

HAVE-O-GRAM



LOVING PRESENCE

When I was in Kansas, I went to a church event in Hill City, KS. At that time, a youth saw my son there and said to him, “Dodgers? Dodgers?” This is because Ryan wore the t-shirt with the logo, ‘LA Dodgers.’ His words might be like “How can we have a fan of Dodgers here?” Of course, he did not mean like, “How dare you....Dodgers here!” For a youth who lives in a rural area of Kansas, it would be the first time for him to see a fan of the Dodgers in his life. For him, it would have to be a fan of Chiefs, Royals, or Hill City Ringneck.

Becoming a fan of sports teams usually depends on regionalism as many small regional sports teams cannot survive endless competitions with major top dogs without firm support and love from their regional sports fans.

However, when regionalism becomes regional antagonism, it leads to a loss of sportsmanship. It is for sure no one likes to be a loser, so all sports players may endeavor to be the best players to win games. However, we cannot expect the results because underdogs can beat top dogs at any time, which is why we love sports. We love to watch winning games. But, we are touched by all games touching our hearts through their sportsmanship giving shape to fairness, respect, and ethics with passion for winning, regardless of the results.

Now, I am a fan of two national sports teams in the Olympics, South Korea and the United States. It happened naturally, which means now I feel the US is my country like South Korea. If I have enough opportunities to know closely about or live in other countries for a long time, someday, I would start to support those countries as well.

There are many conflicts and hatred in our society because of political, social, racial, and cultural differences. We easily judge and hate many others because we don’t know who they are, how they are living, and what situations and circumstances they are facing. However, what if we try to make close friends whose political, social, racial, and cultural background is different from ours? The more we know them, the better we understand their background. As we know and understand them better, we would be able to initiate supporting not only our lives but also their lives as well to live together in the world. If then, we can seek the great quality of sportsmanship, such as fairness, respect, and generosity before counting our interests.

As the apostle Paul says, our life is like a race toward God. If then, in this race, there is no winner or loser because our race is not for achieving the goals of this world but “the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.”(Philippians 3:14) Additionally, he proclaims, “God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”(Romans 8:28) If we believe his word, trusting our faithful God, let us take the first step of today’s race with others together in fairness, respect, and generosity. Then may God mysteriously transform every kind of ruthless competition and opposition in the world to uplifting cooperation and running together in love through our daily life.

Blessings,
Kyu

P.S. Go Big Red!



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

RESUMES



SEPTEMBER 10TH

Have you ever wondered whether the events happening in our world today have anything to do with what the Bible says? Do you want to see evidence of how God is working in the current events happening day by day? If so, you should join our adult Sunday School class! In this class, questions are welcomed and everyone is encouraged to share their thoughts. The curriculum we use is called The Wired Word. Each week, a different current event is explained non-judgmentally. Then, we look at several Bible passages that relate to that event. Finally, we discuss ways that God is still at work in that situation and all over the world.

We'll meet in the Friendship Parlor from 9:00 am - 9:40 am each Sunday morning. Those who get coffee during this time are still welcome to help yourself during the class. If you have any questions, contact Dianne Karges, Nancy Ray or Pastor Kyu. We start September 10th. Hope to see many of you there!



The year was 2006 – George W. Bush was in his second term as the 43rd U.S. president, the Toyota Camry was the best selling car in America, Chuck Cornwell was the pastor at Havelock UMC, and our most recent photo church directory was made. It's time for an update, and we want you to be a part of it!

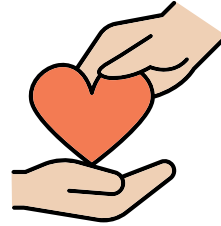
- Who:** Everyone from our church family • Members, friends, family, regular attendees!
- What:** Each family will receive a free 8x10 and a free copy of the photo directory!
- When and Where:** Pictures will be taken on Friday, September 29th and Saturday September 30th here at HUMC – 4140 N 60th St. in Lincoln.
- How to Register:** Registration is required for all photo sessions. Please visit the website ucdir.com and click on the tan "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login" box on the right side of the page.
Church Code: NE228 • Church Password: photos

If you need assistance scheduling your photo appointment, please call Jamie in the church office during regular office hours, and she can complete the online registration for you!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES - TREASURER

Financial update from the Finance Committee for the year thru July 2023:
 Year to Date Figures:
 Giving: \$82,326.09
 Savings: \$10,000.00
 Total: \$92,326.09
 Expenses: \$96,331.40
 Shortage: (\$4,005.31)



We do have a positive cash balance of \$245.50 We continue to be concerned about our finances. We can't continue at this rate, as we are \$2,500.00 short each month. We need to look at ways to reduce expenses or increase income.

Please remember you can mail a check into the church or drop one off using the mailbox in the alley. You can give online, looking for the updated link on our Facebook page or you can go to our website at www.havelockumc.org.

Of course, if you're attending church, you can put it in the offering. Please contact me at 402-440-7512 if you have any questions or need help setting up your online giving.



The next Last Wednesday

Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, September 27 from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. This will be a grab-and-go meal.



Please join us for coffee and refreshments every Sunday:
 • In the Friendship Parlor at 9:00 am
 • In the narthex immediately following our morning worship service



If you are interested in buying SCRIP cards contact Pati Hughes at 402-440-7512 for delivery or pick-up options. You can also purchase the SCRIP cards on Sunday morning in the East hall. Our church receives a percentage of all sales!



The 2023 Flower Calendar has been placed by the church office. If you would like to furnish flowers for the worship services you may sign up on Sunday mornings or call the church office, 402-466-6736.

**PLEASE KEEP US
UPDATED!**

Please let the church office know if there has been a birth, baptism, marriage, illness, or death in your family that you would like to share. Let us know if someone is hospitalized or needs our prayers. If you would like immediate prayers for the individual call, the church office (402-466-6736), Beth Honnen (402-466-5722), or Laura Pape (402-466-6338) and we will initiate the Prayer Chain.








We will have a young adults gathering on Sunday, September 24th from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. If you are between the ages of 20 – 59 (or younger than 60 at heart), please plan to join us for pizza, social time, discussions about life and prayer concerns, and to connect with other Christians living together in our world.

If you are able to provide child care during this event, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the welcome center!

HUMC TRUSTEES AND THE MEMBERS OF ESTHER'S CIRCLE WILL BE HOSTING THE FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH FROM 9AM - 3PM. SOME OF OUR LOYAL HUMC CHURCH MEMBERS WILL BE IN THE KITCHEN TO PROVIDE LUNCH FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY! WE ARE NEEDING DONATIONS OF 12 PACK CANS OF SODA, AND BARS AND/OR COOKIES TO SELL IN THE KITCHEN. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THOSE ITEMS, SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE WELCOME CENTER. PLEASE HAVE SODA TO THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH. ALSO, SINCE WE HAVE HAD SUCH A HUGE SUCCESS IN PAST, WE WILL AGAIN BE DOING A HUMC CHURCH BAKE SALE! PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE BAKED GOODS, PIES, COBBLERS, MUFFINS, AND TREATS TO SELL. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE SANDY CARLSON OR JULIE BURT. ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO CHURCH BUDGET. THANK YOU, AND AS ALWAYS, WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Why did Humpty Dumpty love September? Because Humpty Dumpty had a great fall! 						AA 7:00 pm 1 2
9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:00 am Outreach Meeting 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Narthex Fellowship 11:00 Trustees Meeting 5:00 pm AA	AA 7:00 pm 4 Church Office Closed 	FoodNet 4:30 pm 5	Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm 6	7	AA 7:00 pm 8	9
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Happy Grandparents Day!
 Sunday, September 10th!



Vocal choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.