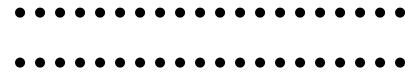


HAVE-O-GRAM



LOVING PRESENCE



January 2024 is etched in my memory as the coldest days of my life. Nevertheless, my heart swelled with warmth witnessing the support you provided to each other, our community, and neighbors in need. I am grateful to serve as your pastor. May our ministries act as embers, kindling hope in people's life journeys and fostering love for others. Together, let us build this hope as a church.

Entering the month of February, we stand at the threshold of a deeply reflective and transformative season – Lent. This sacred period holds profound meaning for our Christian community, beckoning us to embark on a journey of self-discovery, spiritual renewal, and compassionate outreach.

Lent is a time for introspection, reflecting on Jesus' journey to the cross. It offers us an opportunity to pause, reflect, and draw closer to Him through prayer, fasting, and acts of service. Let's embrace this season with open hearts, recognizing its potential for personal and communal growth.

Consider incorporating spiritual practices into your daily routine during Lent. Whether it's a few moments of quiet meditation, reading scriptures, or engaging in acts of kindness, these practices can deepen our connection with Jesus and foster a sense of peace within.

Lent is not a solitary journey but a shared experience within our church family. Reach out to fellow members, participate in small groups, and explore ways to support one another in our individual and collective spiritual journeys. Together, we can create a nurturing environment for growth.

As we enter this Lenten season, let's be mindful of the profound impact it can have on our spiritual lives. May it be a time of deep reflection, sincere repentance, and boundless grace. Wishing you a blessed Lenten season filled with spiritual richness and transformative experiences, immersed in the grace endowed by Jesus—who was crucified to save us and risen again to give us eternal hope and life.

Peace,
Kyu



Ash Wednesday

Please plan to join us for our Ash
Wednesday worship service at 6:00 pm
on Wednesday, February 14th in the
sanctuary.

LENTEN STUDY



We will have a 6 week Lenten study every Tuesday during Lent, at 6:00 pm in the church library. This will begin on Tuesday, February 20th and end on Tuesday, March 26th. During this study, we will be discussing the book: Final Words from the Cross, by Adam Hamilton. Please join us and bring a friend!

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

Our next young adults gathering will be on Sunday, February 18th at 11:15 am in the friendship parlor. Please bring your “favorite Valentine’s food” to share in our potluck meal. If you are between the ages of 20ish – 59ish, please attend and bring a friend!

Church Directory Update



We have received our rough draft copy of the church directory from Universal Church Directories! We only received one copy, so please stop by the table in the narthex to review the directory and ensure your information is correct. Please report all corrections to the church office on or before Sunday, February 4th. We will notify everyone once the final copies of the directory are available for pick up from the church office.



BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in being baptized and/or becoming a member of our church, please contact the church office or pastor Kyu. We would love to answer any questions you might have, and help guide you on this step in your Christian journey! We are grateful for the opportunity to make Havelock UMC your church home.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES - TREASURER

Financial update from the Finance Committee for the year thru December 2023. Year to Date Figures:

Giving: \$142,716.87
Savings: \$23,912.83
Total: \$166,629.70
Expenses: \$169,734.16
Shortage: (\$3,104.46)



We do have a positive cash balance or at the end of month, due to prior months. We continue to be concerned about our finances. We need to look at ways to reduce expenses or increase giving.

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, February
28 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 2024 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.

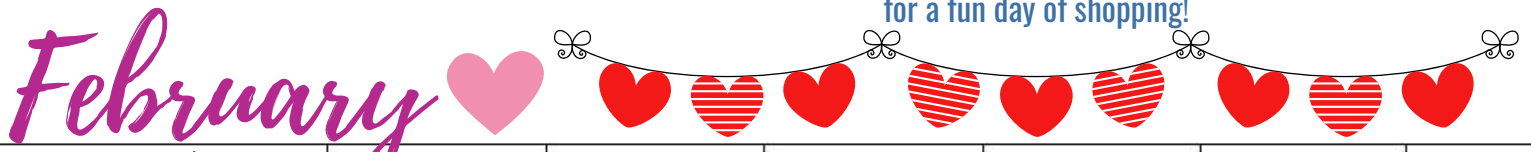
2023 Giving Statements are available for pick up on the counter in the church office. Statements not picked up on or before Tuesday, January 30th will be mailed out on Wednesday, January 31st.





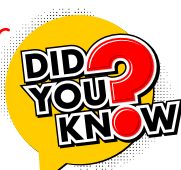
Cookbooks are still available! Please see Sandy Carlson or Nancy King-Gardner with any questions. They are \$12 each, and all proceeds will go to the church general budget.

We collected \$490 for the Northeast Lincoln Food Pantry during our 2023 Advent offering! Thank you to everyone for your generosity towards this great local ministry.

Thank you to everyone who donated winter clothing and shoes to help our local family in need. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

We will be hosting our Spring Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, March 2nd from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at HUMC. There will be a large variety of vendors to shop, and food will be available for sale from the church kitchen. If you have any questions, please see Jamie in the church office, or a member of the Trustees. We hope you will join us for a fun day of shopping!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>We will be having a Valentine's potluck on Sunday, February 11th at 11:15 am in the fellowship hall. Please bring your appetite, and your favorite Valentine's themed dish to share!</p> 				1	2 AA 7:00 pm 	3
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- Leap years exist because the Earth's orbit around the Sun (year) and rotation on its axis (day) are not perfectly in line. Adding this extra day every 4 years helps synchronize the calendar year with the solar year.
- The town of Anthony, TX is the self-proclaimed 'Leap Year Capital of the World'. Anthony holds a four-day festival and birthday celebration for all leap year babies.
- There is a 1 in 1,461 chance of being a 'leapling', which is the term used for those born on February 29th!