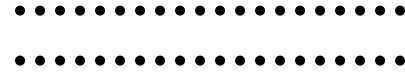


# HAVE-O-GRAM



## *LOVING PRESENCE*



Dear friends,

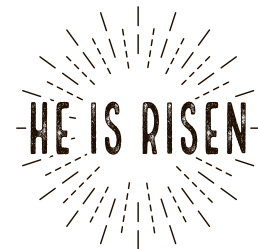
In Christianity, we embrace paradoxes: losing leads to winning, sharing brings abundance, and dying precedes living. Though counterintuitive, these truths reveal deeper spiritual realities.

Jesus Christ embodies this paradox. Despite worldly expectations, His sacrifice on the cross leads to ultimate victory through resurrection. As we reflect on our lives, we realize that worldly logic alone cannot explain life's mysteries. It's through the lens of faith's paradoxes that we find clarity. The gospel challenges conventional wisdom but aligns perfectly with God's truth. Jesus' resurrection confirms the validity of this paradoxical journey.

While worldly thinking tends to be deductive, faith invites us to an inductive approach. Embracing Christ's resurrection enables us to navigate life's uncertainties with confidence. Let's view life through the lens of resurrection and embrace the paradoxical nature of Christ's life and death. As we focus on His resurrection this April, may we discover deeper truths and embody His paradoxical journey.

Yes, He is risen! Praise the Lord!

Kyu



PS: Thanks to your loving support, my family and I will visit South Korea in April. It is always joyful to see family. I believe it will be a great time for all my family. But, it will be also great to be back because I also have family here in Havelock UMC.

See you again soon in joy and peace.



If you love delicious food, playing games, or just enjoy social time after church, please join us on Sunday, April 21st for a potluck meal and games immediately following our 10:00 am morning worship service! Please plan to bring your favorite dish to share, as well as your favorite board, card, or other non-electronic game to play. We hope to see you there!

April dates for our breakfast ministry at Mahoney Manor are Wednesday April 3rd and Wednesday April 17th from 8:30 am – 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome! This is a great opportunity for us to get to know our neighbors while spreading the love of God.

### YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING



Our next young adults gathering will be on Sunday, April 28th at 11:15 am in the friendship parlor. Please bring your favorite food to share in our potluck meal. If you are between the ages of 20ish – 59ish, please attend and bring a friend!



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES - TREASURER

Financial Update from Financial Committee thru February 2024:

Thank you to those of you who have filled out and returned your pledge card. If you have not done so yet, please do so as soon as possible. We have more pledge cards on the welcome center at the church.

Year to Date Figure thru February 29, 2024:  
 Giving: \$17,674.00  
 Savings: \$11,984.21  
 Total: \$29,658.21  
 Expenses: \$27,930.63  
 Extra: \$1,727.58



In February, even with money from saving we brought in less than we spent.

Giving is not bringing in enough money to cover payroll for Pastor Kyu, Jamie, and Aaron. We have taken out \$5,000.00 from savings with American Funds and from United Methodist Foundation, \$4,970.47 from the Building/Maintenance account, and \$2,013.74 from the Parsonage account so far this year.

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](http://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.

## EASTER FUN!



The next Last Wednesday Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, April 24 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.

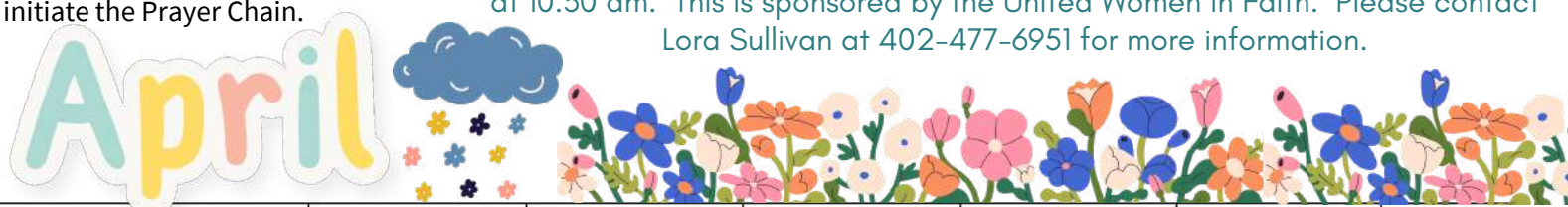
Cookbooks are still available! Please see Sandy Carlson or Nancy King-Gardner with any questions. They are \$12 each, and all proceeds will go to the church general budget.


We collected \$275 for our Lenten offering! These funds will be evenly split between Fresh Start and the Diaper Depot. Thank you to everyone for your generosity!

**Native American Ministries Sunday Special Offering - April 14 ~ This Sunday recognizes and supports the contributions of Native Americans to the church and society. Fifty percent of the offering will support and develop ministries in our annual conference.**

Life Line Screening will be at HUMC on Saturday, April 6th. Appointments can be scheduled now by calling 1-800-640-6307, or visit the website [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC). Make sure to inquire about the special discount!

Saint Paul UMC will host a style show & brunch buffet on Saturday, April 13th at 10:30 am. This is sponsored by the United Women in Faith. Please contact Lora Sullivan at 402-477-6951 for more information.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>APRIL SHOWERS Bring MAYFLOWERS</b>	AA 7:00 pm 1	FoodNet 4:30 pm 2	Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm 3	4	AA 7:00 pm 5	LifeLine - 8:00 am 6
9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Narthex Fellowship 11:15 am Trustees Meeting	AA 7:00 pm 8	FoodNet 4:30 pm 9	Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Finance 6:00 pm 10	11	AA 7:00 pm 12	13
14	AA 7:00 pm 15	FoodNet 4:30 pm 16	Priscilla Circle 10:00am Ad Board 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm 17	18	AA 7:00 pm 19	Esther Circle 8:30 am Panera 20
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Why should you avoid the stairs on April Fools' Day?  
Because they're always up to something!



What kind of shoes do frogs wear when spring comes?  
Open-toad.

