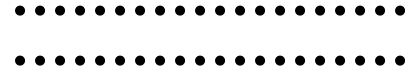


HAVE-O-GRAM



LOVING PRESENCE



Dear friends,

Thanks to your support and prayers, I had a wonderful time in Korea with the people I really love during my vacation. It was a time when I continuously felt how much I am loved. It is surely much more than what I have given to them, which led to the restoration of my calling and the healing of my heart. I would call it the power of overflowing love. In most cases, we feel love from our family. You would feel as I felt. Aren't you undeserving of such love, but it is already given to you? I believe you have experienced restoration and healing through the love of your family, especially when you are down and don't know how to deal with your situation.

Here, what I want to say to you is that I was reminded of your love for me and my family while staying in Korea. Your love has always kept me away from exhaustion and discouragement. Yes, I have felt the power of overflowing love so that I could be grateful for serving at Havelock UMC. Thank you so much for your love.

All of these loves stem from the love of God. So, family and church are the mediums God is using for revealing how God loves us. Now, the undeserved become the beloved through the love. Isn't it amazing grace? Look at the words of Apostle John:

“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.” (1 John 4:7-10)

May is a beautiful month not only because it has beautiful weather and nature but also because it has Mother’s Day. There is nobody like mothers who embody the overflowing love of God. If you have been exhausted from your situation and circumstances, isn't it a great plan for you to meet your mom and family? If possible, you can invite your parents to the church and have worship together on Mother’s Day, which will soak you with the love of your mom, family, but also God.

See you soon!
Your friend Kyu



FAMILY FUN IN SOUTH KOREA



Please plan to join us for a potluck celebrating the Day of Pentecost on May 19th!



The potluck meal will be served immediately following our 10:00 am morning worship service.

Please bring your favorite dish to share, and enjoy an afternoon of food and fellowship!

Don't forget to wear your red!

Breakfast

MAY DATES FOR OUR BREAKFAST MINISTRY AT MAHONEY MANOR ARE WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH FROM 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Please note that the friendship parlor will be used for the statewide primary election polling on Tuesday, May 14th. FoodNet will be moved to Monday, May 13th at 4:30 pm for this week.

Our next young adults gathering will be on Sunday, May 26th 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!

Happy Mother's day

Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day! In celebration of Mother's Day, we are asking all members of the congregation to bring an item to the church that is special to you, and was made by your mother, grandmother, or a "mother" type role model in your life.

Please place these items on the table in the narthex beginning Sunday, May 5th, and remember to label your item with your name and item description. We hope you will celebrate all of the special mothers in your life this Mother's Day!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES - TREASURER



Hello, I am going to try and break down some expenses for you each month to help you better understand where your money goes.

Recently the insurance company we have been using for insurance, stopped covering churches. Thanks to Gary Ehlers we secured new insurance, the cost is \$11,700 for a year and we were paying \$8,088 a year. So that is an increase of \$3,612. The church's gas bill has averaged \$862 a month and the electricity averaged \$394. Just those 3 expenses are \$2,231 a month.

We currently have received \$32,528 in offering, \$7,249 from savings at United Methodist Foundation for maintenance on heating, \$5,000 from American Funds for a total income of \$ 44,777. We have expenses of \$ 43,904.

Please remember, if you haven't turned in your pledge card for your 2024 giving please do so. Also please come to any Admin Council meetings if you have questions about finances, or talk to Pati Hughes.

If you would like to give to the church, 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.

I would like to thank the church people, and Rhonda Sanford and committee, for the beautiful bench honoring my wonderful wife Joyce.
~ Ernie Frain & Family

The next Last Wednesday Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, May 29 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.

Peace with Justice Special Offering Sunday - May 26

Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. Fifty percent of the offering remains in our conference to support local ministries.

Extra copies of the church directory are now available! If you would like another directory, please see Jamie Hofschulte or Julie Burt. Thanks!


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

Thank you to everyone who assisted with, and attended, the potluck and game social on Sunday, April 21st! We really enjoyed the chance to spend some time playing games and interacting with our church family.
· Luetta Sinner and the Outreach committee

We are currently in need of boxes to make props for our vacation bible school, which will be on Saturday, June 22nd! If you have boxes that are approximately 2' x 1.5' in size, we would love to take them off your hands. They can be dropped off with Gloria or Jeni or in the church office. Thank you!

May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Why is this month called May? It may rain, it may snow, it may be hot, or it may be cold!</p>			Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm 1	2	AA 7:00 pm 3	4
9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 5 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 6	FoodNet 4:30 pm 7	Finance 6:00 pm 8 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	9	AA 7:00 pm 10	11
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The Lincoln Continentals and Lincolnaires barbershop choruses will be having their spring concert on Thursday, May 9th at 7:30 pm at Church of the Holy Trinity (6001 A St.). We hope you will attend if you are able and support Pastor Todd, and all of the other amazing vocalists!



Worship music schedule:
Choir: May 5th and 19th
Ignite: May 12th and 26th

The last choir rehearsal will be on May 15th. Choir will start back up in September!