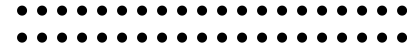


# HAVE-O-GRAM



Dear Friends,

## *LOVING PRESENCE*



As the long summer days fade and the crisp autumn breeze ushers in the season of harvest, we are reminded that fall is more than just the time when Starbucks blesses us with pumpkin spice lattes and when leaves audition for their roles in the latest “Most Colorful Yard” competition.

It’s also a time to reflect on the spiritual harvest in our lives.

Remember what Jesus said in Matthew 9:37: “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” Well, folks, this isn’t just about bringing in the corn or picking the apples (though if anyone has too many, feel free to share with your pastor: I believe you know this is a joking 😊). It’s about looking into our hearts and asking, “*What have I been planting in my life this year? What kind of harvest am I preparing to reap?*”

### **This season, let’s focus on three key areas for our spiritual harvest:**

- 1. Cultivate Gratitude:** Just as farmers prepare the soil, we must till our hearts with gratitude. Thank God for the big and small blessings. Did you wake up this morning? That’s a blessing! Did your car start without making that weird noise? Double blessing!
- 2. Sow Seeds of Faith:** Are you planting seeds of doubt or seeds of faith? Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1). Let’s trust that God is working even when we can’t see it. And let’s not forget, a little seed of faith can grow into a mighty mustard tree (Matthew 13:31-32).
- 3. Harvest with Joy:** The best part of any harvest is the joy that comes with it! As it says in Galatians 6:9, “Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.” So let’s keep loving, keep serving, and keep smiling. After all, the joy of the Lord is our strength! (Nehemiah 8:10).

As we step into this beautiful season of autumn, let us remember that our lives are like a field, and God is the master gardener. Let’s make sure we’re growing something worth harvesting!

Stay blessed, stay thankful, and maybe even try a new pie recipe while you’re at it. Just don’t forget to bring a slice to Sunday service!

With love and blessings,  
*Your friend, Kyu*

# BACK TO SCHOOL

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 9:30 am - 10:30 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 8th. Hope to see many of you there!

**Our Halloween Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 27th from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the HUMC parking area. At this time we are collecting donations of candy, as well as monetary donations.**

**We are also looking for people to decorate their trunks and hand out their own candy. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the welcome center if you are able to assist!**

## Mahoney Manor Breakfast Ministry schedule:

- Wednesday, September 18
- Wednesday, October 16
- Wednesday, November 13
- Wednesday, December 18

All dates are from 8:30 - 9:30 am in the Mahoney Manor Dining Room

Everyone is welcome!



Dear Pastor Kyu and church members,

Thank you again for officiating at Betty's memorial service. Thank you also for the lovely card given by you and members of the congregation. I recognized some of the names, but not all. It has been over 34 years since I was a member at HUMC.

~ Sincerely - Bonnie Nebelsick & Family

# FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES - TREASURER

Financial Update thru July 2024

Giving \$68,877.42  
 Savings \$30,742.38  
 Total \$99,619.80  
 Expenses \$99,866.71  
 Difference (\$246.91)



Note, all bills were paid for July, except for Pastor Retirement to the conference in the amount of \$1,244.52, as I did not have enough money to pay that.

We are struggling again with money in August. I have just enough money to make payroll at the end of August, but owe 2 months on the Pastor's Retirement, so the amount we owe is right at \$2,000.00.

Note Payroll runs about \$7,250.00 a month, then Pastor Retirement is right at \$1,000.00 a month. Our next biggest expense is Insurance at \$980.00 a month, then it is \$686.00 for Budget on our Gas bill.

We are down to \$5,928.00 left in our Saving account with American Funds. I am pretty sure I am going to have to withdraw some money to get caught up on the Pastor Retirement to the conference.

I wish I had better news, but I want people to be aware of how our financial situation is.

The next Last Wednesday Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, September 25th from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. This will be a grab-and-go meal.



Please join us for coffee and refreshments every Sunday:

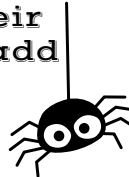
- In the Friendship Parlor at 9:00 am
- In the narthex immediately following our morning worship service



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.



HUMC Trustees and the members of Esther's Circle will be hosting the Fall Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, October 5th from 9am - 3pm. Please contact Jamie in the church office if you'd like to be a vendor. 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, September 29th.




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.

**Priscilla Circle will start on Wednesday, September 18th at 10:00 am in room 3. If you have questions or would like to join, please contact Leona Frerichs.**

Our children's choir has started back up again! Rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. All children are welcome! Please contact Sandy Carlson with any questions.

# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 10:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Children's Sunday school 11:45 am Narthex Fellowship 12:00 pm Trustees Meeting	AA 7:00 pm  Church office closed	FoodNet 4:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm		AA 7:00 pm	
9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Children's Sunday school 11:45 am Narthex Fellowship	AA 7:00 pm	FoodNet 4:30 pm	Finance 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm		AA 7:00 pm	
9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:30 am Kick-off Brunch (no Adult Sunday School today) 10:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Children's Sunday school 11:45 am Narthex Fellowship	AA 7:00 pm	FoodNet 4:30 pm	Mahoney Breakfast 8:30 am Priscilla Circle 10 am Ad Board 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm		AA 7:00 pm	Esther Circle 8:30 am Panera
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PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 9:30 AM ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH FOR OUR FALL KICK-OFF BRUNCH!  
ALL FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE FURNISHED!  
COME, BRING A FRIEND, AND STAY FOR OUR 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE!