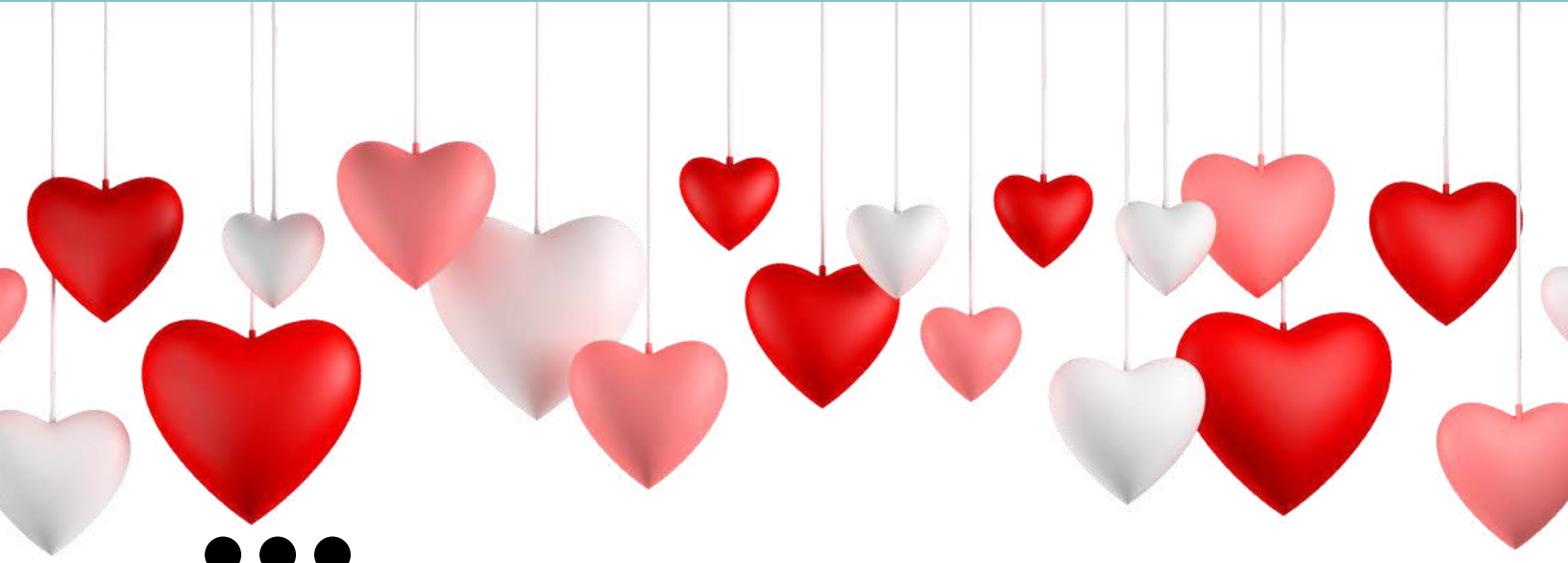
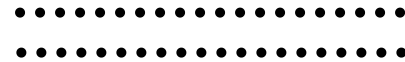


# HAVE-O-GRAM



## *LOVING PRESENCE*



*Note from the church office:*

*Thank you to Pastor Todd for providing the message for this month's newsletter while pastor Kyu is away.*

“The Real Love We’re All Looking For” ~ Lifesong Message: By Pastor Todd C. Karges

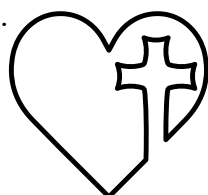
As we look to another Valentine’s Day and World Wide Marriage Sunday, we’re thinking about love. We see love portrayed in movies and TV shows and soap operas, and sitcoms. Most of the time it’s a love that comes and goes with the feelings we have at the time. In these shows people fall in and out of love. They’ll love you if you look right, feel right, smell right! This is not love at all, not the love God intended married couples to have for one another and not the love that God gives us all. 1 John 4: 7-10 in *The Message* says: “My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. The person who refuses to love doesn’t know the first thing about God, because God is love—so you can’t know him if you don’t love. This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. This is the kind of love we are talking about—not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they’ve done to our relationship with God.”

The real love we long for comes from God, who is love. God loves us unconditionally and forever. “But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5: 8. We don’t need to earn God’s love like we have to earn the love of other people. God’s love is given freely. All we need to do is accept it, and believe that God loves us enough to die for us. Without accepting what God did for us in Jesus on the cross, we are headed for an eternity of loneliness, eternally separated from God and people. With God, we are in a relationship of acceptance and peace with our Maker and all who trust in God.

This Valentine’s Day, don’t miss out on the real love you’re looking for, unconditional and forever. Come discover more about the infinite love of our God in worship and Sunday School.

You can also find our worship service at 10:45 a.m. on You Tube, or our website: [havelockumc.org](http://havelockumc.org). Let’s sing a lifesong of God’s perfect love this February.

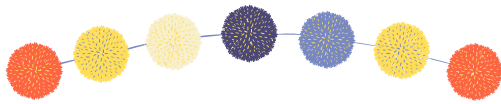
Love in Christ,  
Pastor Todd



Dear HUMC & Volunteers,  
I want to thank you for Christmas dinner. I wouldn't have had anything to eat without your kindness. Thank you for all that you do for the community, and especially those of us at Mahoney Manor. Many of us do not have any family, and the holidays are very hard on us. Thank you for being there, like quiet angels, knowing and attending to our needs. May God continue to bless you all in your family, lives, and ministry.

Happy Holidays!

~ Much love,  
Michelle



Our Spring Craft & Vendor Fair will be Saturday, March 1st from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please contact Jamie in the church office if you'd like to be a vendor – spaces are limited and going fast! Sign-up sheets are available on the welcome center for those able to volunteer to help, or bring donations to the kitchen or bake sale. Please write your name on the sheet next to the item you are able to assist with. If you're able to move tables and chairs, we could really use you for the clean-up crew! Thank you for your support!

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES - TREASURER

Financial Update thru December 2024:

Giving: \$129,998.48  
Savings: \$35,258.70  
Total: \$165,257.18  
Expenses: \$165,672.06  
Difference: (414.88) Shortage



Note, all bills were paid for Dec. We are looking good for Jan 2025, due to the \$11,300.00 check we received from United Methodist Foundation from the money Nancy Ess left us.

We did pay \$ 2,2320.00 towards our Mission Shares, but \$18,920.00 is the total due. I know this is way short and not something the conference likes.

We do have \$3,076.13 in our Mutual Funds, which I can draw from if necessary and group approval from the Finance Committee.

I do want to thank people who have been stepping up and giving more money, it is much appreciated.

I would like to remind people to turn in their pledge cards for 2025 giving.

Blessings,  
Pati Hughes ~ Treasurer



If you have not already done so, please complete a 2025 annual stewardship pledge card. Pledge cards are on the welcome center, or you may contact the church office if you would like one mailed to you. Completed pledge cards can be placed in the offering plate each Sunday, or returned to the church office. Thank you!

On January 7, strong Santa Ana winds in Los Angeles caused wildfires to spread rapidly in multiple communities. Thousands of homes and businesses have been destroyed, as well as multiple local United Methodist Churches.

As countless families and communities face the overwhelming aftermath of these wildfires, UMCOR is supporting the efforts of conference disaster response ministries across the region. Please pray for all those impacted by the disaster – as well as first responders and volunteers.

There are a few ways you can give to this cause:

Website: [bit.ly/umcorusdr](https://bit.ly/umcorusdr)

Phone: 1-888-252-6174

Mail: Make check out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Calfires" written on the memo line and mail to:  
Global Ministries/UMCOR ·PO Box 9068 ·New York, NY 10087

The next Last  
Wednesday  
Community Supper  
will be held on  
Wednesday, February  
26th 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 2025 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) or Laura Pape (402-466-6338) and we will initiate the Prayer Chain.



All remaining 2024 Giving Statements have been mailed out. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.



Our next Mahoney Manor Breakfast will be on Wednesday, February 12th at 8:30 am in the Mahoney Manor dining room. All are welcome!



We will have our February Young Adults Gathering on Sunday, February 16th at 12:00 pm in the friendship parlor. Please bring a potluck dish to share and join us for food and fellowship. All are welcome!



Thank you to everyone who purchased candy and/or made a donation for the Children's Sunday School fundraiser. 84 boxes of candy were sold, and \$448.20 was raised for the church's general budget. Thank you again!



Other Church Fundraiser Totals:  
Christmas Wreaths: \$115 to our church's general budget  
Advent Offering: \$305 to donate to Connection Point



Thank you to all of the "Christmas elves" who volunteered their time to help with the Christmas Day Community Dinner. We fed well over 200 people! We appreciate each of you who gave up time on Christmas Day to help us serve our neighbors.



Thank you to everyone who donated items for our family for Christmas! Each family member received a great variety of things on their list, and we could not have done it without the generosity of our congregation!

# February



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>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.</p>						<p>1</p>
<p>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 12:00 pm FH, FP, Kitchen reserved</p>	<p>2 AA 7:00 pm</p>	<p>3 FoodNet 4:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Animal Ambassadors Meeting 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 AA 7:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p>
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**Fun Fact: According to Valentine's Day sales statistics, Americans spend \$2.2 billion annually on candy for this holiday!!**

Our next church-wide potluck will be on Sunday, February 9th at 12:00 pm. This will be our Valentine's potluck meal. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy some fellowship with friends!



We still have cookbooks available! These would make great gifts for upcoming graduations, Mother's Day, birthdays, or "just because"! Please see Sandy Carlson or Nancy King-Gardner if you have any questions. All proceeds will go to the church general budget.  
Pricing: 1 cookbook = \$10 --- 2 or more cookbooks = \$9 each!