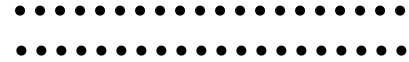


HAVE-O-GRAM



A HEART-TO-HEART MOMENT



Dear Friends,

Over the past two months, I have been blessed to serve among you at Havelock and Malcolm United Methodist Churches. In this short time, I have witnessed your love for God, your care for one another, and your desire to serve our communities. These are signs of a living church, one that seeks not only to worship faithfully but also to make Christ's love known in everyday life.

The church is not just a building or a Sunday service. It is the people of God, called together to share the Good News, to grow in discipleship, and to extend grace into the world. Our ministries, whether through worship, Bible study, outreach, or fellowship are opportunities to embody God's presence and hope. Each of us has a role to play in this mission.

As we look to the future, I invite us to ask: How is God calling Havelock and Malcolm UMC to grow in faith and service?

The scripture says: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11). "So, in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others" (Romans 12:5).

These verses remind us that God's future for us is filled with hope, and that we are not alone. We belong to one another as the body of Christ. Together, we can continue to build strong ministries that reflect God's vision for our church and community.

Let us step forward with courage, faith, and joy, trusting that the Spirit will lead us into new seasons of growth and blessing.

Prayer:

Loving God, we thank You for our churches, for the people and ministries You have placed here. Guide us as we move forward, that we may serve faithfully, grow in love, and share the light of Christ with all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Pastor Anny Kapundu





FALL CRAFT FAIR VENDORS WANTED

We will be hosting our Fall Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, October 11th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. At this time we are allowing new vendor registrations. If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor at our event, please contact Jamie in the church office for more details.

Sign-up sheets have been placed on the welcome center for bake sale, pop, and kitchen dessert donations.

We are also needing volunteers for the bake sale table, kitchen help, and the clean-up crew. Thank you to everyone for your support of this event!



Let's
CELEBRATE

We will have our Fall Kick-Off "Brunch for Lunch" meal on Sunday, September 14th at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All food and drinks will be provided, and everyone is welcome!

HUMC turns 135 this year! We will be having an anniversary celebration during our Fall Kick-Off Brunch on September 14th. We will also have a special morning worship service that day, along with a guest appearance from our new District Superintendent, David Livingston!

In honor of this incredible milestone, we would love for you to share what HUMC means to you:

We are looking for individuals, or families, to share a few sentences about HUMC – we just need you to write out your thoughts and be willing to let us videotape you. The Media Team at HUMC will take care of the rest!

This opportunity is open to everyone in the congregation! New members or constituents, young families, individuals that have attended for many years – this is a great chance for ANYONE to share what HUMC means to them! Please contact the church office to sign up.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES – TREASURER

Financial Update through July 2025 –

Totals are year to date:

Giving: \$71,611.37

Savings: \$1,500.00

Interest – Ess Investment: \$11,385.52

Total Income: \$84,496.89

Expenses: \$86,113.24

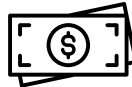
Difference: (\$1,626.35)

All bills were not paid thru July 2025 – we still owed \$1,145.00.

Comments on where we are through August 26th:

We are very tight on money at the end of August. I did have a very generous donor ask me how they could help and I do now have enough to pay everything current – just by about \$500.00 extra. The memorial committee agreed to pay \$2,290.00 of their undesignated money for July and August Pastor Retirement fund. The one thing we have not paid anything on is Mission Shares.

I try to remind myself when I get all worried about finances, it always seems to work out with our generous people and with God's help!



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

Luetta & Lyle Sinner are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary, and would love to have you join them on Saturday, September 27th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in our HUMC fellowship hall for their celebration! "Your presence, not your presents, is all that is required for a joyful celebration!" Please see the invitation on the bulletin board for info.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our special offering for Texas flood victims. We collected a total of \$360 for this important cause. The generosity of our congregation is much appreciated. Thank you!

You are cordially invited to the service celebrating the appointment of Rev. David Livingston as the Southeast Nebraska District Superintendent of the Great Plains Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Sunday, September 14th at 4:00 pm at Horizons Community UMC (3200 Grainger Pkwy). Reception to follow.

Our breakfast ministry at Mahoney Manor is scheduled to resume on Monday, September 15th at 8:30 am in the Mahoney Manor dining room. We hope you will join us if you are able!

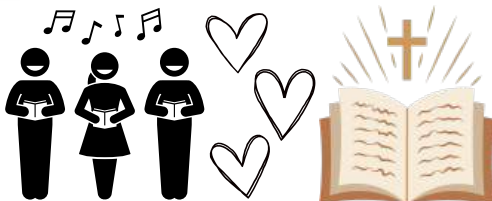
Our new District Superintendent, David Livingston, will be visiting HUMC on Thursday, September 11th. Everyone is invited to join us at 1:30 pm in the narthex to meet the DS, and show him around the church!

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.

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Don't forget your cookbooks for all those new fall recipes. Only \$8 each! See a member of Trustees for info!	AA 7:00 pm 1	FoodNet 4:30 pm 2	Ad Board 6:00 pm 3 (rescheduled August meeting) Choir 7:00 pm	4	AA 7:00 pm 5	6
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Choir rehearsals begin on September 3rd at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. If you like to sing, or just want to try something new, we'd love for you to join us!



Adult Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 7th at 9:30 am in the Friendship Parlor. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to be added to the email list to receive the weekly Sunday School lesson, please notify the church office.