

HAVE-O-GRAM



A HEART-TO-HEART MOMENT



A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

Due to Pastor Anny's current leave from the church office, we looked into our archives for this month's pastor's message. The below "LIFESONG" is from our October 2021 newsletter, graciously given to us by Pastor Todd.

LIFESONG

"Fear not, for I am with you. Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41: 10

Are you afraid today? Maybe you wouldn't admit it to anyone, but somewhere deep inside, you may be worried that some crazy person is going to push the nuclear bomb button, or send a deadly disease through the air or water system that cannot be cured. Maybe your fears are more personal, like the fear of losing a spouse, a child, a job, and the list goes on and on. Is there any hope for the fears we are facing?

In the Bible, there is already recorded over 3000 promises that have been fulfilled by God. I am believing that God will keep His promises, and God promises that no matter what happens to us, God will be with us. "I will be with you to the close of the age." Matthew 28:20 The God who created the vastness of the universe is bigger than any fear you and I may have or ever will have. Even if everything we see now is completely destroyed and all of us are killed, God will still be with us, and God has great plans for us; plans for a future and a hope, (Jeremiah 29:11), plans for everlasting life (John 3:16), plans for "every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, redemption through his blood, forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us." (Ephesians 1)

Do not fear! God is here!! And God is going to win every battle in the end. Jesus said, "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16: 33

Thank you God that you are bigger than any fear I may have today and forever! In Jesus' name. Amen. Look for information in this Have-o-gram on the Trunk-or-Treat event coming to our church this October. Let's sing a lifesong of faith in our Almighty God this October.

Love in Christ, Pastor Todd



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!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES – TREASURER

Financial Update through August 2025 –

Totals are Year to date:
Giving: \$84,200.72
Memorial: \$2,290.00
Savings: \$1,500.00
Interest – Ess Investment: \$11,385.52
Total Income: \$99,376.24

Expenses: \$99,819.81
Difference: \$(443.57)

All bills were paid through August. The Memorial Committee did graciously agree to pay 2 months of the Pastor’s Benefit and Pension.

We are very tight on money at the end of September. All bills are current as of 9/23/2025.

Good news – we do have the Fall Craft Fair coming up, which will bring in some additional funds for the church!

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



Prayers to the family and friends of Kathy Dukes. Kathy passed away on September 8th.



October is Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Month. Thank you Pastor Anny, for all you do!



TRICK OR TREAT



Our Halloween Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 26th from 2:30 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!

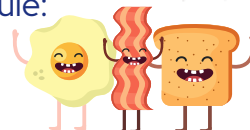


Breakfast

Mahoney Manor Breakfast Ministry Schedule:

Monday, October 13th

Monday, November 10th



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

Everyone is welcome!



Thank you very much to the Boy Scouts who came and helped us clean up our courtyard this past week. They pulled weeds, put down mulch, and made our courtyard look beautiful! We appreciate their efforts and want them to know how much their assistance means to us. We hope you will take a minute to go look for yourself!

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Fall Kick-Off "Brunch for Lunch" meal and our 135th church anniversary celebration. Whether you brought food, helped serve the food, or ate the food, please know we appreciate you very much and could not continue to have these celebrations without your participation! Happy 135th anniversary to all of us at Havelock UMC!
~ Sandy Carlson and the Nurture Committee

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING - OCTOBER 5th
Your gifts support racial and ethnic students in achieving their educational goals while also transforming communities. Fifty percent of the offering provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. Thirty-five percent supports ethnic scholarships for undergraduate students. Fifteen percent funds In-Service Training Programs for racial and ethnic persons.

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.

October



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!	It is so grand, to live in a world where there are Octobers		1 Choir 7:00 pm	2	3 AA 7:00 pm	4
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 Trustees Meeting	5 AA 7:00 pm	6 FoodNet 4:30 pm	7	8 Finance 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	9 AA 7:00 pm	10 Craft Fair Vendor Set-Up 5:00 - 7:00 pm Craft Fair All Day
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Coming Soon...

~ Wednesday, November 5th - LifeLine will be at HUMC in our fellowship hall. If you'd like, you may register and pay for a health screening by calling 1-888-814-0466 (promo code HSCA001) or visiting the website <https://www.llsa.social/hzca>

~ Saturday, November 15th at 2:00 pm - Our annual Charge Conference will be at Lincoln Christ UMC - 4530 A St. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Conference packets and additional info will be available soon.