## **HAVE-O-GRAM**



A HEART-TO-HEART MOMENT

Dear Church family,

I have been thinking of Harvest of Gratitude this month a lot.

As autumn paints our world in shades of gold, orange, and crimson, I'm reminded of how God uses every season to speak to us. The harvest season is a time to pause, look around, and see how faithful God has been. We might not all live on farms, but each of us has fields, places in our lives where God has been growing something beautiful.

Perhaps this season, your "harvest" is not corn or pumpkins, but lessons learned through challenges, friendships strengthened, or faith deepened through prayer. Gratitude reminds us that even in the dry seasons, God is still at work beneath the soil of our souls.

This October and November, I invite you to make gratitude for daily practice. Take a few minutes each day to name three things you're thankful for. Write them down, share them with your family, or even speak to them out loud during your prayer time. Gratitude turns ordinary days into sacred moments.

Our church is also in a season of harvest, of ministry, of love, of community. Every time we worship, serve, or share a meal together, we plant seeds of faith that will grow in God's time.

As part of this season, I also want to encourage everyone to get involved in one of our small groups or ministry activities. Small groups are where faith becomes personal, where we pray for one another, grow together, and learn to live out God's Word in daily life. Whether it's a Bible study, a women's or men's group, or a fellowship gathering, these smaller circles help us form deeper connections and strengthen our walk with God. They are the heartbeat of a healthy church, reminding us that we are never meant to grow alone.

May we all reap a harvest of peace, unity, and love as we move toward Thanksgiving and the celebration of God's abundant grace.

## Here is a joke:

Why did the scarecrow win an award? .......Think, think, think.....Because he was outstanding in his field!

## Blessing

May the God of the harvest fill your heart with gratitude, your hands with purpose, and your life with joy.

Yours truly, Pastor Anny



Hanging of the greens will be on Sunday, November 23rd at 12:00 pm, immediately following our morning worship service.
Please see the sign-up sheet on the welcome center if you'd like to bring soup, crackers, sides, or dessert for the luncheon.
Everyone is welcome!



Winter is approaching, so once again we will collect children's stocking hats, mittens or gloves, & socks for the Head Start program.

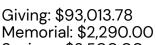
Please place your items on the Christmas tree in the narthex.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES - TREASURER

Financial Update through Sept. 2025:

Totals are Year to date -





Interest – Ess Investment: \$11,385.52

Total Income: \$109,189.30

Expenses: \$110,968.37 Shortage: (\$1,779.07)

Comments on where we are through October 27th:

All the bills were paid for September, except for pastor pension & benefits and that check was mailed in October.

We did have a nice profit from the fall craft fair. We have had people step up and give extra and people have pledged for mission shares. I believe I will have enough money to pay all the bills in October.

Thank you to everyone for your kind words, support, prayers, and thoughtful gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month in October. It has been a pleasure getting to know, and serve, the congregation at Havelock UMC. I appreciate you all very much!

~ Blessings, Pastor Anny

Thank you to everyone who helped organize our Fall Craft & Vendor Fair at HUMC! We raised \$2,089 for the church. We could not have done this without so many great volunteers, and we appreciate all of you!



The Outreach committee would like to extend a sincere 'thank you' to everyone in the congregation, and from the community, who helped support the trunk-or-treat this past Sunday. We had over 250 kids go through the line, and we could not have done it without the support of our church. We truly appreciate everyone who donated their time, money, materials, and prayers. Thank you all!



Mahoney Manor Breakfast Ministry Schedule: Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Please join us from 8:30 am - 9:30 am in the Mahoney Manor Dining Room.

Everyone is welcome!

There will be no Last
Wednesday Community
Supper in November.
We will have our
Christmas Day Dinner
on Thursday, December
25th from 5:00pm 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.

We are once again partnering with Samaritan's Purse to provide Christmas shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We are officially out of shoeboxes, but you can still help a child in need by using an empty shoebox from your home. Please see the table in the narthex for instructions. All filled shoeboxes should be returned to the church on or before Sunday, November 9th. Please place them on the table in the narthex. See Jamie in the office with any questions.

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

We hope you will join us Sunday, November 16th at 12:00 pm in the friendship parlor for The Faith Table Gathering! This is open to all adults as an opportunity for fellowship, food, faith, and guided discussion. Please see the sign-up sheet on the welcome center if you'd like to provide food. Please see Pastor Anny or Jamie in the office with any questions.

Ken & Sandy Carlson are celebrating 50 years of marriage! They hope you will join them on Saturday, November 29th from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm in the HUMC fellowship hall. BBQ buffet lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Deb at 303-875-4655 or debward1121@gmail.com before November 16th. Please, no gifts, just come celebrate with us.

> Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 1st. Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 2nd.

> > 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.

Friday Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday lWednesday

TIS THE SEASON FOR....HUMC COOKBOOKS!

It's that time of year, the holidays are coming soon and a HUMC cookbook can be the perfect gift. They make great gifts for family members, friends, coworkers, neighbors, or for that special someone who is not always that

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DURING OUR 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP. WE WILI HAVE A SHORT PROGRAM TO HONOR THOSE CHURCH MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US.

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/hsca