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APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

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A HEART-TO-HEART MOMENT

Dear Havelock Church Family,

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ.

As we enter the month of April, we continue our Lenten journey, a time to reflect, pray, and draw closer to God. It is a sacred season that leads us to the cross and prepares our hearts for the joy of resurrection.

This month brings us into Holy Week, where we remember the love of Christ shown through His sacrifice and celebrate the hope we have in Him.

As we approach this important time, we are invited into two meaningful moments in our faith, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Maundy Thursday reminds us of Jesus' love through service, as He washed the disciples' feet and shared the Last Supper. Good Friday leads us to the cross, where we reflect on His sacrifice and the depth of God's love for us. These services are opportunities to draw closer to Christ and respond with grateful hearts. This year, we will combine both services on Friday, April 3 at 7:00 PM, and I pray that you will join us for this sacred time together.

As we move from the cross to the empty tomb, we look forward to celebrating the joy of Easter. On Easter Sunday, we will share in a special tradition of placing flowers on the cross, a beautiful reminder that through Christ, death is turned into life and sorrow into joy. You are invited to come and be part of this meaningful moment as we celebrate the risen Lord together.

April also gives us opportunities to gather as a church family in worship and fellowship. I encourage you to stay connected, invite someone to join you, and continue being a light in our community. As we see signs of spring around us, may we also experience renewal in our hearts, filled with hope, peace, and purpose.

Let us continue to pray for one another and walk this journey of faith together.

Wishing you a blessed and meaningful April.

Pastor Anny Kapundu

: COMING SOON :

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

MAHONEY MANOR BREAKFAST – APRIL 8th – We will resume our Mahoney Manor breakfast ministry on Wednesday, April 8th at 9:00 am in the Mahoney Manor dining room.

SPRING POTLUCK – APRIL 12th – We hope you will join us for a potluck meal on Sunday, April 12th at 12:00 pm, immediately following our 10:45 am morning worship service. Please bring a dish to share.

FAITH TABLE GATHERING – APRIL 19th – Our next Faith Table Gathering will be on Sunday, April 19th at 12:15 pm, immediately following our 10:45 am morning worship service.

There will be no Children's Sunday School on Easter, April 5, 2026, so everyone can attend the beautiful Easter church service and celebrate that Christ has Risen!

Bring your pocket change on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month! Our children will collect a special offering during our morning worship service!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES – TREASURER

Financial Update through February 2026:

Totals are year to date –
Giving: $29,978.22
Interest Ess Investment: $15,038.00
Total Income: $34,011.72

Expenses: $26,197.02

Excess: $7,814.70

Comments as to where we are through March 12th 2026:

All bills are current and paid through February. We are paying Mission Shares each month, as our cash flow balance is allowing that.

A large expense we have monthly is our Property and Casualty Insurance. It currently is running us $ 1,063.50 a month.

We did have a successful craft fair in March, so that will help our income. Craft fair final numbers are:
Total amount raised $2,457 from:
Vendor Table Rentals: $1,265
Bake Sale: $539
Kitchen: $605
Cookbook Sales: $48
Note that $1,000.00 of that we already show as income from the vendor tables.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, we are always happy to answer any questions.





Thank you to everyone who attended and assisted with the Game Day social on March 22nd. We had a great time of food and fellowship!



Enjoy a few pictures of the fun!



Our next Last Wednesday Community Supper will be on Wednesday, April 29th from 5:00 - 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 2026 Flower Calendar has been placed in the hallway 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.

Native American Ministries - Special Offering Sunday - April 19
This Sunday recognizes and supports the contributions of Native Americans to the church and society. Part of the funds collected allow us to collaborate with existing native ministries, create programs and support seminary scholarships for United Methodist Native Americans. Fifty percent of the offering remains in your annual conference to develop local ministries.

Life Line Screening will be at HUMC on Thursday, April 16th. Appointments can be scheduled now by calling 1-888-814-0466 (promo code HSCA001) or website https://www.llsa.social/hsca

March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. As we move into a new month, this is a reminder that if you, or someone you know is affected by problem gambling, please visit the website https://www.ncpgambling.org/ for resources and more information.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with our Spring Craft & Vendor Fair! This was a successful event for our church and community, and we could not have done it without each of you! Please see the Financial Update section in this newsletter for the totals raised. Our Fall Craft & Vendor Fair will be Saturday, September 26, 2026.

Are you called to help make a difference? We have several current and upcoming positions available within the committees and boards that help make HUMC a great place to worship! Please contact Pastor Anny or Jamie in the church office if you'd like more information on ways in which you can help!

April



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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cookbooks are still available! They make great gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, graduations, or just because! They are located at the welcome center and the price is $8.00 each. 100% of the sales from the cookbooks goes directly back to the church!			1 Choir 7:00 pm	2	AA 7:00 pm 3 Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm	4
5 Easter Sunday 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:45 am Morning Worship 11:45 am Narthex Fellowship	AA 7:00 pm 6	FoodNet 4:30 pm 7	8 Mahoney Breakfast 9:00 am Finance 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	9	AA 7:00 pm 10	11
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Upcoming special worship services:
Combined Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Worship:
Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary.
Easter Sunday Worship:
Sunday, April 5th at 10:45 am in our sanctuary. We hope you will join us!