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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 May, we continue to live in the joy of the resurrection. Easter reminds us that new life is always possible with God. Even as the season changes around us, we are invited to keep walking in that hope, trusting that God is still working in our lives, renewing our strength, and guiding our steps each day.

May is also a time when we look ahead with fresh vision. As a church family, we are called not only to gather in worship but to grow together in faith, to care for one another, and to be present in our community with love and purpose. Each act of kindness, each prayer, and each moment of service becomes a witness of God's grace at work among us.

I encourage you to remain connected, through worship, fellowship, and the simple ways we show up for one another. Invite someone to come with you, reach out to someone who may need encouragement, and continue to be a light wherever God places you.

As we move through this month, we continue our worship series that began on April 12 and will conclude on May 17. In this series, we are reflecting on our United Methodist vision: forming disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously. This journey invites each of us to consider how we are living out our faith in everyday life and how God is calling us to grow, serve, and lead with purpose.

Let us continue to walk this journey together with faith, hope, and love.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful May.

With gratitude and prayers,

Pastor Anny Kapundu

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th. We hope you will join us for worship on this special day!

thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped us create the Easter baskets to donate to the children at the People's City Mission. Your generosity helped 28 kids at the mission have an Easter gift! We appreciate everyone who took the time to donate to this worthwhile cause.



Our next Mahoney Manor Breakfast Ministry will be on Wednesday, June 10th at 9:00 am in the Mahoney Manor dining room. Everyone is welcome!

Our 2026 Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday, June 20th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at HUMC. All kids are welcome, ages preschool - 6th grade! Please stay tuned for more details!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES – TREASURER

Financial Update through March 2026:

Totals are year to date –
Giving: $42,938.73
Interest Ess Investment: $15,038.00
Total Income: $57,976.73

Expenses: $39,917.44

Excess: $18,059.29

We currently have $3,825.78 in the general bank account. All of the bills from March have been paid.

We received $12,960.51 in March and we spent $13,720.42.

We do still have $10,000.00 in an Access CD at Union Bank.

We are looking at some possible big bills for our heating and air conditioners – stay tuned and thank you for your faithful giving.

Notice: If you have not already done so, please complete a 2026 Pledge Card and place it in the offering tray or give it to Jamie in the church office. Pledge cards can be found on the welcome center or on the counter in the narthex. You may also request a pledge card from the church office. Thank you!

The Day of Pentecost is a major Christian festival celebrated 50 days after Easter to commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and followers of Jesus, symbolizing the birth of the Church. It marks the end of the Easter season.

· **What is it?** It is considered the "birthday of the church" and marks the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit.
· **When is it?** Celebrated on a Sunday, exactly 50 days after Easter (counting Easter Sunday as the first day). This year, we will celebrate the Day of Pentecost on Sunday, May 24th.
· **Biblical Story:** According to Acts 2:1–3, the disciples were in Jerusalem for the Feast of Weeks when they experienced a sound like a rushing wind, and "tongues of fire" descended upon them, allowing them to speak in different languages.
· **Significance:** It celebrates the Holy Spirit empowering the Church to share the Gospel.
· **Traditions:** Often associated with the color red, symbolizing the tongues of fire. **Don't forget to wear your red to church on May 24th!!**

Our next Last Wednesday Community Supper will be on Wednesday, May 27th 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.

We will have a potluck meal on Sunday, May 3rd at 12:00 pm immediately following our 10:45 am morning worship service. Please bring a dish to share, join in the fellowship, and wish Kristin, Dakota, and Bradley Gladson well as they prepare for their move. We hope everyone will join us!

HUMC will host a Cub Scout recruitment event on Wednesday, May 6th at 6:00 pm at the church. This event is to determine community interest in having a Cub Scout pack meeting at our church. If you know of someone interesting in joining Cub Scouts, please let them know they are welcome to attend the meeting!

Please note that the friendship parlor will be used for the Nebraska primary election polling on Tuesday, May 12th. FoodNet will be moved to Monday, May 11th at 4:30 pm for this week.

The Lincoln Continentals Barbershop Chorus will be having their "Continental Cabaret" spring concert on Saturday, May 16th at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church (7130 Kentwell Lane). We hope you will attend if you are able and support Todd Karges, and all of the other amazing vocalists! Children under 18 are free, and adult admission is a $12 suggested donation. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more info!

The 2026 Annual Conference Session will be held on May 27 - 30 at the Younes Center North in Kearney, NE. Our theme this year is "Serve Joyfully". Please visit the website www.greatplainsumc.org/annualconference for more info or to register to attend.

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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!			 Mother's hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. Happy Mother's Day on May 10th!		AA 7:00 pm 1	2
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FAITH TABLE GATHERING - May 31
Our next Faith Table Gathering will be on Sunday, May 31 at 12:15 pm, immediately following our 10:45 am morning worship service.

Peace with Justice Special Offering Sunday - May 31
Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. Fifty percent of the offering remains in our conference to support local ministries.