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A HEART-TO-HEART MOMENT

Dear Havelock Church Family,

One of the beautiful things about being part of a church is knowing that we do not walk this journey of faith alone. We belong to a community where our lives meet, where we worship, pray, serve, laugh, grieve, learn, and grow together.

As we enter September, I have been thinking about the importance of simply showing up. Sometimes we may wonder whether our presence really matters. It does. When you come to worship, when you volunteer, when you check on someone, when you offer a prayer, or when you sit beside someone who needs a friend, you are helping to build the community God has called us to be.

The church is strongest when each of us recognizes that we have something to offer. We may have different gifts, different experiences, and different ways of serving, but God can use all of us. Paul reminds us that although we are many, we are one body in Christ, and each member belongs to the others (Romans 12:5).

This September, I invite us to continue building a church where people know they are welcomed, loved, and needed. Look around and notice someone you have not seen lately. Introduce yourself to someone you do not know well. Find a place to serve. Invite a friend or neighbor to worship with you.

There is much ahead of us, and I am grateful that we get to walk this journey together. May God continue shaping Havelock UMC into a community where faith grows, love is shared, and everyone has a place.

With gratitude and prayers,
Pastor Anny Kapundu

Our Halloween Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 25th from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm in the HUMC parking area. At this time we are collecting donations of candy, as well as monetary donations – please see the donation boxes in the narthex.



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! Remember that you can decorate a trunk with a family member or friend to share in the fun. We hope you will join us!

We are deeply grateful to our church family for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support following the passing of Kristen. Your kind words, beautiful flowers, and thoughtful meals have brought immense comfort to our family during this difficult time. Thank you for walking alongside us and showing Christ's love so generously. Special thanks to Pastor Anny for her visits to the hospital and for checking in with us.

• The Plock/Fry Family

AROUND THE WORD: SCRIPTURE • CONVERSATION PRAYER

Join us as we gather around Scripture, explore its meaning for our lives, share in conversation, and pray together. No preparation or homework needed. Everyone is welcome!

Members and friends of both Havelock and Malcolm UMC are invited to participate in person or by Zoom.





~Tuesdays~

12:00 Noon in the HUMC narthex

Fall Around the Word:
Sept. 8 – Nov. 10

Advent Around the Word:
Nov. 17; Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22
No gathering Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Break

Please contact Pastor Anny or the church office if you have any questions!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES - TREASURER

Totals through July 31, 2026 -

YTD Income/Giving: $83,026.95
YTD Interest from Ess: $15,038.38
YTD from Access CD: $7,000.00
YTD from King Scholarship: $5,998.50
Total YTD income/giving: $111,063.83

YTD Expenses: $98,741.67 + ($10,000.00 put in Savings) = Actual $108,741.67



YTD Net excess: $2,322.16

We currently have $2,856.29 in the general bank account, however after subtracting outstanding checks we have only $124.05.

In the month of July we received $11,000.69 in offering and we had to pull $2,000.00 out of the Access_CD for a total income of $13,000.69. We had expenses of $14,568.24 - which outpaced our income.

We do still have $3,000.00 in an Access _ CD at Union Bank.

We are very tight on money. I did have all the bills paid through July. I do need to pay insurance for August this next week along with Pastor Anny's and Aaron's payroll amounts, so I will need almost $4,000.00. I do not anticipate that the August 30th offering will cover those expenses, so I will probably have to draw out the last from our Access_CD. We always seem to find a way. In September we will have the Fall Craft Fair, which is always a big help. I hope going into winter months, we will have more attendance and giving.

Thank you for giving to HUMC.



We will have our Fall Kick-Off Brunch on Sunday, September 27th at 9:30 am. Coffee fellowship will still be at 9:00 am for those wishing to attend. All food and drinks will be provided. There will be no Adult Sunday School this day so everyone can enjoy the brunch. We hope you will join us for some delicious food and fellowship!

Our next Last Wednesday Community Supper will be on Wednesday, September 30th 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 10:45 am 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.

Our church is hosting a Cub Scout recruitment event on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00 pm in our fellowship hall. This is open to all children (and their parents) who want to join Cub Scouts in Havelock. If you know someone interested, please encourage them to attend this informational event. Thank you!

The Priscilla Circle will resume meeting in September. This is an invitation for women of HUMC to join us on the third Thursday of the month at the church beginning on September 17th at 10:00 A.M. If you have questions you may contact Leona Frerichs at 402-580-9469.

We will be hosting our Fall Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, September 26th 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.
Please see the sign up sheets on the welcome center for ways in which you can help!

Life Line Screening will be at HUMC on Wednesday, October 21st. Appointments can be scheduled now by calling 1-888-814-0466 (promo code HSCA001) or website https://www.llsa.social/hsca

Mark Your Calendars! Please note that our annual Charge Conference will be held on Thursday, October 29th at 6:00 pm at Havelock UMC. This Charge Conference will be for both Havelock and Malcolm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

September

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
Sunday, September 6th: Adult Sunday School will resume at 9:30 am in the Friendship Parlor. **Wednesday, September 9th:** Choir rehearsals will resume at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.		1 FoodNet 4:30 pm	2	3 Cub Scout Recruitment Event 6:00 pm	AA 7:00 pm 4	5
6 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:45 am Morning Worship 12:00 pm Narthex Fellowship 12:00 pm Trustees Meeting	AA 7:00 pm 7 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	8 Around the Word Class 12:00 pm FoodNet 4:30 pm	9 Finance Meeting 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	10	AA 7:00 pm 11	12
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Over the next few months, we will have a special "Joyful Summer Sunday" worship the last Sunday of each month, during our 10:45 am morning service. We hope you will worship with us and enjoy some favorite hymns and joyful moments!
Sunday, August 30th - *Outdoor Worship & Fellowship Meal*
Sunday, September 27th - *Leadership & Ministry Sunday*

Remember to bring your pocket change to church for the Children's Special Offering on September 13th & 20th!