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A HEART-TO-HEART MOMENT

Dear Havelock Church Family,

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

October brings us deeper into the beauty of fall. The days become cooler, the leaves begin to change, and we are reminded that seasons do not remain the same. Yet through every changing season, God remains faithful.

This month, I invite us to think about what it means to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Faithfulness is not always found in big or extraordinary things. Often, it is found in the simple choices we make each day, to pray when life is busy, to worship when we are tired, to forgive when it is difficult, to care for someone who is hurting, and to serve even when no one notices.

Jesus calls us to follow Him not only on Sunday mornings, but in every part of our lives. Our faith goes with us into our homes, workplaces, schools, neighborhoods, and relationships. Wherever we are, we have an opportunity to reflect the love and grace of Christ.

As we move through October, I encourage each of us to ask: What does faithful discipleship look like in my life right now? Perhaps God is calling you to deepen your prayer life, reconnect with worship, serve in a new way, reach out to someone, or simply trust Him more fully.

We do not have to do everything. We simply need to be faithful with what God has placed before us today.

May we continue growing together as disciples who love God, love one another, and share Christ's love with our community.

With gratitude and prayers,
Pastor Anny Kapundu – Havelock United Methodist Church



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 (no class Sept. 29)

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!

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES - TREASURER

Numbers are through August 31, 2026 -

YTD Income/Giving: $94,023.58
YTD Interest from Ess: $15,038.38
YTD from Access CD: $10,142.47
YTD from King Scholarship: $5,998.50
Total YTD income/giving: $125,202.93

YTD Expenses: $110,958.01 + ($10,000.00 put in Savings) = Actual $120,958.01
YTD Net excess $4,244.92

We currently have $564.08 in the general bank account, however after subtracting outstanding checks we have only $484.00.

In the month of August the church received $10,996.63 in offering and miscellaneous and we had to pull $3,142.47 out of the Access_CD for a total income of $14,139.10. We had expenses of $12,216.34.

We are very tight on money. I do now have all the bills paid through August. We do have the craft fair this weekend which normally brings in money for the general budget. We do not have any money left in the Access_CD, but we do still have $947.04 in American Funds.

Thank you for your giving to HUMC
Patricia L Hughes

Thank you to everyone who attended, and assisted with, our outdoor worship service on August 30th. We had a great group of volunteers and we could not have had a successful day without you. You are all very much appreciated!

We are bringing back the Faith Table Gathering! Sunday, October 11th at 12:15 pm, immediately following our 10:45 am morning worship service. Please join us for some insightful discussion, food, and fellowship! Food is provided and all are welcome!

TRICK OR TREAT

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!

Our next Last Wednesday Community Supper will be on Wednesday, October 28th 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.

Coming Soon! Mark Your Calendars:

- October 11th and 18th - Remember to bring your pocket change to church for the Children's Special Offering.
- November 1st is All Saints Sunday. We hope you will join us for our special 10:45 am morning worship service.

Note that the Fall Kick-Off Brunch that was scheduled for Sunday, September 27th has been postponed. We will announce the new date once it becomes available.

YOU'RE INVITED: We hope you will join us in celebrating our congregant, John Douglas, earning his Master's Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis. The celebration will take place on Saturday, October 10th from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church ~ 2110 Sheridan Blvd. Please park in the east lot. A light brunch will be served.

We will have our next Mahoney Manor Breakfast Ministry on Wednesday October 14th at 9:00 am in the Mahoney Manor dining room. All are welcome!

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



Don't forget your cookbooks for all those new fall recipes. Only $8 each! See a member of Trustees for info!

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
PARKING NOTICE: In an effort to ensure we have some close parking spots for HUMC attendees, barricades are placed on the northwest end of our parking area on Sunday mornings. If you would like to park in one of these spots, please feel free to move the barricade in order to get your vehicle in. Please see Sandy Carlson with any questions.				1	AA 7:00 pm 2	3
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October 4th is World Communion Sunday. We are called to reach out to all people and model the diversity of all God's children. Your gifts support racial and ethnic students in achieving educational goals while also transforming communities.

- 50% provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. & other countries.
- 35% supports ethnic scholarships for undergraduate students.
- 15% funds In-Service Training Programs for racial and ethnic persons.