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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 November, my heart is filled with gratitude for each one of you and for the many ways God continues to bless our church family. Thanksgiving is a special time when we pause to recognize God's goodness, remember His faithfulness, and appreciate the people He has placed in our lives.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Paul reminds us to "give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." This does not mean that everything in life is easy or that we must be thankful for every difficulty. Rather, it reminds us that even during challenging times, we can find reasons to thank God because He continues to walk with us.

As your pastor, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your faithfulness and generosity toward Havelock United Methodist Church. Your prayers, your time, your talents, and your financial gifts make a difference. Because of your giving, we are able to maintain our church, support our ministries, welcome people into worship, and continue reaching out to our community with Christ's love.

I also want to encourage each of us to prayerfully consider how we can continue supporting the life and ministry of our church through our financial giving. Our church depends on the faithful commitment of its members and friends to carry out its mission. Whether your gift is large or small, what matters is the willingness to give from the heart and to share in the work God has entrusted to us.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, may our gratitude go beyond words and become something we live out through generosity, kindness, service, and love.

Thank you for being part of this church family. I am grateful to serve alongside you, and I pray that God will continue to guide and strengthen us as we move forward together.

May you and your families have a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving!

With love, gratitude, and prayers,
Pastor Anny Kapundu





Hanging of the greens will be on Sunday, November 22nd at 12:00 pm, immediately following our morning worship service.
Sign-up sheets will be available soon 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 from November 8 - December 6.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

PATRICIA HUGHES - TREASURER

Numbers are through September 30, 2026 -

YTD Income/Giving: $106,490.07
YTD Interest from Ess: $15,038.38
YTD from Access CD: $10,142.07
YTD from King Scholarship: $5,998.50
Total YTD income/giving: $137,669.32

YTD Expenses: $122,707.29 + (10,0000.00 put in savings) = $132,707.29



YTD Net excess: $4,962.03

We currently have $4,200.00 the general bank account, however after subtracting outstanding bills and pending payroll, we have less than $200.00 in our account.

In the month of September we received $12,466.39 offering and that included the $1,191.27 we received in September from the fall craft fair. We had expenses of $11,749.28.

As we look ahead, 2027 Pledge Cards will be available shortly. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can invest in our shared mission. Every gift to our general budget and mission shares—along with every hour of weekly volunteer time you pledge—helps our church community thrive.

Thank you for your giving to HUMC
Patricia L Hughes



We are seeking volunteers to light the Advent candle and read the Advent liturgy during our 10:45 am Sunday morning worship services in Advent. This would include the dates of November 29 & December 6, 13, 20, and 24. Please contact LuAnn Damewood if you would like more information or to sign up!

We are partnering with Samaritan's Purse again this year, to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Our goal is for every member of the congregation to pack at least one shoebox.

It's easy to prepare a shoebox for a child in need: take a shoebox and a shipping label from the table in the narthex, mark the label with the age and gender of the child you are shopping for, fill with gifts from the suggested list, pray, donate $10 per box to cover shipping and handling costs, and that's it!

You can place your $10 in the offering plate and mark your envelope as "Shoebox Shipping" or scan the QR code on your label to pay online. If you use the QR code to pay, you can follow your box and discover the destination of your gift!

All filled shoeboxes should be returned to the church on or before Sunday, November 8th.
See Jamie in the church office with any questions.



There will be no Last Wednesday Community Supper in November. We will have our Christmas Day Dinner on Friday, 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 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.



Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour before bed this Saturday, October 31st. Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1st!

Sunday, November 1st is All Saints Sunday. During our 10:45 am morning worship, we will have a short program to honor those church members who have passed away in the last 12 months. Please plan to attend to show support for those who will honor their loved ones.

Please note that the friendship parlor will be used for the statewide general election polling on Tuesday, November 3rd. FoodNet will be moved to Monday, November 2nd at 4:30 pm for this week.

Jamie in the church office is now working from home on Tuesdays. If you would like to visit the church on a Tuesday, please contact the office or Pastor Anny ahead of time to verify availability. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility with this change!

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 easy to buy for. 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!



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
1 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Children's Sunday school 12:00 pm Narthex Fellowship 12:00 pm Trustees Meeting	2 AA 7:00 pm FoodNet 4:30 pm	3 Statewide General Election Polling All Day	4 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	5	6 AA 7:00 pm	7
8 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Children's Sunday School 12:00 pm Narthex Fellowship 12:00 pm Cong. Care Team Mtg. 12:00 pm Worship Team Meeting	9 AA 7:00 pm	10 FoodNet 4:30 pm	11 Finance Meeting 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm 	12	13 AA 7:00 pm	14
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22 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Children's Sunday school 12:00 pm Narthex Fellowship 12:00 pm Hanging of the Greens	23 AA 7:00 pm	24 FoodNet 4:30 pm	25 Church office closed	26 Fellowship Hall reserved for private event 	27 AA 7:00 pm	28
29 1st Sunday of Advent 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Children's Sunday school 12:00 pm Narthex Fellowship	30 AA 7:00 pm					

Thank you to everyone who assisted with our Fall Craft & Vendor fair on September 26th! It was a successful event for our church and community, and we could not have done it without each of you!

Total amount raised: $2,088.15 = Vendor Table Rentals: $1,010.00
Bake Sale: $521.00 | Kitchen Sales: $509.15 | Cookbook Sales: $48.00

United Methodist Student Day Special Offering Sunday - November 29

Student Day was the original Special Sunday founded by United Methodist Church Sunday Schools who collected offerings to help advance education for their children. The fund was originally established in 1872. Today, United Methodist Student Day Sunday has the same purpose, calling upon the denomination to support their students as they prepare for life by adding knowledge to their faith.