

Heavenly Notes

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Sunday Worship

Service:
10:00 a.m.
Sunday School:
10:20 a.m.
Coffee Hour:
11:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School
11:20 a.m.

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You're Invited!

Worship On The Lawn

August 12, @ 10:00 a.m.



lemonade
Praise Band
chips
Corn hole
Fowling
Hot dogs

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Food and Games
after Service
With
A Bounce
House
for the Kids!



~ Musings from the Pastor ~

Today, I am going to a funeral.

On one hand I am saddened for my friends. She was Ellen's mom. She was Kevin's mother-in-law. She was Al's wife. Linda was many things to many people. I knew her from church. I knew her as my friend's mom. I knew her as my friend's mother-in-law. I knew her as Al's wife. I knew her and she was 77 years old.

Today, I am going to an unexpected funeral.

She died rather suddenly. A blood infection. A surgery. She didn't recover. Now many people will be gathering to remember her and to say their final good-byes. It seems as we get older, this happens much too often. They say there are two certainties in the world, one of them is taxes.

Today, I am going to a funeral to be with my friends.

I have added her and her family to my prayer time since I found out her surgery didn't go well. This morning I have asked God to comfort her family and friends as they come to celebrate her life. For some they will say, "good-bye", while others will say, "see you later." What could be the difference?

Today, I am going to a funeral for my friend.

The last time I saw her and her husband was 2 years ago when they popped in one Sunday morning to worship at the church I am currently serving. We talked. We caught up on family and what's going on in life. The typical things people talk about when they haven't seen each other in a while. It was good to see them. They were in good health. Who knew that I'd be going to say, "see you later" today.

Today, I am going to a funeral to celebrate her life.

She was a loving wife and a wonderful mother to her three daughters, her son-in-laws, her many grandchildren, and one great grand-child. Was she perfect? No. Nobody is perfect, but she did love her family. As I knew her, she could break the ice with total strangers and she had a wonderful way of hospitality about her. She knew how to make you feel comfortable. Her life is a life worth celebrating.

Today, I am going to worship and thank God for her life.

Of all the things she was to the people around her, her most important relationship was with Jesus. You see at a point in time, I think as a kid (guessing here), Linda began a relationship with Jesus, the one from the Bible. When she began that relationship, she fostered it through the years leaving those around her to know for certain that when she died, she was going to heaven to be with her Lord and Savior. She was God's daughter. Of this I am certain. That is why I will be saying today to Linda, "I'll see you later." Because I have a relationship with Jesus too.

Sharing the journey,

Pastor Paul

August Servants

Liturgist

August 5: Shelia Daniel
August 12: Mary Jo Bell
August 19: Jo Campbell
August 26: Shelia Daniel

Multi Media Specialist

August 5: Charles Kirkpatrick
August 12: Jeff Jackson
August 19: Mary Jo Bell
August 26: Jo Campbell

Meetings in August, 2018

Mon. August 6: Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wed. August 11: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery, 9:00 a.m.
Wed. August 15: Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
Thurs. August 16: Financial Team Meeting, 6:15pm.
Administrative Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sat. August 25: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery, 9:00 a.m.
Sat. August 28: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery, 9:00 a.m.

Weekly Events in August, 2018

Every Sunday: Sunday Service, 10:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship Hour, 11:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.
Every Tuesday: Prayers and Squares Quilting, 9:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday: Revelation Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m.
Every Thursday: Alcoholics Anonymous, 10:00 a.m.
Every Saturday: Alcoholics Anonymous, 10:00 a.m.

August Birthdays

- 1 - Darcie Westbrook
- 10 - Cheryl Sorg
- 13 - Darla Jackson



happy
birthday!

August Anniversaries

- 3 1985 Keith & Mickie Voigt
- 7 1965 Bruce and Pat Harton
- 9 1969 Earl & Jo Campbell
- 9 1986 Jeff & Laura Walker
- 12 Shannon & Tiffany Rodocker
- 24 1974 Gary & Sue LaRoy
- 30 Don & Sue Cornell

July Anniversaries

- 7, 2007 - Matthew & Karen Wright
- 16, 1983 - Rob & Michele Cannaert
- 23, 1983 - Chris & Sherrie Rice
- 25, 1981 - Bruce & Darcie Westbrook



Summer Tea Luncheon

"Secluded Celebrations"



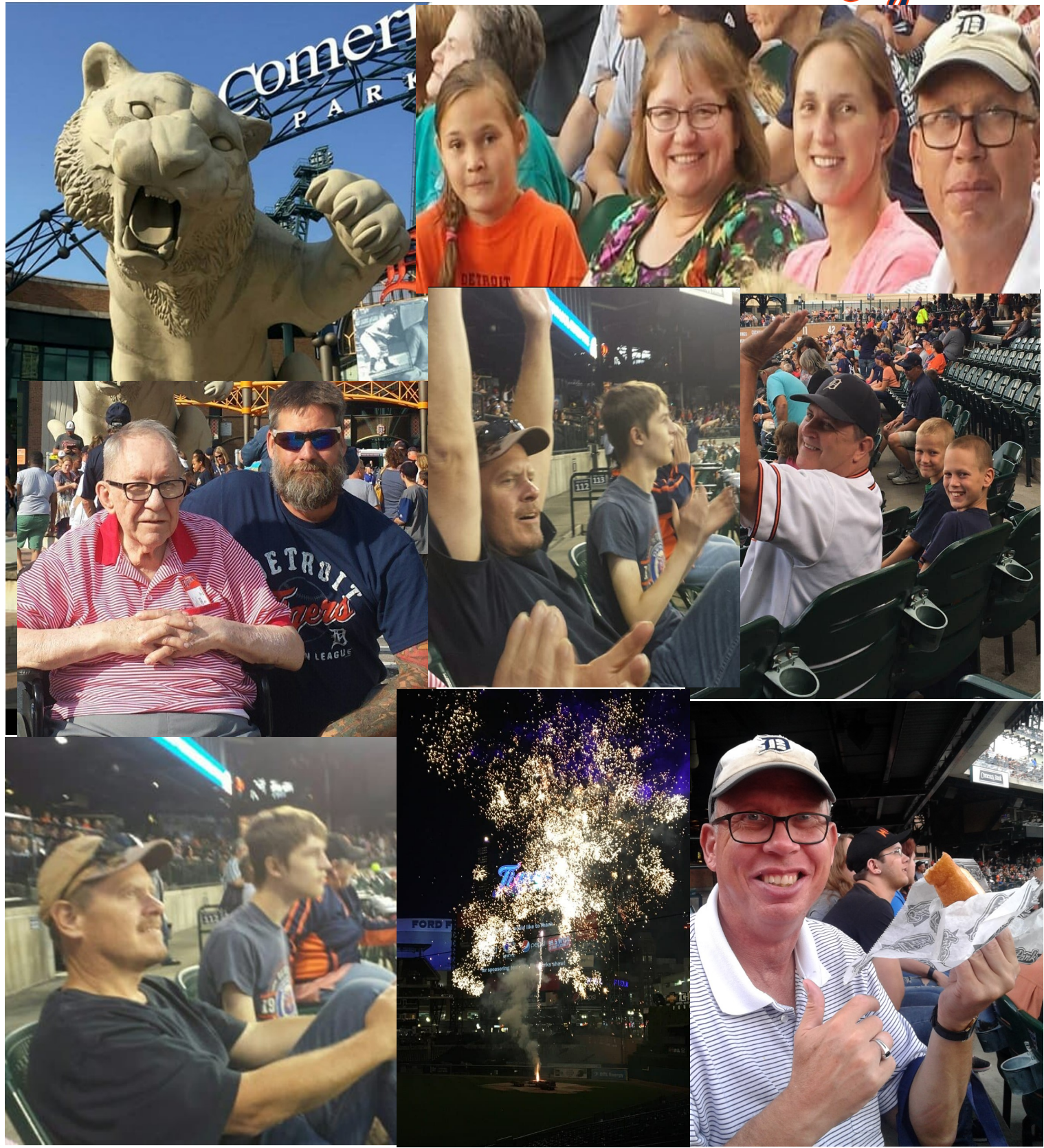
August 29, 2018
12:00 p.m.

Cost: Prepaid \$30.00
(includes tax and tip)

Please see Pat Harton for more
information

Detroit

Hartland United Methodist Church At The Old Ballgame



The Case for Christ Fall Sermon Series



Kickoff - Movie Night

September 15, 2018

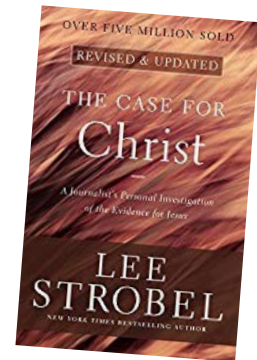
7:00 p.m.

“The Case for Christ”

Join a Small Group

Is there credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God?

Skeptics dismiss the Jesus of the Gospels by claiming there is no evidence in the case for Christ. Lee Strobel, a former legal journalist, invites you and your group to investigate the truth about Jesus Christ, which guided Strobel from atheism to faith in Christ.



In this six-session study you will sift through fascinating historical evidence as you grow in knowledge and weigh compelling expert testimony from Biblical eyewitnesses to evidence from outside the Bible. This will not only help you, but help you in helping others!

Participant guides available by signing up on bulletin board or calling church office.



September 9, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Come to a Live
drama
as four friends
share their story.

“The Journey”

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

The Bible reminds us that God listens to the prayers of his people. We have been praying that God will do several things leading up to August 12th:

1. God will soften the hearts of the people you will be inviting to join you at our outdoor service on August 12.
2. God will give you favor when you approach and ask them to come with you.

An important reminder is that God empowers us to make disciples of all people. Therefore:

1. God's greatest desire is that all people would come to know Jesus personally, so that they will be with God for all eternity.
2. You know you are operating in the center of God's will when you invite people to know and worship God.

**Praying for Those You Are Inviting
to our Outdoor Worship Service – August 12th**
(Please write a name or initials of those you want to invite to this service. We will pray for God's favor that they accept your invitation)

1. Ann Martin + ? L, L	2. Amy + Family
3. Jeremiah + Family	4. Dave + boys
5. A J + Lindsey + girls	6. G, + P
7. M + C	8. J + C
9. C + G	10. S + Family
11. DH, MM, JH, KM, KH.	12. Joe Lawless
13. KE, JF, SC, JC	14. M, M
15. LR, CR, DR, JR	16. Pa Williams
17. NC BS SC	18. LL + LL
19. MB + BB	20. PADE
21. PS	22. KM
23. SW, HL, LL, ML, TH	24. ME
25. Bebie Wren - ME	26.
27. G + K Boston	28.
29. TF	30.
31.	32.

These are powerful reminders of God The Holy Spirit guiding and leading you. Go in peace! Go with God's power! God is with you!!!

Growing in Faith & Commitment with God & the Church

Sunday, August 19th

Coming in Sept/Oct

**Confirmation
Sunday**

**Come support the
new
Confirmands as
they begin to own
their own faith!**



**If you desire to be baptized or
re-affirm your baptism,
please call the church office
or speak to Pastor Paul.**

**New Church
Membership
Classes**

**God
Tests You
To Develop
Your Faith**



Summer Challenges

Challenge 1:

Listen to Christian radio/music each day.

- a) Smile FM 89.7 (music)
- b) WMUZ FM 103.5 The Light (music, preaching, talk shows)
- c) Any Christian CD's
- d) Pandora, Spotify, or Xfinity

Challenge 2:

Read Psalm 100 out loud every day.

Extra copies of psalm 100 are available at the ushers stand. Pick up a few sheets and pass them out, and tell them what your Pastor is making you do.

Psalm 100

A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

- 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his

Puzzled?



Your help is needed to put this puzzle together for one of Pastor Paul's Sermons. On Sunday during fellowship hour, gather around the puzzle and see if you can place as many pieces into the puzzle as you can! Thanks for your help!

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I want to be so
full of
Christ,
That

when
a mosquito
bites me, it flies away singing

"There Is Power In The Blood!"

