

Heavenly Notes

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Sharing the journey to know, to love, and serve God.

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Sunday Worship

Service: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:20a.m.
Coffee Hour: 11:00 a.m.
Discussion Group - 11:20 a.m.

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Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events

**January 11,
9:00 a.m.**

**Cardiac Pulmonary
Resuscitation Class**



**Mystery; Dinner Theater
Dinner at 8, Dead by 9**

**January 18,
6:00 p.m.**

**January 25,
9:00 a.m.**

**4th Annual Corn Hole
Tournament**



**Ash Wednesday
Community Service**

**February 26,
Time: tbd**

**March 14,
6:00 p.m. 7:30**

Spaghetti Dinner



Holy Week

April 5: Palm Sunday

April 9: Maundy Thursday



April 10: Good Friday

April 12: Easter Sunday



~ Musings from the Pastor ~

I happened to read an article about past predictions for the future (2020). Some of these predictions happened more than 50 years ago. Some have come to pass while many others have not. Read on.

Futurist Ray Kurzweil predicted in 1999 that human life expectancy would rise to "over one hundred" by 2019. The average life expectancy did raise from 72.6 years per life to now 78.6... but no where near 100.

Kurzweil also predicted that books would be dead. Although there has been a decrease since 2014, the publishing industry still sold 675 million print books in 2018 making about 28 billion dollars.

In 1994, the IFPR Institute projected the world population would increase by 2.5 billion to reach 8 billion by 2020. The current population is only 7.7 billion from a report by the United Nations.

In 1997, futurists Peter Schwartz and Peter Leyden said China would have the world's largest economy. Yet today it still trails the United States. Recent reports say china and India will overtake the U.S. by 2030.

In 1968, physicist Herman Kahn and futurist Anthony J. Weiner said that by 2020, Americans would work only 26 hours a week. The Average is 35 hours a week, according to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.

A report in 1996 by the Space Studies Board of the National Research predicted that humans would land on Mars by 2018. We've had 8 unmanned spacecraft on the planet's surface, but no human has still set foot on the planet.

Now these and other predictions are still being worked out while others are nowhere near on the distant horizon. Some will come to pass, while other might never happen.

In terms of our lives as Christians, **there is one upcoming prediction that will come true**, and some in the church believe it will be sooner rather than later. The prediction is that **Jesus will come back again**. Jesus made the prediction himself, his early followers write about it, and one (John) saw the vision of it actually happening. Even though it hasn't happened yet, it's just a matter of time.

If there is one thing you would like to predict for yourself this year, in terms of the Christian life and your relationship with God... what might it be? What would you need to do or give up so that your prediction(s) will come to pass? Begin to plan. Make a small shift today to start it rolling. God is with you. God will help you.

Blessings on the journey to know, love, and serve God.

Pastor Paul

January Birthdays

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|----|----------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 3 | <i>Coral Odell</i> | 20 | <i>Andrew Cannaert</i> |
| 6 | <i>Jan Martin</i> | | <i>Lane Rodocker</i> |
| 8 | <i>Clifton Kirkpatrick</i> | 26 | <i>Laurie Anderson</i> |
| | <i>Mickie Voight</i> | | |
| 9 | <i>Dani Toth</i> | | |
| 11 | <i>Chris Cannaert</i> | | |
| | <i>Pat Schleh</i> | | |
| 15 | <i>Scott Jackson</i> | | |
| 19 | <i>Don Hansen</i> | | |
| | <i>Sarah Anderson</i> | | |



January Anniversaries

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| 7, 1977 | <i>Charles & Debbie Kirkpatrick</i> |
| 8, 1966 | <i>Dave & Ruth Wyckoff</i> |
| 10, 1976 | <i>Gary & Rosemary White</i> |
| 19, 1966 | <i>Don & Marty Hansen</i> |
| 25, 1974 | <i>Tom & Cheri Kowal</i> |



Meetings in January 2020



- Mon. January 6: Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed. January 8: Design Works, 9:00 a.m.
- Wed. January 8: Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
- Thurs. January 9: Financial / Ad. Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m.
- Sat. January 11: CPR Class, 9:00 a.m.
- Sat.. January 18: Dinner Theater, 6:00 p.m.
"Dinner at 8, Dead by 9"

Weekly Events in January 2020

- Every Sunday: Service, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hour, 11:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.
- Every Monday: Roots & Branches 8:30 a.m.
Pre-School
Knit, Crochet, Pray, 12:00 p.m.
- Every Tuesday: Prayers and Squares Quilting, 9:00 a.m.
- Every Wednesday: 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.

2019 Christmas Snapshots



**COOKIE
WALK**



Advent Tea



**Christmas
Altar**



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**Hartland United Methodist Church
Is Hosting A Dinner Theater
Murder Mystery Comedy!!**

**Saturday January 18th,
at 6:00 p.m.**



**“DINNER AT EIGHT,
DEAD BY NINE”**

**Tickets are only \$10.00
(Soup, Salad, & dessert included)**

**Reservations must be made by January 10, 2020
by emailing humcevents@comcast.net**

All proceeds to benefit the
Church Ministry Outreach Programs

Hartland UMC New Members



Nile Remsing
Iva Smith
Jim Cleveland



Tick Tock Bring In Your Clock
The Clock is Ticking
Times Running Out



Please bring in a clock to hang on the Parlor Wall. Let's find out where all the time goes? Pastor Paul's January Series will help us to consider how we can best use our time in Godly ways.



CPR Training & Certification

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Location: Hartland UMC Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Please sign up on the bulletin board flyer if you would like to participate in this important class.

Cost: Level 1 Training No Charge

Level 2 Certification \$50.00

4th Annual Corn Hole Tournament

Join in the fun on January 25, 2020 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Invite your family, and friends, and come play Corn Hole. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to play. If you don't have a partner, sign up and we will find you one. There will also be a free snack and hot dog luncheon served.



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GREAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IDEAS

- * Get Fit and Healthy
- * Lose Weight
- * Drink More Water
- * Quit Smoking
- * Spend Less Money
- * Be More Positive
- * Pay Off Debts
- * Get Organized
- * Have more Patience
- * Go on a Vacation
- * Spend less time on the Phone
- * Drink Less Soda
- * Eat Less Fast Food
- * Get More Sleep
- * Volunteer More
- * Get a Hobby
- * Advance Career
- * Quit Procrastinating
- * Watch Less TV
- * Keep New Year's Resolution



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*Happy
New Year*

*May this new year
wish fill your
heart with hopes of a
brighter tomorrow
unfold new dreams
to realize
God has a great
faith in you*

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