



Heavenly Notes

"Having Conversations about God"

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Sunday Worship

Service:
10:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School:
10:15 a.m.

Coffee Hour:
11:15 a.m.

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*For those who have fallen
and for those who have stood to fight
May God bless and keep you safe
throughout each day and night*

Happy Memorial Day

*In honor of all the Veterans as well
as the active service members,
Thank you for all you do!*

*Memorial Day Parade
Monday May 30, 2016*

*Hartland Methodist Church has front row
seating to watch the parade, listen to the
Praise Band, and support the
United Methodist Men's
Pop and Hot dog sale.*

❧ Musings from the Pastor ❧

Many of you might know this already, but did you know that I grew up going to a Lutheran Church? Yes, it is true! The rest of my family still attends Lutheran churches and I pray that God blesses them as they worship and serve God through their churches.

Now I, on the other hand, literally stumbled into the United Methodist Church. When I began my “after college working life”, the kind where you are now out of the proverbial nest, I barely attended anything remotely connected to a church (*Lutheran or otherwise*). But God was working on me to the point I knew I needed to find a spiritual place to land or I was going to turn into someone God would never be happy with, nor I think I would be happy with.

My apartment-mate’s (*is this a real word?*) pastor from far away, recommended him to go to this nearby “family church.” He and I went and found this church had a number of people our age who were interested in the “things of God.” I continued to attend this church, which happened to be a United Methodist church. One day I learned that it’s founder’s name was, John Wesley.

Now as I learned about John Wesley, I found he was a spiritually minded guy raised in a Christian home, same as me. In fact his dad had been a pastor, same as me. He wanted to please God and yet at one point was still living life on his own terms, same as me. He had an experience with God that changed his life, his heart became “strangely warm”, (*I’ll explain it some other day*), very much like me. He went on to do some tremendous things for God and the church, I’m still a work in progress.

What I really like about John Wesley is that he was a student of the Bible and he was able to reach out to the hurting, the lost and the poor of his day. He was a man after God’s heart, who loved God and at the same time, he sought to love his neighbor as himself. He practiced many spiritual disciplines to grow closer in his relationship to God, but he always reached out to those who were considered the outcast of society. He held both godliness and justice together equally well.

Now some churches are really good at helping people to know and love God. They get people into reading and studying the bible as well as helping them learn to live a life of prayer and grow in other spiritual disciplines. Other churches do very little spiritual training and focus instead on getting people to serve the poor and the outcast of society. For instance, I've chatted with people who really know and love God, but they don't reach out to anybody who needs help. I've also chatted with people who help the needy, but couldn't tell you why Jesus came to earth, let alone why Jesus died or how somebody can receive eternal life.

Where do you think we fall as a church? Where do you think you fall as a Christian? Do you need to get more involved with spiritual practices? Maybe you need to do some ministry to the poor. Maybe you need some of both. Remember how Jesus summed up the commandments?

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Blessings to You and Yours,

Pastor Paul



Calendar of Events

Meetings for June, 2016

- Monday, June 6: Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 8: Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 9: Administrative Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 11: Personal Pantry Delivery in Armstrong Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, June 18: HUMM Love Inc. Furniture Pick Up and Delivery, 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday, June 25: Personal Pantry Delivery in Armstrong Hall. 9:30 a.m.



**Dates
To Remember**

Weekly Events in June, 2016

Every Sunday:

- Sunday Service, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Fellowship Hour, 11:00 a.m.

Every Monday:

Christianity, Islam, and Other World Religions, 10:30 a.m.

Every Tuesday:

- Prayers and Squares Quilting, 9:00 a.m.
Daniel Plan Get Healthy Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday:

- “Book of Psalms Bible Study” Small Group 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.

The biggest lie I tell
myself is
“I don’t need
to write that down,
I’ll remember it.”

Special Dates

June Birthdays



- 2 - Jeff Walker
- 13 – Matthew Eichhorn
- 18 - Sherrie Rice
- 19 - Morgan Pollock
- 30 – Ruth Wyckoff

June Anniversaries



- 10 - 1961 - Gar & Vivian Lemon
- 20 - - Mike & Barbara Kenel
- 25 - 1982 - Richard & Karen Nowak

Note: We would like to include everyone, so if we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let the church office know A.S.A.P.!

June Servants

Greeters

- June 5: Mark & Andrea Humphreys
- June 12: Matt & Kirsten Eichhorn
- June 19: Hartland United Methodist Men
- June 26: Paul & Patti Sobonya

Ushers

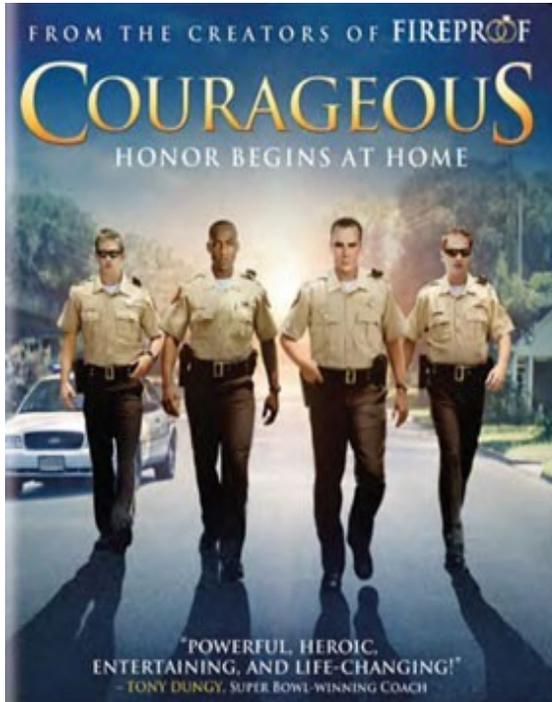
- June 5: Jim & Mary Jo Malott
- June 12: Randy & Mary Jo Bell
- June 19: Hartland United Methodist Men
- June 26: Jim & Erin Hankins

Liturgist

- June 5: Sharon Infantino
- June 12: Charles Kirkpatrick
- June 19: Jo Campbell
- June 25: Shelia Daniel

Multi Media Specialist

- June 5: Charles Kirkpatrick
- June 12: Jo Campbell
- June 19: Volunteer Needed
- June 26: Michael Clark



Father's Day Movie Night

Saturday, June 4th Show time 7:00 p.m.

On The Big Screen In Armstrong Hall

Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, they are confident and focused, standing up to the worst the streets have to offer. Yet, at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: Fatherhood.

Free: Admission
Popcorn
Pop



What Is A Dad?

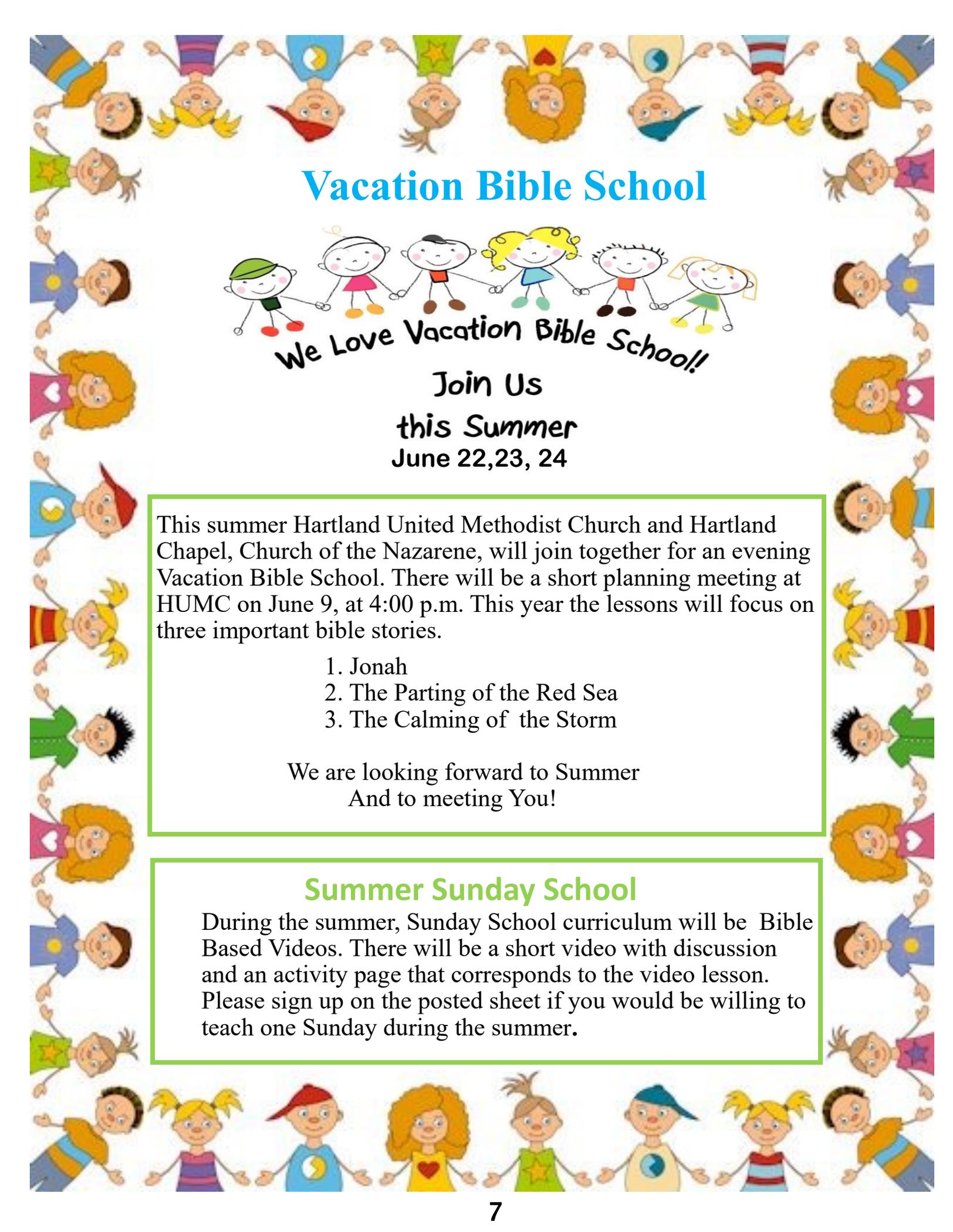
A dad is someone who
wants to catch you before you fall
but instead picks you up,
brushes you off,
and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who
wants to keep you from making mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way,
even though his heart breaks in silence
when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who
holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
and has faith in you even when you fail...
- Unknown

HAPPY FATHER'S Day!





Vacation Bible School



Join Us
this Summer
June 22,23, 24

This summer Hartland United Methodist Church and Hartland Chapel, Church of the Nazarene, will join together for an evening Vacation Bible School. There will be a short planning meeting at HUMC on June 9, at 4:00 p.m. This year the lessons will focus on three important bible stories.

1. Jonah
2. The Parting of the Red Sea
3. The Calming of the Storm

We are looking forward to Summer
And to meeting You!

Summer Sunday School

During the summer, Sunday School curriculum will be Bible Based Videos. There will be a short video with discussion and an activity page that corresponds to the video lesson. Please sign up on the posted sheet if you would be willing to teach one Sunday during the summer.

Personal Needs Pantry

A big “Thank You” to all who have donated and participated in the Hartland United Methodist Church Personal Needs Pantry.

We would like to invite others in the congregation to come and meet the clients and giving them their supplies. There is a volunteer sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to help with this wonderful mission.

Presently there is a need for paper towels, tissues, and hair conditioner.

Automate The Important!

As we get ready to enjoy a great summer season, let’s also be sure our bills get paid while we’re traveling. Not just our home bills, but our church bills as well. Our bills don’t take a vacation just because we do!

HUMOROUS DEFINITIONS

ABDICATE: To give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.

ADULT: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

ANTIQUE: An item your grandparents bought, your parents got rid of, and you’re buying again.

AVOIDABLE: What a bullfighter tries to do.

BALDERDASH: A rapidly receding hairline.

BATHROOM: A room used by the entire family, believed by all except Mom to be self-cleaning.

COFFEE: A person who is coughed upon.

DERANGE: Where de buffalo roam.

EYEDROPPER: A clumsy ophthalmologist.

EXPERIENCE: The name men give to their mistakes.

FEEDBACK: The inevitable result when the baby doesn’t appreciate the strained carrots.

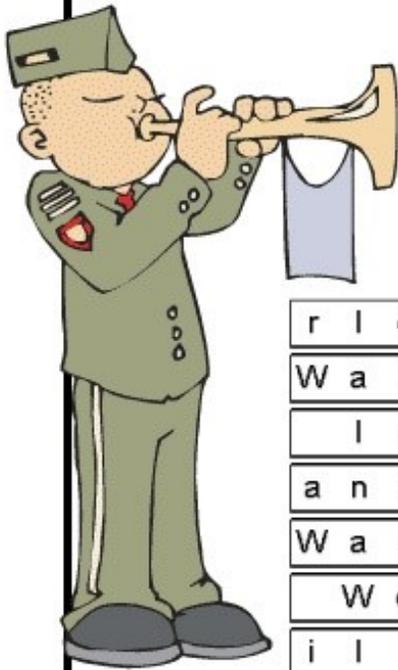
GROCERY LIST: What you spend half an hour writing, then forget to take with you to the store.

HINDSIGHT: What one experiences from changing too many diapers.

INDEPENDENT: How we want our children to be as long as they do everything we say.

MEMORIAL DAY

Letter Tiles



Cut out the letter tiles and put them in order on the grid below. Eight wars are named in the puzzle.

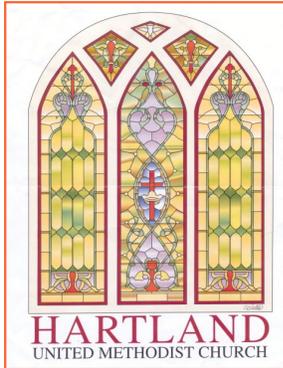
Hint - find the wars in chronological order!

r l d	i e t	W a r	A f g	S p
W a r	e s e	W a r	W a	r D
l r	r t	e a n	W a	n a m
a n i	s h	W a	a q	a n
W a r	r s	S t o	C i v	r V
W o	i s t	h a n	A m e	r m
i l	a n	r i c	K o r	





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