

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.

Children's Sunday School:
10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour:
11:15 a.m.

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Holocaust Museum A Day We Will Never Forget



**His Name Was Siegfried,
A Dragon Slayer**

Mr. Fred Findling,
one of the few
Holocaust Survivors
still alive today to
remind us to remember
the truth and to **never**
let it happen again.



Emotions

Ran

High



The Anne Frank White Chestnut Tree

An original cutting
from the Tree that
Anne Frank looked
out at to give her
Strength and Hope.



~ Musings from the Pastor ~

He was born Siegfried Findling, in 1930, and he was born into a Jewish family. I met him a few Sunday's ago at the Holocaust Memorial Center. Siegmund was a young holocaust survivor, his mother died in Auschwitz and Father in a cleansing of Jews in the village where he was staying. Siegmund and his siblings (2 brothers and 2 sisters) survived. When he made it over to America, he changed his first name to Fred, so that he could put his past behind him and look only to the future.

Now Fred is now 87 years old (*see picture on the Museum Center visit*) and seems as active as any 87 year old I have met through the years. It is especially impressive as I learned about his early years evading capture by the Nazis and finally boarding a boat in Spain that landed in New York, where one might have thought he experienced freedom. No, not for Fred. He and a brother were taken in by a Detroit couple, and he said that there wasn't any real love in that home. He worked hard and eventually paid his way through college and law school, eventually opening up his own practice with his three sons.

I cannot imagine my first 16 years of life being lived this way. Fred said that his two brothers didn't fare as well emotionally. The one thing Fred said that kept him going was his name, Siegfried. Siegfried was a German mythological figure who was a Dragon Slayer. So Fred said that he too was a dragon slayer and would defeat all his foes.

One of the statements that was made several times by our tour guide and Fred himself was this. We show you these things, we tell you these things so you know they happened, so that it will never happen again. It is unfortunate that this did happen because of the notion that some people are to be considered sub-human. It is an awful thing to think and say, but it was true then and I think it is still true today. According to their statistics, 1 person is killed every 19 seconds because of genocide, because someone is considered unworthy of life.

Biblically, God is the creator of all living things, and therefore everyone has worth in God's eyes. Jesus tells us to turn the other cheek, and that we are to love our neighbors as ourselves. Paul says that in Christ... "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (*Galatians 3:28*) If we all looked upon each other as God sees us, we'd be a lot better off.

When Fred was in college, there was a student from Germany who was the epitome of the Arian Race Hitler wanted to create. Hans had been a Hitler youth. No one wanted to be his roommate, and Fred eventually accepted him as his roommate. Fred didn't make a point to hate him, but to the power of being a good God fearing man, his roommate softened and even eventually fell in love with and married a Jewish woman.

We are all brothers and sisters in Jesus, and we are to look upon those who are not in Christ as simply those who are lost.

Blessings on our journey together ...

Pastor Paul

Calendar of Events

Meetings for June, 2017

Mon.	June	5:	Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Visitation Ministry Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sat.	June	10	Personal Needs Pantry Delivery, 9:30 a.m.
Wed.	June	14:	Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
Thurs.	June	15:	Administrative Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sat.	June	17:	UMM / Love Inc. Furniture Delivery, 8:00 a.m.
Wed.	June	21	Crafts for Christ 12:30 p.m. (Pat Harton's House)
Sat.	June	24:	Personal Needs Pantry Delivery, 9:30 a.m.

Weekly Events in June, 2017

Every Sunday:

Sunday Service, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour, 11:00 a.m.

Every Monday:

Bible Study, 10:30 a.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.

June Birthdays

- 2 - Jeff Walker
- 13 - Matthew Eichhorn
- 18 - Sherrie Rice
- 20 - Patrick Hankins
- 30 - Ruth Wyckoff



June Anniversaries

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

June Servants

Greeters

- June 4: Volunteers Needed
- June 11: Volunteers Needed
- June 18: Hartland Methodist Men
- June 25: Volunteers Needed

Liturgist

- June 4: Fran Warthman
- June 11: Shelia Daniel
- June 18: Terri Preiss
- June 25: Pat Harton

Ushers

- June 4: Jim & Mary Jo Malott
- June 11: Don & Marty Hansen
- June 18: Hartland Methodist Men
- June 25: Volunteers Needed

Multi Media Specialist

- June 4: Charles Kirkpatrick
- June 11: Jeff Jackson
- June 18: Mary Jo Bell
- June 25: Jo Campbell

Spring Clean Up Crew



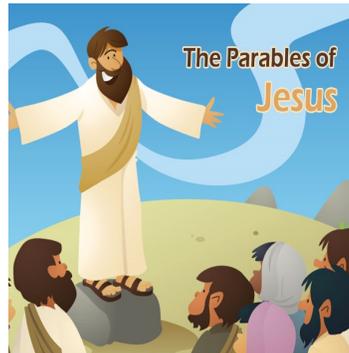
June 26th –29th
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Location: Hartland UMC
Grades: Pre-K through 6th

Accommodations for children
with special needs.

Hartland United Methodist Church
Together with
Hartland Community Chapel
Church of the Nazarene



Parables

- Four Soils
- Good Samaritan
- Prodigal Son
- Lost Sheep

Snacks Provided

Father's Day Pies For Our Guys



On Father's Day we would once again like to honor the men in our church by making special homemade pies. Please sign up on the bulletin board sheet if you can make a "Pie For Our Guys". Please drop off your pie in the kitchen before the service. We will be serving the pies during fellowship hour on Sunday, June 18th.

Ascension Sunday

Key To Life

Trinity Sunday

Pentecost

Kingdom Tide
(Ordinary Time)

- ♦ Sunday June 4th Wear **Red**
- ♦ Sunday June 11th Wear **White**
- ♦ Sunday June 18th Wear **Green**

News from the Frontier!

“If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there’ and it will move.” Matthew 17:20



Avalanche Lake, MT

When I started this journey, I thought my faith was pretty strong. Completely changing your way of living may take courage (and a little bit of crazy) but not necessarily faith. Laura and I stopped to get gas when we came off I-90 at Highway 93 in Missoula, Montana. I saw a man with a sign that said Kalispell waiting there. I said, “if he is still there when we pull out I will give him a ride”, since we had to drive right through Kalispell on our way to Whitefish where we are working for the summer. Then I prayed that someone would give him a ride so I didn’t have to. Well, he was still there so I offered him a ride. Dane Dawson, introduced himself then noticed the bobble Jesus that rides on the dash of the motorhome and asked if I was a Christian. Of course, I said yes, and for the next hour we talked about religion, bible verses and spreading God’s word to the world. Dane, as it turned out is homeless, by choice, and travels around by hitch hiking. All he owns, which isn’t much, is in his backpack but he does carry his well-worn bible. He has faith that he will reach his destination and there will be some place to rest and get food. He told me that as he rides along he starts a conversation then intersperses it with bible quotes to see where it will go. He said several people confessed about their back-sliding and that they would do better in the future.

Dane got me thinking about how much faith I truly have. I thought giving up our stuff and our house was showing a lot of faith but I still had a dry place to sleep, food in the pantry and money in the bank. I’m not ready to give up the stuff we still have, I have faith it is a means to an end. It is probably faith smaller than a mustard seed but that is growing. I think mountains in Hartland would be awesome, so keep watching for them.

Pray for us as we continue this physical, emotional and spiritual journey.

Yours in Christ,

Jeff and Laura Walker

Let's Go Camping!

June 23-25, 2017



MYERS LAKE

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Byron, MI 48418
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Livingston County Cluster Schedule

Friday, June 23	Picnic lunch potluck with games to follows
Friday June 23	Campfire at sunset and Music and devotions
Saturday June 24	Picnic lunch (Sub Sandwiches provided. Bring snacks & desserts)
Saturday June 24	Afternoon games and fellowship.
Saturday June 24	Campfire at sunset and Music and devotions

You are Invited!

Pastor Fred Finzer and his wife Lois will be in Michigan in late July. There will be an open house at the home of Revs. Doug and Marianne Mc Munn on July 29 from 1-3 PM where you can visit with Fred and Lois. All are invited. The address is 350 Cabinet Street, Milford, MI 48381. Snacks will be served.



Crafts for Christ

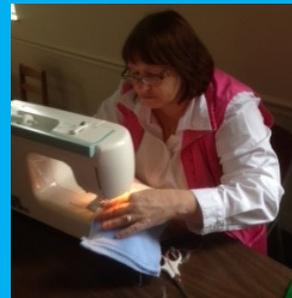
Crafters creating crafts for our Christmas in July Sale.



Please join us.



We meet the third Wednesday of month at the Harton's Home at 12:30 p.m.



**Hartland UMC
Praise Band**

Memorial Day May 29, 2017





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THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT ALWAYS PICK
UP THE CHECK ON FATHER'S DAY

Happy
Father's
Day!