

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 Father's Day

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain
The majesty of a tree
The warmth of a summer sun
The calm of a quiet sea
The generous soul of nature
The comforting arm of night
The wisdom of the ages
The power of the eagles flight
The joy of a morning spring
The faith of a mustard seed
Then God combined these qualities
When there was nothing more to add
He knew his masterpiece was complete
And so he called it - Dad

2019 Annual Church Conference



Please Pray for Pastor Paul as he attends this year's Annual Church Conference. This year the focus was to provide emergency personal care packages. Thanks to our Personal Needs Pantry and an anonymous donation of needed items, we were able to Send Pastor Paul to conference with 10 Dignity Kits for those in need.

~ Musings from the Pastor ~

As I was looking at what tea I was going to sip on this afternoon, I thought I'd go with either some green tea or white tea. If you know anything about tea, which is probably more than I do, it is supposed to have some good health benefits for every cup you drink. Although green, white, and black tea comes from the same tea leaf, each is picked and/or processed in a different way. The white tea leaf is picked when the plant is young. The green and black teas are picked later and processed differently. Because of processing, the black tea, although healthy for you, is not as packed with health like the green and white teas.

As I read through some articles comparing green and white teas, the green tea has been around for a longer amount of time than the white. The white, however is becoming more and more popular and therefore more studies are being done on it. They are trying to determine if it isn't a little bit better for you than even the green tea. What is amazing is how after all these years they're just discovering the true benefits that white tea... actually all tea, provides for the human body.

As people who say they follow Jesus, we know how good it is for us to be actively involved with various disciplines. These disciplines, like regular worship of Jesus, reading your bible, prayer, serving God and others, and witnessing to others of your faith are important for you to maintain your spiritual health. Like in not drinking tea, if you do not participate in any of these disciplines, you will not reap any of the benefits. If you have tea only once in a great while, you still miss the benefits... tea must be consumed regularly (*at least 3 cups a day*) to really benefit a person.

As I look over the summer months, it is often a time where people try to get away for a small amount of time from the regular routines of life. Family vacations are taken. Trips to the beach help us get away, if only for a few hours. Even picking up a good book can play into "getting away". The key to these moments is that they are planned.

As you head into the summer months, plan on being active in developing your faith through the disciplines above. Our challenge here at Hartland is to take a dose of scripture each day. One dose is equal to one chapter of proverbs. There are 31 chapters of proverbs, enough to last a month. Just read the chapter that corresponds to the day of the month. Take a moment to talk to God over what you read. And by all means, don't forget to have a cup of tea too!

Sharing the journey with you to know, love, and serve God,

Pastor Paul

June Birthdays

If you would like your birthday or your anniversary added to our church list please leave a note in the office with Karen.



- 2 Jeff Walker
- 13 Matthew Eichhorn
- 15 Billie Jo
Loron Odell
- 18 Sherrie Rice
- 20 Patrick Hankins
- 30 Ruth Wyckoff

June Anniversaries

- 10, 1961 Gar & Vivian Lemon
- 16, 1973 Kim & Coral Odell
- 25, 1982 Richard & Karen Nowak



June Servants

Greeters

- June 2: Jerry Weaver
- June 9: Volunteers Needed
- June 16: Methodist Men
- June 23: Volunteers Needed
- June 30: Volunteers Needed

Liturgist

- June 2: Shelia Daniel
- June 9: Mary Jo Bel
- June 16: Jerry Weaver
- June 23: Bert Honour
- June 30: Charles Kirkpatrick

Ushers

- June 2: Volunteers Needed
- June 9: Volunteers Needed
- June 16: Methodist Men
- June 23: Volunteers Needed
- June 30: Volunteers Needed

Multi Media Specialist

- June 2: Charles Kirkpatrick
- June 9: Jeff Jackson
- June 16: Mary Jo Bell
- June 23: Jo Campbell
- June 30: Volunteer Needed



Meetings in June, 2019

- Mon. June 3: Trustee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sat. June 8: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery 9:00 a.m.
Sun. June 9: Graduation Sunday
Wed. June 12: Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
Thurs. June 13: Financial / Ad. Board Meeting 4:00 p.m.
4-H Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sat. June 22: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery, 9:00 a.m.
Sun. June 23: Women's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.
Sun. June 30: Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing

Weekly Events in June, 2019

- Every Sunday: Service, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hour, 11:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.
- Every Monday: Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
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.

Worship Team at Work

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ from your Worship Planning Team,

We meet each month to plan worship services to make them a special time when we gather together to show reverence, adoration, and to honor the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

You may have noticed some of the changes we have implemented:

- * Communion twice a month
- * Soft music while we are in prayer
- * The Sending Songs
- * The addition of banners
- * The fabulous entry wall displaying The Faces of Christ and The Showcase of Crosses.
- * Beautiful Altar Scape Designs

This month we are changing up the lightening of the candles. Did you know that when the usher or acolyte brings in the flame to light the candles on the Altar, they are reminding us that God is with us at home, in school, and at work - at all times and in all places. The lighted candles remind us that Jesus said,

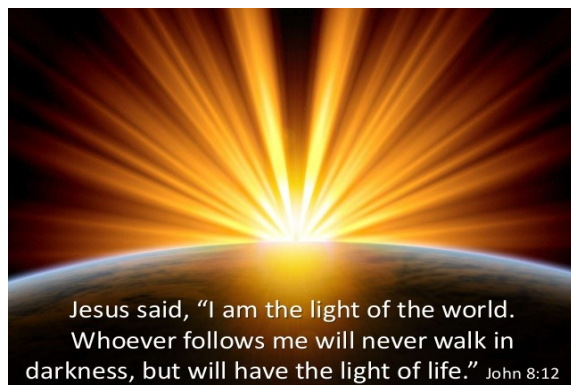
“I am the light of the world.” (John 8:12)

So when the flame is brought in just before Pastor Paul and the Liturgist approach the Altar, in hushed reverence, remember that the flame represents Jesus The Light of the World coming before them. As the flame is carried out after the benediction, remember that it is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. As we follow the light remember, too, that we are to carry that light to our friends, family and to all we meet.

Peace be with you,

Pat Harton

Worship Team Chair





Fifth Sunday Sing

June 30, 2019



This 5th Sunday Sing will be dedicated to providing school supplies for all grade levels in the Hartland School District. This mission will last the three months of Summer. If you would like to contribute to this mission, please place your items in the bin as you enter the Sanctuary.



Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

Wear Red



Summer Challenge

Proverbs 8



Join the growing throng of people who are gaining Godly wisdom and becoming more wise with Godly understanding by reading a chapter in Proverbs everyday this Summer.



Kaden Eichhorn
Hartland High School



Graduation Sunday June 9, 2019



Please join us for cake after the service to wish the Graduates congratulations on their achievement.

If you are graduating and would like to be recognized, please let Karen know so we can include you in the celebration.



Hunter Gogoleski
Hartland High School
U Of M, Flint
Mechanical Engineering

Father's Day "Pies For Our Guys"

Father's Day is coming soon (June 16 th), and once again we will be celebrating during coffee hour with "Pies For Our Guys" We want to celebrate the men at HUMC and show our appreciation. If you are able, Please sign up and make a Pie For Our Guys.



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K.Spear

“Why does Mom say your driving
made her a praying woman?”