

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 are Invited to a
Celebration of Ministry
Honoring **Rev. Mark Spaw**
June 10 3:00 pm ~ Refreshments
3:45 pm ~ Program
Saline: First United Methodist Church

New Sermon Series

The Faces of Jesus

Beginning the middle of June

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Graduation Sunday

June 17th, 10:00 a.m. Service



**"For I know the PLANS
I have for you"
declares the LORD
"plans to PROSPER you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
HOPE and a
FUTURE."
Jeremiah 29:11**

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

Detroit Tigers Baseball

July 27th Tigers v Indians

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~Musings from the Pastor~

It seemed like spring this year was cold to me... not enough heat! The weather people said our temperature was lower than average throughout this current season. Then all of a sudden, POP! The flowers are growing. The grass is growing like a weed. Yes, there are the weeds too, ugh! But all of a sudden there is life.

As I thought about how it seems like one moment the earth is dead, and the next it's teeming with life, I thought about life in general. As I was preparing to say, "Goodbye" to one who was dying, I was at the same time saying, "Hello" to another who had just entered the world. Even when we cannot see it, life is still moving forward. To the one who did die, they may no longer be a part of this physical world in which we live, but they are moving on to a life that is far glorious than the one they'd already experienced. To the one just born, there is so much ahead of them it is overwhelming.

When I see people, I see them in terms of where they are in their lives. My kids have so much more life to live, while I on the other still have many years left, but less time to live them. When I was in my 20's, I really couldn't conceive what it would be like to have worked 30 years and be thinking about retirement, or my senior days? I look back now and say to myself, "Where did the years go?" I think back to my younger days and wonder, "I have so much time to accomplish things in my life."

Like the POP of spring, I keep experiencing on one hand the repetitiveness of life. On the other hand, I keep encountering new opportunities to experience life in new and fresh ways, like when God speaks to me through the bible. Even though I've read this passage from James 1 many times before, God spoke to me again through it. *Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ... **But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.***

In thinking about my relationship with God, I was challenged about how I approach God in my time of prayer. Do I believe more or doubt more that God will give me what I ask? It was as if God was saying, "Paul. How have you been approaching me lately? I hear you when you speak to me. Are you hearing me when I speak to you?" All of a sudden, POP! God reminded me not about whether I believe or not. God reminded me about how much faith, how much trust, how intently I choose to relate to and believe in him.

As this summer plays out in your life, take some time to renew your faith. Come on Sundays to really worship God, to encounter God, to hear from God. Simply come, and God will meet you here.

*Sharing the journey,
Pastor Paul*

June Birthdays

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



June Anniversaries

10, 1961 - Gar & Vivian Lemon
25 1982 - Richard & Karen Nowak

June Servants

Ushers

June 3: Don & Marty Hansen
June 10: Volunteers Needed
June 17: Volunteers Needed
June 24: Volunteers Needed

Greeters

June 3: Frank Paletta
June 10: Volunteers Needed
June 17: Volunteers Needed
June 24: Volunteers Needed

Liturgist

June 3: Shelia Daniel
June 10: Jo Campbell
June 17: Terri Preiss
June 24: Fran Warthman

Multi Media Specialist

June 3: Mary Jo Bell
June 10: Jeff Jackson
June 17: Mary Jo Bell
June 24: Jo Campbell

Meetings in June 2018

- Mon. June 4: Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
- Sat. June 9: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery, 9:00 a.m.**
- Wed. June 13: Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 p.m.**
- Thurs. June 14: Financial Team Meeting, 6:30 pm.
Administrative Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
- Sun. June 17: Women's Breakfast at Hartland Big Boy, 8:30 a.m.**
- Sat. June 23: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery, 9:00 a.m.**

Weekly Events in June, 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.



United Methodist Church
Detroit Tigers Baseball Night
Friday, July 27th at 7:30 p.m.

Lower Deck
“Kaline’s Corner”
Special Price:
\$25.00



Tickets Must
Be
Ordered
By
June 10th!

New Sermon Series
The Faces of Jesus



During the new sermon series beginning the third week of June, the congregation is invited to bring in a favorite/most meaningful picture of Jesus. Your picture may even be chosen to be used in one of the Pastor’s sermons.

Summer
Challenge

1. Pick a Month: June
July
August
2. Choose a Christian Radio Station:
 - a) Smile FM 89.7
 - b) WMUZ FM 103.5
The Light
 - c) Any Christian CD
3. Listen to **only** Christian Music during your chosen month.

Summer Singers



Summer weather is here and so are the Summer Singers. On June 3rd the Summer Singers will be bringing their gift of song to a worship service near you. The music we will be singing each time is easy and only requires one rehearsal. Please join us for rehearsal Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. as we prepare to worship God in song. Mark your calendars for June 3, 17; July 1, 15, 29; August 5, 19; September 2 and join us in song whenever you can.

Father's Day is coming soon (June 17th), and once again we will be celebrating during coffee hour with "Pies For Our Guys" We want to celebrate them and show our appreciation so please, if you are able, sign up and make a pie for the celebration.

Pies For Our Guys



Outside Summer Service

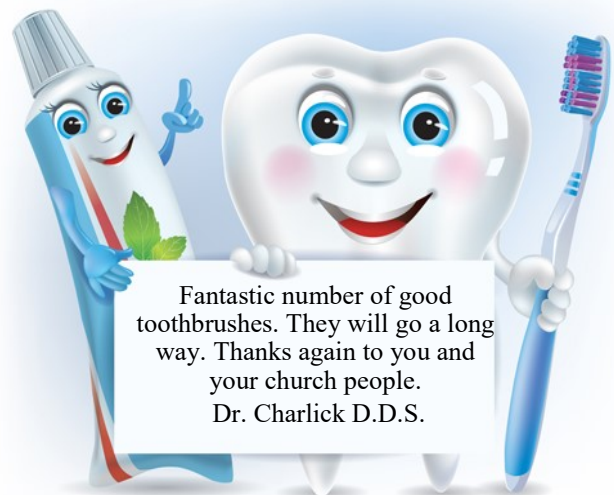


Save the date. Our Annual Summer Outside Service is August 12th. There is a change of location this year as we will be holding the service in our lovely church yard. Please invite your family and friends as we worship our Lord and Savior in the midst of His beautiful creation.

Big Smile!

Thank you to everyone who donated toothbrushes for the Honduras Toothbrush Mission. We collected almost 300 brushes that will help many people with their oral health.

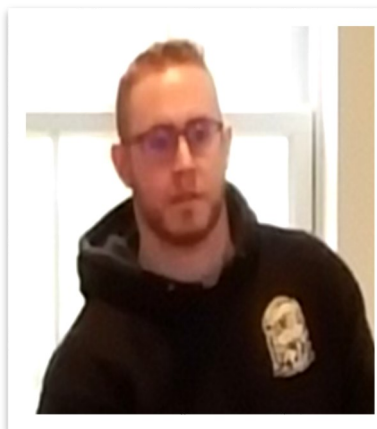
Jesus reminds us that we are to build up our treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy. Thank you for helping others for what we so often take for granted. May God bless you.



Fantastic number of good toothbrushes. They will go a long way. Thanks again to you and your church people.
Dr. Charlick D.D.S.



Melissa Sneath
Hartland
High School



Seth Gruenberg
Northern Michigan University
Major - Criminal Justice



Alexis Clark
Swartz Creek
High School



Joey Infantino
Grand Blanc
High School



Please join us after service on June 17th, in Armstrong Hall, to celebrate their accomplishments



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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! You can use the electronic "giving online" button on our website or use Bill Pay through your bank



Go to www.hartlandumc.org and click on the "GIVE" button



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He
didn't tell me how to live;
He *Lived*, and let me
watch him **do it.**
-Clarence Kelland



Happy
FATHER'S
DAY



The *greatest* gift
I ever had
came from **God**
I call him **DAD**