



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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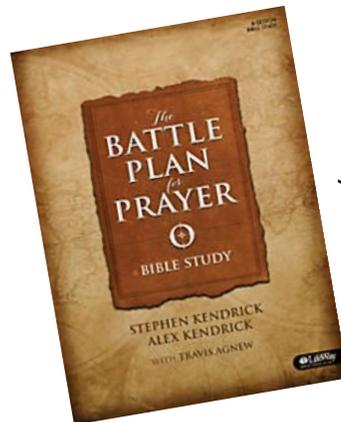
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Sundays in May

- May 1st - War Room: How You Pray
- May 8th - Why Did Jesus Leave?
(Ascension Sunday & Mother’s Day)
- May 15 - Why Did the Spirit Come?
(Pentecost Sunday)
(WEAR RED)
- May 22nd - God: Three in One?
(Trinity Sunday)
- May 29th - Remembering Our Past
(Memorial Day)

The
Mystery
of
God

Series
begins
May 8th



40 Days of Prayer Bible Study *(May 15th – June 26th)*

Join in this practical study on prayer which will help you grow in this area of your life!

A group will meet after Service on Sundays for one hour each week.

If there is interest, a men’s group will be formed prior to work one day a week (Thursday or Friday). (See Pastor)



Let’s do it Again

Movie Night: May 7th
This Saturday at 7:00p.m.
Featuring: Soul Surfer

Feel free to bring in a more comfortable chair or picnic blanket to sit and relax on, during the movie.



~ Musings from the Pastor ~

One of the questions we often ask during our days is this... “What is left to do?” For instance, when I was cleaning up the lawn for the spring there were certain items I wanted to check off my internal “to do” list. One was getting rid of the dandelions.

I like to start at one end of the lawn and sweep about a 5’ path down the lawn and then make another pass coming back to make sure I get ALL those nasty yellow flowers/weeds. (by the way, who started calling them weeds?) So as I made each pass, I’d look up to see, “what is left to do?”... how many more dandelions to get up out of the lawn.

This question can be used in many situations... but have you ever looked upon your life with this question in mind? Some people like to look upon the past as their “glory days”, but really we should look to the future and ask, what is left to do?

Jesus says the kingdom of God is coming, it is here, but it isn’t fully here...yet. So there is always more to do for God and the kingdom of God. We will never be done until we take our last breath. For instance, I was told by someone how when they were much younger, a close friend of theirs was dying. The friend who was dying was a Christian. This person told me that even in their last few months, few weeks, few days, this friend was still an encouragement to them and their walk with God, they were still finishing what God said was left to do.

Friends, we will continue to live out our days and I think the question we should bear in mind for God is this... “what is left to do?” How much more can I learn about you, God through the Bible? How much more can I live my life to God’s glory? How many more people can I help to know God’s love and salvation through Jesus Christ? How many more prayers others can I lift up to God for God’s glory?

Yes, there is much left to do... don’t you think?



Blessings to You and Yours,

Pastor Paul

Calendar of Events

Meetings for May, 2016



- Monday, May 2: Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 4: Design Works, 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 10: Ladies Spring Tea at Secluded Celebrations, 12:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 11: Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 12: Administrative Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 14: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery in Armstrong Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 21: HUMM Love Inc. Furniture Pick Up and Delivery, 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday, May 28: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery in Armstrong Hall. 9:30 a.m.

Weekly Events in May, 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.
War Room Prayer Small Group 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.
Choir Practice, May, 5, 12, 26

Every Saturday:

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 10:00 a.m.



Special Dates

May Birthdays



- 1 - Ione Bennett
- 3 - Debbie Kirkpatrick
- 6 - Nicholas Clark
- 11 - Richard Nowak
- 17 - Hunter Muzo
- 18 - Eric Anderson
- 22 - Jo Campbell
- 25 - Phyllis Peck
- 28 - Rosalie LaRue
- 29 - Bruce Westbrook

May Anniversaries



- 28. 1988 – Paul & Lynét Gruenberg

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.!

May Servants

Greeters

- May 1: Mark & Andrea Humphreys
- May 8: F. Paletta & D. Webber
- May 15: Hartland United Methodist Men
- May 22: Mary Monroe & Pat Harton
- May 29: Volunteers Needed

Liturgist

- May 1: Pat Harton
- May 8: Jo Campbell
- May 15: Charles Kirkpatrick
- May 22: Erin Hankins
- May 29: Fran Warthman

Ushers

- May 1: Jim & Mary Jo Malott
- May 8: Hartland United Methodist Men
- May 15: Hartland United Methodist Men
- May 22: Volunteers Needed
- May 29: Volunteers Needed

Multi Media Specialist

- May 1: Charles Kirkpatrick
- May 8: Michael Clark
- May 15: Gary LaRoy
- May 22: Jo Campbell
- May 29: Volunteer Needed

Sunday School Lenten Project



Thank you so much for your donations to our Lenten Project "Soups On". Our goal was 50 cans of soup. Because of your generosity we collected 78 cans of soup to be given to Gleaners Food Bank!

Quilts For Kids

The Royal Family Kids Camp is a week long camp for abused and neglected children that are currently placed in Foster Homes. While at camp every child is given a blanket that they can take home with them at the end of the week. We are honored to have donated eight quilts to Royal Family Kids Camp this year.



Spring Tea Luncheon



*All Ladies are invited
to join us at
Secluded Celebrations on
May 10, 2016
at 12:30 p.m.
Cost: Prepaid \$25.00 plus tip
Please See Pat Harton
for more information.*

News from the Frontier!

May 2016

One year ago a couple scared “kids” climbed into their motorhome and headed out on the road with little more than some sketchy ideas and some faith that all would work out. What a year, having a part in building 20 homes with Habitat for Humanity for deserving families and helping several friends and relatives with various projects around the country.

It was so good to be back in Hartland for a couple of Sundays. To see new people and catch up with old friends. One of the things you miss being on the road is building long term relationships. It is fun and exciting to meet new people but what a great joy it is to come home to family. To people who have known you for a long time and still love you.

Now here we are beginning another year of helping people and spreading our faith as we travel. After putting more than 10,000 miles on the RV and two and a half times that many on the truck we are going to stay put for a while. We are working at an RV park in south east Ohio for the season. Part of the plan is to save up some money for further Habitat builds through the winter and partly to begin stretching ourselves on this faith journey into more evangelism. By being in one place for a longer time we can build a deeper relationship with people and start planting seeds. We will need plenty of prayers and encouragement from our church family and would love to hear from you or better yet see you when you come visit us. Our address here is:

Jeff and Laura Walker
ICO Shadow Lake RV Park
34847 County Road 2

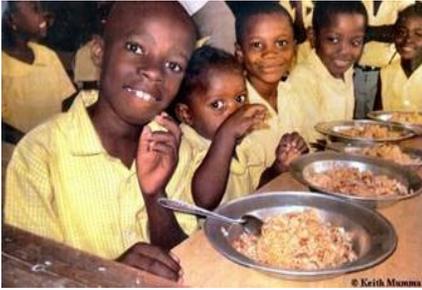
Jeff cell: 810-610-9233
Laura cell: 810-597-7245

Spring Clean Up 2016



Conference Covenant Offering May 29th

Our United Methodist Conference Covenant Offering on June 8th will be combined with other Michigan United Methodists to benefit children in Haiti and Liberia. Bring your coins (and bills) for our noisy offering!



Haiti Hot Lunch Program

This program provides daily, hot, nutritious meals for over 22,000 children at Methodist schools throughout Haiti. For many children this may be their only hot meal of the day. The meals are cooked on-site, typically over charcoal fires, and provide the energy to promote learning throughout the day.



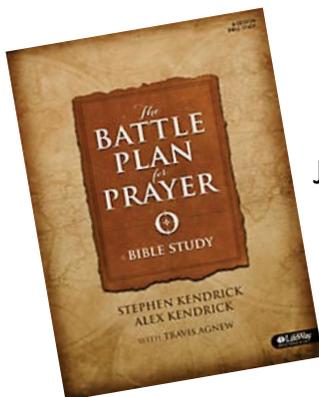
Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village

Located near Monrovia, Liberia, this institution provides a safe and nurturing haven for children who have been orphaned by war, abandonment, death of parents due to HIV/AIDS, or extreme economic difficulties. This year our offering will support both the food program at the Village as well as funds to restore and upgrade the facilities. After many years of use in the moist tropical heat, the village is in need of significant repair.

Our offering will be delivered to Annual Conference June 8th so any funds supporting these ministries should be in the church office by May 30th.

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!



40 Days of Prayer

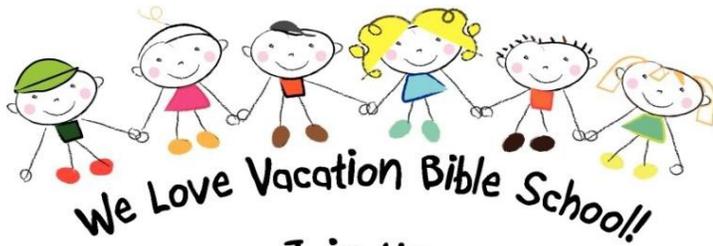
(May 16th – July 3rd)

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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. This year, 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!

Thank You Hartland United Methodist Church!!



Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ as the 29 cases of water you gave were delivered to the needy in Flint, MI. This water will provide for one family of four, the drinking water they need for 45 days.



Spaghetti Dinner

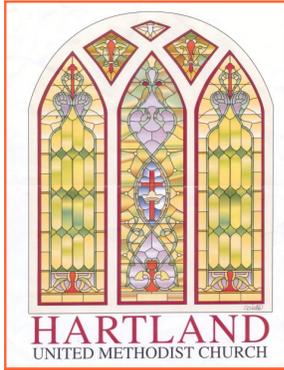
Thank You United Methodist Men for hosting another wonderful Spaghetti Dinner. The entertainment, decorations, dinner and fellowship was enjoyed by all that attended. The spaghetti sauce was "Delizioso!"



A Big Shout Out **THANK YOU** for the anonymous donation of a new TV and DVD player for the church nursery. Your generosity is *very much* appreciated!



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Pentecost



Trinity Sunday



Ascension Sunday