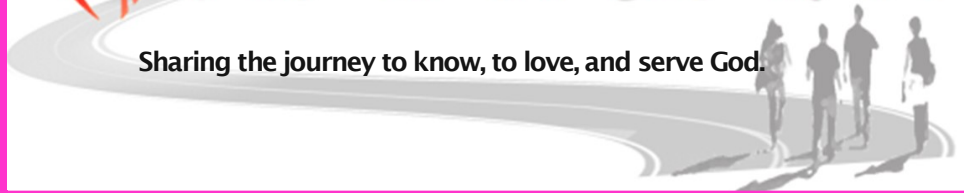


Heavenly Notes

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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 Mother's Day

There are

Angels

God puts on this Earth

Who care for us and guide us.
You can feel their love and gentleness
as they walk through life beside us.

They do great things for us every day
they whisper in our ears,
they even hold us in their hearts
when we are filled with all our fears.

They are always there to give a hug
and try to make us smile.
They treat us with respect and love,
they treat us like their child.

God blessed me with an Angel,
I'm proud to call my own.
She's been with me throughout my
life, been with me as I've grown.

She's guided me the best she can,
she's taught me like no other,
and I'm thankful I'm the lucky one
who get's to call her...

Mother

Kathleen J. Shields - May 14, 2006



~ Musings from the Pastor ~

What did you do after the Sunday morning Easter services? I know statistically that Easter services are the highest attended church services of the year. So extrapolating that out, it could be one of the best money making Sundays of the year for restaurants and other eateries too (*of course Mother's Day is just around the corner*). But not everyone goes to a restaurant on Easter Sunday.

My family went up to see my mom and dad. One of my brothers and one of my sisters and their families were also there. It was a good time to eat and catch up with each other, even if it was only over the course of 4 or 5 hours. But I have to say, our church made a difference. How, You Ask?

Often times after service during the fellowship time, someone will bring something new they made. It might have even been during a fifth Sunday potluck.... I don't remember and it doesn't really matter. But someone, who shall remain nameless, brought a carrot cake to share. I have more recently become fond of carrot cakes, so I tried a piece. My wife had a bite too. *It was really g-o-o-o-d!* So when we were asked to bring dessert for our Easter dinner, my wife asked and got the recipe from Fran (*oops!*). My wife made it and it was a huge hit with my family. (I'm hoping she'll make another one soon.)

Now because someone willingly shared their carrot cake at church in Hartland, it ended up being shared with other's in Bay City. But not everyone was from Bay City. No, my brother's family lives in Canton and my sister's family in St. Charles. So who knows... maybe if they ask for the recipe from my wife, it will be made in a couple of new places! That's how recipes make their way around... by word of mouth!

It's the same case with how the resurrection spread. First a couple of people encountered an empty grave and then the risen Savior, Jesus. Then they shared the good news with others, who shared it with others too. Almost all doubted initially that Jesus was alive. But then when they saw Jesus for themselves, they believed.

When we are faithful to proclaim Jesus as resurrected from the dead, then we join a host of others who have done the same. I hope this excites you to know you join in with many who have helped others know the truth about Jesus... a truth that can set them free. Maybe what you share will spur others to become more fond of Jesus, in such a way that they will share Jesus with others. It started with the disciples of Jesus and continues through us today!



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

Pastor Paul

May Birthdays

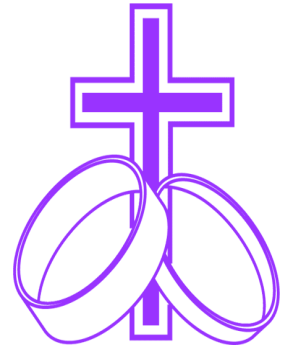
- 1 - Ione Bennett
- 3 - Debbie Kirkpatrick
- 6 - Nicholas Clark
- 11 - Richard Nowak
- 15 - Kirsten Eichhorn
- 18 - Eric Anderson
- 22 - Jo Campbell
- 28 - Rosalie LaRue
- 29 - Bruce Westbrook



May Anniversaries

- 26, 1978 - Doug & Shelia Daniel
- 28, 1988 - Paul & Lynét Gruenberg

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



May Servants

Greeters

- May 5: Jerry Weaver
- May 12: Volunteers Needed
- May 19: Methodist Men
- May 26: Volunteers Needed

Ushers

- May 5: Volunteers Needed
- May 12: Volunteers Needed
- May 19: Methodist Men
- May 26: Volunteers Needed

Liturgist

- May 5: Shelia Daniel
- May 12: Mary Jo Bel
- May 19: Jo Campbell
- May 26: Terri Preiss

Multi Media Specialist

- May 5: Charles Kirkpatrick
- May 12: Jeff Jackson
- May 19: Mary Jo Bell
- May 26: Jo Campbell



Meetings in May, 2019

Wed May 1: Trustee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Design Works, 9:00 a.m.

Wed. May 8: Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 p.m.

Thurs. May 9: Financial /Administrative Board Meeting 4:00 p.m.
4-H Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sat. May 11: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery 9:00 a.m.

Sat. May 25: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery, 9:00 a.m

Sun. May 26: UMM Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
Women's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.

Weekly Events in May, 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.

Preparing For Easter Sunday



Samuel, Nicodemus, Joseph



**GOOD
FRIDAY
VIGNETTES**



Andrew, John, Philip



John, Mary/Mother, Mary Magdalene

**Behind
Closed Doors**

What might
Jesus' followers
have been talking
about between
Jesus's death
And resurrection?



Mary Jo Bell Charles Kirkpatrick



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Spring Clean Up Saturday, May 4th at 9:00 a.m.



The Whole Church Spring Clean up is scheduled for May 4th at 9:00 a.m. The last two clean up days were a bust with bad weather making it impossible to do many tasks. The church is in real need of sprucing up. Please give it your best effort to come and help give our church the special attention it deserves.

Weeding of flower beds and grass

Planting bulbs

Power washing the building

Dusting, and washing window,

mopping and vacuuming the whole

Hartland UMC Men Memorial Day Hot dog & Pop



The Hartland United Methodist Men will be selling hot dogs and pop at the Hartland Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27^h at noon. Come out and enjoy a hot dog while watching the parade.





News from the Frontier

May, 2019

Okay, say you're walking down the road one day with a friend talking about some event that just happened. Then suddenly there was a third person with you and he opens your heart and mind to a new way of seeing things. At the end of your journey, you invite this person to stay for supper and to talk more. As he breaks the bread suddenly your eyes are open also and you know this person.

Now, imagine spending seventy-two hours with a group of people you don't know. Talking, praying, eating, learning about God and each other and especially yourself. Doing some real soul searching and thinking about the direction of your life. Is this where you had planned to be? Is this where your family thought you would be? Is this where God wants you to be?

While working here in California over the winter we have been attending a local United Methodist church. They announced in January that a Walk to Emmaus was being planned for March and they were looking for pilgrims to go. Laura and I applied and were accepted. If you have ever gone, then you know the topics you will learn or be reminded of, the singing and praying and overwhelming love poured out for you.

For several of the people I attended with it was life-changing. For me it was more lifestyle confirmation, with some epiphanies and many tears. God put everyone on this planet for a purpose and we are put in different places or situations for a reason. The best reason I see for being where I am was it opened up doors to get closer to God and closer to what He has in mind for my life. All I really need to do is get out of the way and follow His lead.

So, after completing my walk, I'm looking forward to helping out at future walks wherever I might be, telling as many people as I can about this wonderful life changing opportunity, helping more people to go by being a sponsor, and walking the path that was laid before me.

As we prepare to leave southern California, there is some sadness. We have made some good friends at both the campground and the church. But we are headed toward Montana for the summer and the chance to see our friends in that area. And as always, we keep our Hartland church family in our thoughts and prayers and look forward to the day we will see you again.

It is sometimes hard to believe that we have been on the road for four years now. Living with and loving on people all over this country. And the love we receive in return is beyond measure, a lot like our Emmaus weekend. If anyone is considering going and has questions please call us, we would love to tell you our experience.

Yours in Christ,
Jeff and Laura Walker

Stewardship Corner

As a part of being good stewards of God, each year you should spend a moment to evaluate the financial part of your giving to God. Please use this chart to determine your current level of giving. Then determine if God has blessed you in such a way as to increase your giving. The goal should be to eventually reach a Tithe of(10%) or beyond. Most of all, please remember to celebrate what you give back to God with a joyful heart!

Weekly Income	Lower Range Giving			Middle Range Giving			Upper Range Giving			Tithe	Beyond Tithe	
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%
50.00	0.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	6.00	7.50
100.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	12.00	15.00
200.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	24.00	30.00
300.00	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	21.00	24.00	27.00	30.00	36.00	45.00
400.00	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00	48.00	60.00
500.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	60.00	75.00
600.00	6.00	12.00	18.00	24.00	30.00	36.00	42.00	48.00	54.00	60.00	72.00	90.00
700.00	7.00	14.00	21.00	28.00	35.00	42.00	49.00	56.00	63.00	70.00	84.00	105.00
800.00	8.00	16.00	24.00	32.00	40.00	48.00	56.00	64.00	72.00	80.00	96.00	120.00
900.00	9.00	18.00	27.00	36.00	45.00	54.00	63.00	72.00	81.00	90.00	108.00	135.00
1,000.00	10.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	80.00	90.00	100.00	120.00	150.00
1,100.00	11.00	22.00	33.00	44.00	55.00	66.00	77.00	88.00	99.00	110.00	132.00	165.00
1,200.00	12.00	24.00	36.00	48.00	60.00	72.00	84.00	96.00	108.00	120.00	144.00	180.00
1,300.00	13.00	26.00	39.00	52.00	65.00	78.00	91.00	104.00	117.00	130.00	156.00	195.00
1,400.00	14.00	28.00	42.00	56.00	70.00	84.00	98.00	112.00	126.00	140.00	168.00	210.00
1,500.00	15.00	30.00	45.00	60.00	75.00	90.00	105.00	120.00	135.00	150.00	180.00	225.00
1,600.00	16.00	32.00	48.00	64.00	80.00	96.00	112.00	128.00	144.00	160.00	192.00	240.00
1,700.00	17.00	34.00	51.00	68.00	85.00	102.00	119.00	136.00	153.00	170.00	204.00	255.00
1,800.00	18.00	36.00	54.00	72.00	90.00	108.00	126.00	144.00	162.00	180.00	216.00	270.00
1,900.00	19.00	38.00	57.00	76.00	95.00	114.00	133.00	152.00	171.00	190.00	228.00	285.00
2,000.00	20.00	40.00	60.00	80.00	100.00	120.00	140.00	160.00	180.00	200.00	240.00	300.00
2,500.00	25.00	50.00	75.00	100.00	125.00	150.00	175.00	200.00	225.00	250.00	300.00	375.00
3,000.00	30.00	60.00	90.00	120.00	150.00	180.00	210.00	240.00	270.00	300.00	360.00	450.00
3,500.00	35.00	70.00	105.00	140.00	175.00	210.00	245.00	280.00	315.00	350.00	420.00	525.00
4,000.00	40.00	80.00	120.00	160.00	200.00	240.00	280.00	320.00	360.00	400.00	480.00	600.00
4,500.00	45.00	90.00	135.00	180.00	225.00	270.00	315.00	360.00	405.00	450.00	540.00	675.00
5,000.00	50.00	100.00	150.00	200.00	250.00	300.00	350.00	400.00	450.00	500.00	600.00	750.00

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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.

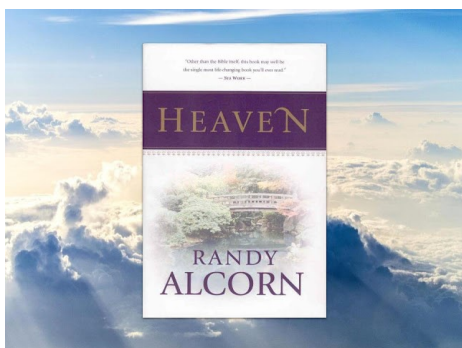


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And click on the "GIVE" button



Bible Study Opportunity

Every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.



- ♦ What is Heaven Like?
- ♦ What does the Bible say in regard to our future home?
- ♦ Will I see my favorite pet there?
- ♦ Won't I get Bored?

Come and find out the answers to these and other questions you might have about Heaven.

Women's Breakfast

The next ladies breakfast will be May 26, at 8:30 a.m. in the church library. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for providing food at the breakfast. In doing this, we will not have duplicates or waste, and you will not have to bring food for every gathering. Hope to see you there.



Summer Challenge

Join the growing throng of people who are gaining Godly wisdom and becoming more wise with Godly understanding each day!

Read a Chapter of PROVERBES each day of the month...

- 1 My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you,**
- 2 turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding**
- 3 Indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding,**
- 4 and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure,**
- 5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.**
- 6 For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.**



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