

Heavenly Notes

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Sunday Worship

Worship only

9-6 online 10:00 am

9-13 lawn & online 10:00 am

9-20 and beyond *

Worship in Sanctuary 10:00 am

Zoom Coffee Hour 11:30 am

Zoom Discussion 11:45 am

* moving indoors is subject to changing state and church covid health guidelines.

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Faith is not about making mountains out of molehills, but moving mountains until they become anthills.

HARTLAND

Sharing the journey to know, to love, and to serve God.

United Methodist Church



Rally SUNDAY



FOR EVERY SET BACK, GOD HAS A MAJOR COME BACK



Service on the Lawn

September 13, 2020

10:00 a.m.



- * Praise Band
- * Holy Communion
- * Meet Pastor Chuck



In Church Sunday Service

September 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Chat & Sunday School
On Zoom Following the Service



All dates and times subject to change

What to Expect When Sunday Worship Returns to the Sanctuary

- ◆ We will align ourselves the state health guideline policies as best we can.
- ◆ If you feel sick, are at “high risk”, or work or live with one who is (see appendix on the back of this page), please continue to enjoy our worship services online or through mailed paper manuscripts.

Before Worship

- ◆ Enter through the ramp/handicap entrance or the doors at the main parking lot. All other entrances will remain closed.
- ◆ Masks will be expected unless you are *medically* intolerant. If you do not have one, or forget to bring it, masks will be available. Gloves are not necessary.
- ◆ There will be a hand sanitizing station just outside the sanctuary doors to use before and after worship.
- ◆ Keep any coats, sweaters, wraps, etc. with you. Do not hang them up at the coat rack.
- ◆ You will be given a “Connect Card” from a gloved usher or greeter to complete and place in an offering basket after the worship service.
- ◆ Only every other pew will be used to ensure safe distancing. Please maintain 6’ distance from other individuals / family groups in your pew that you do not live with.

During Worship

- ◆ All information will be provided orally or electronically. Bibles, music books, bulletins, and other “materials that are handled” will not be available. Readings and Lyrics will be projected. If you are a “note-taker or a doodler” please bring your own pen and paper with you. .
- ◆ Likewise, worship activities that include touching and/or passing objects (such as passing of the peace or greeting time or passing the offering plates) will not be done. Baskets will be placed near the sanctuary doors for connect cards and financial donations.
- ◆ There will be music. We will be encouraged to hum (or perhaps sing if guidelines allow) *through our masks* and to focus on allowing the meaning of the lyrics to wash over you
- ◆ If there is Communion, individually pre-packaged elements will be offered to take with you as you enter the sanctuary so you can safely participate when it is time. Additional directions may be given as needed during the worship service.

After Worship

- ◆ Ushers will dismiss people row-by-row at the end of the service in order to maintain social distancing.
- ◆ There will not yet be any coffee or snacks served. But we encourage you to connect with each other from a safe distance *outside the building*. But there will also be offered a time to communicate with each other through Zoom and Adult Sunday School (see front page).

Miscellaneous

- ◆ The choir/praise team will not be present until it is deemed safe for them and by them.
- ◆ Nursery and children’s Sunday School will remain unavailable at this time.
- ◆ Bathrooms will be open. It is important that you wash your hands after use and use hand sanitizer.

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What to Expect... (continued from previous page)

Appendix

High-risk individuals are:

- ◆ People 65 years and older
- ◆ People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility
- ◆ People of all ages with underlying medical conditions.

Underlying medical conditions include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma.
- ◆ People who have serious heart conditions.
- ◆ People who are immunocompromised (Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications).
- ◆ People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher).
- ◆ People with diabetes, chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, and/or liver disease.

Online connections

Website: <http://hartlandumc.org>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/HartlandUMC/videos>

Facebook: Hartland United Methodist Church



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If we missed your special day, we apologize. Please let us know so we can update our records. If you have prayer requests please let the office know and we will forward them to our prayer team.



Birthdays

September

- 2 Alicia Daniel
- 8 Matt Sorg
- 10 Shannon Rodocker
- 18 Doug Daniel
- 21 Charles Kirkpatrick
- 22 Michele Cannaert
- 23 Terri Clark
- 28 Sue Cornell

October

- 6 Colette Voight
- 12 Carolyn Lynch
Noah Campbell
- 14 Laura Walker
- 19 Sue LaRoy
- 21 Marty Hansen
- 24 Shyrl Cone
- 25 Patrick Walker
- 26 Keith Voight
- 30 Mike Kenel
- 31 Leah Clark

Congratulations to Grandpa Mike and Aunt Lindsey Kenel on the birth of Ela Buko to parents Sara and Andy.

(pictured at 3 months)



Anniversaries

September

- 3 Jim & Collene Myers
- 19 Brian & Becky Toth

October

- 5 Michael & Terri Clark
- 10 Michael & Terri Preiss
- 20 Jim & Mary Jo Malott
- 27 Mark & Cheryl Sorg

Recent Prayer Requests

* = praise

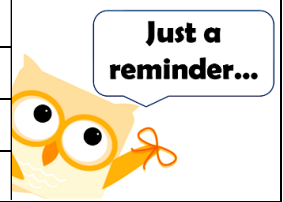
Donna Webber, Jeff Walker's brother Dave - broken arm and fractured pelvis, Jo Campbell's granddaughter Brianna - tests, Jo Campbell - successful heart cath *, lone Bennet - recovery from falls, Jan's son Brian - minor surgery on 9-2, Joanne - toddler kicked by horse, Karen's nephew Justin - very sick and waiting test results, Jan M's friend Reba's son Michael - surgery, Sandula family - health issues. All those effected by covid in any way. And the family and friends of these two who passed away: MaryJo Bell's nephew Charles. Stewart Oflord.

Worship Services. Service manuscripts are available on request for those who might prefer to read than watch, or don't have easy access to online services. If you, or someone you know would be interested (if another person, please confirm their interest first) let the office know and we'll be happy to send a copy of any certain week or every week as desired..

Regularly Scheduled Meetings in September and October 2020

(Chair/Leader will confirm meeting and whether it is Zoom or not)

September			
Wed	2	9:00 am	Design Works
Mon	7	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wed	9	12:30 pm	Worship Team Meeting
Thu	10	7:00 pm	NO Finance /Administrative Board (has moved to bi-monthly)
October			
Mon	5	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wed	7	9:00 am	Design Works
Thu	8	7:00 pm	Finance /Administrative Board
Wed	14	12:30 pm	Worship Team Meeting



Weekly Regularly Scheduled Meetings in September and October 2020

Sundays	10:00 am 11:30 am (beg. 9-20) 11:45 am - 12:30 ish	Worship (see front page for (venue options) Zoom Coffee Hour Zoom Adult Sunday School Discussion Group
Mondays	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Knit, Crochet, and Pray
Wednesdays	7:30 am	Alcoholics Anonymous
Wednesdays	9:30 am - 11:30 am	Bible Study (Zoom)
Thursdays	10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous
Saturdays	10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous



Volunteers are the backbone of our Meals on Wheels Program. Not only do our volunteers deliver meals to our homebound seniors they also deliver a warm smile and a friendly greeting.

Packers & Drivers are needed for HARTLAND

Location: Old Hartland High School
9525 E Highland Rd, Howell, MI

Packers arrive @ 6:30 a.m. and work until 9:00 a.m.
Drivers arrive @ 9:30 a.m. A route usually takes 1-2 hours

Thank you for considering this opportunity to become an integral part of your community. Our seniors are able to remain in their homes due to the generosity and kindness of our many volunteers.

For more information please contact
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This paper publication of *Heavenly Notes* is moving to a bi-monthly publishing date. *Heavenly E-Notes* is an e-mail that is sent most weeks (except when the paper version comes out) with a devotion from the pastor and timely church news, information, and opportunities. Both will be more flush with content as the church begins to resume more normal activities. If you aren't getting the weekly email, request from the office that you be added to the church's email list.

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In this time of crisis, each of God's people might ask themselves, "How is God calling me to serve?" Prior to this outbreak, loneliness and isolation were serious problems in our nation. Social distancing, so very important now, exacerbates these feelings. As Christians, we need to reach out in tangible ways to let our neighbors know that they are not alone. Consider how God might be calling you to listen to others or speak a comforting word, to help provide food or necessities to those who are lacking, or to share other blessings with those who are struggling. A phone call can be very encouraging to those who are isolated. Consider writing letters or making phone calls and otherwise connecting and making yourself available. Even in times of social distancing, we can safely reach out in mercy and love. God is calling his people to be a blessing and, most importantly, to provide hope to those who are fearful.

Adapted from Concordia University Irvine



**God,
Please end the
Coronavirus
and heal those that
have it, In Jesus
mighty name
Amen!**