

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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Rally Sunday

September 9, 2018

10:00 a.m.

THE JOURNEY



A Dramatic Presentation of four friends
sharing a journey together.

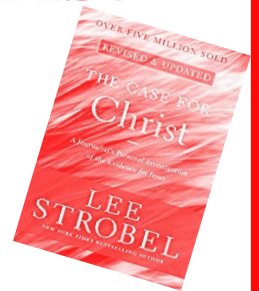
The Case for Christ

New 6 week Sermon Series
&

Small Group Bible Studies

Beginning September 16th

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Church Conference

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

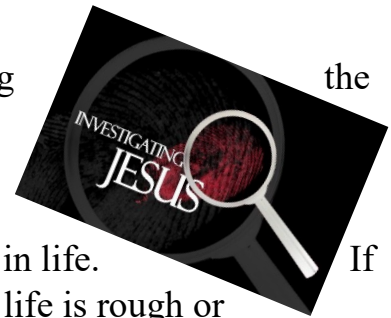
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~ Musings from the Pastor ~



Who doesn't like a good mystery... a "who dun nit" type of show? I know I do! But to go from a show to real life, we often have to be pushed into actually investigating something. For instance, a couple of weeks ago my wife discovered water beneath the sink in the kitchen cabinet. Well that **forced me** into determining why. I first discovered it remained dry during normal use (*i.e., cleaning dishes and running the disposal*). I then determined it became wet only when the dishwasher was running...it had to do with connecting hoses! Finally, watching while the dishwasher was running the culprit was found! It was the connection between the hose running from the dishwasher to the connecting hose running into the disposal. A quick trip to the hardware store and a not so quick connecting of the new hose did the trick. The cabinet under the sink now is dry.

The same could be true when it comes to investigating truth behind Jesus and whether or not he is the Savior of the world. Most people don't choose to investigate this unless or until they are pushed into it. Often times people investigate Jesus when they run into a crisis moment in life. If life is going smoothly, no need to investigate. But when life is rough or difficult, or facing a tragedy or death itself, people may find themselves looking into the claims of Jesus. Can you look back in your own life and find that to be true?



The problem is for many of us, we have moved passed our own need to investigate the truth claims of Jesus. We have either grown up believing in Jesus and the Bible, or have already determined for ourselves, Jesus is the Savior of the world. ***Yet here is the catch... we don't know how to help someone else who is investigating Jesus for themselves.*** How do you help someone else with the facts and truths about Jesus?

This fall we will spend some time looking at Jesus and who he claimed to be. This can help you to answer questions others often ask. This will arm you with some facts you can share with others when they say, "Jesus never existed" or "Jesus could never be God." Sign up for a small group to help arm yourself with answers. There will be two classes on Sunday and another on Monday evening. Come and let us uncover the truth together!

Blessings on the Journey!

Pastor Paul

September Servants

Liturgist

September 2: Fran Warthman
September 9: Shelia Daniel
September 16: Jo Campbell
September 23: Pat Schleh
September 30: Mary Jo Bell

Multi Media Specialist

September 2: Charles Kirkpatrick
September 9: Jeff Jackson
September 16: Mary Jo Bell
September 23: Jo Campbell
September 30: Doug Daniel

Meetings in September, 2018

Sat. September 8: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery, 9:00 a.m.
Mon. September 10: Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wed. September 12: Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 p.m..
Thurs. September 13: Financial Team Meeting, 6:15pm.
Administrative Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sun. September 16: United Methodist Men Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
Women's Breakfast at Big Boy, 8:30 a.m.
Sat. September 22: Personal Needs Pantry Delivery, 9:00 a.m.
Sun. September 23: SPRC meeting, 1:00 p.m.
Sat September 29: Church Conference, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Weekly Events in September, 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 Monday: Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
Knit, Crochet, Pray, 6:00 p.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.
Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. (September 6, 13, 27)
Every Saturday: Alcoholics Anonymous, 10:00 a.m.

September Birthdays



- 2 Alicia Daniel
- 8 Matt Sorg
- 10 Shannon Rodocker
- 18 Doug Daniel
- 21 Charles Kirkpatrick
LeRoy Moore (1923)
- 22 Michele Cannaert
- 23 Terri Clark
- 28 Sue Cornell

September Anniversaries

- 3,1963 Jim & Collene Myers
- 19,1992 Brian & Becky Toth



Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing, Potluck, and Pantry Palooza



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September 30th will mark the beginning of our new Fifth Sunday Special worship Service. We will have a chance to select hymns from the hymnal in worship that day so start thinking about your favorites. And then after worship we will have a potluck. Bring a dish to pass and something for the personal needs pantry. The pantry serves the area through Love INC and the local schools. Some of our current needs are laundry detergent and dryer sheets, paper towels and toilet paper, facial tissues, sanitary products, dish soap, shampoo and conditioner, and hand lotion.

Free Movie Night

Unlimited Entry

What: Movie Night
Where: Hartland United Methodist Church
When: Sep. 15, 2018
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Featuring: The Case For Christ

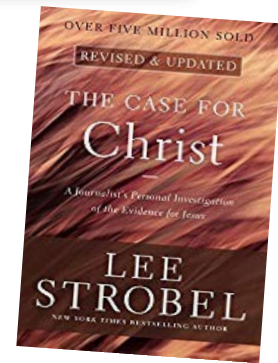


Optional
Bring your own
Comfortable
Chair!

Free Admittance

Popcorn and Pop will be provided

Come and enjoy a free night out and see the movie that set in motion a new Sermon Series and Bible Study.



Join a Small Group

Is there credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God?

Skeptics dismiss the Jesus of the Gospels by claiming there is no evidence. In the case for Christ, Lee Strobel, a former legal journalist, invites you and your group to investigate the truth about Jesus Christ, which guided Strobel from atheism to faith in Christ.

In this six-session study you will sift through fascinating historical evidence as you grow in knowledge and weigh compelling expert testimony from Biblical eyewitnesses to evidence from outside the Bible. This will not only help you, but help you in helping others!

Participant guides available by signing up on bulletin board or calling church office.

Book - \$6.00 Study Guide 7.00

News from the Frontier

September 2018

Live in such a way that those who know you but don't know God,
will come to know God because they know you.

The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting cooler. There was snow above six thousand feet this past week and we know it will be at our elevation soon. It has been a fast summer but very eventful also.

We had visits from old church friends (Bruce and Darcie Westbrook) and from friends we've made through Habitat (Ty and Larry Jones). We got two young mothers in contact with the local Habitat office to get them some immediate help and possibly a future house.

The people we work with talk more about God with us than they did last year. And we have talked with countless guests about our story, our faith, our mission and many seeds have been planted. We know it is not for us to see the end of each story but sometimes it would be nice to know that you made a difference in someone's life.

As we get ready to leave here soon there is some sadness because we have made such good friends at the campground and at the church we attend. But, like the apostle Paul when he was going to Jerusalem on his final journey, we do not know if we will ever see these people again while on earth. God has a plan for us and luckily for now it is not to be in Montana in the winter.

We know we will leave here in mid-September to go to Omaha, NE for two weeks for a Framing Frenzy with that affiliate. Then a brief stop in Michigan for doctor appointments and to see friends and family. We had hoped to just tweak our plans for the winter but we are being drawn in multiple directions now, so we get to practice trusting that God will lead us to where He needs us most.

Here we are surrounded by God's beauty at Glacier Lake in the Mission Mountains in Montana, searching for where He is leading us next.



Yours in Christ,
Jeff and Laura Walker

Fall Bible Study Kickoff

The Monday Morning Study of World Religions will kick off Monday, September 10th at Pat's house at 10:30 a.m. for potluck brunch. Pat will provide all paper products, beverages and a breakfast casserole. We will continue our studies with the history of the Christian church and teachings of the various denominations. Let Pat know if you are able to attend.

The Wednesday Morning Study of Revelation will kick off Wednesday, September 5th, at Pat and Bruce's house at 9:30 a.m. for a potluck brunch. Pat will provide all paper products, beverages and a breakfast casserole. We have new study books to complete the study of Revelation. Pat will have the books available that morning or at church September 2nd. The cost of the book is \$4.00. Please call Pat and Bruce if you are able to attend this kickoff brunch. Phone: 248-935-0021...

The Case for Christ Bible Study

Please sign up on the bulletin board flyer if you would like to attend one of the bible studies.

Sunday after Service,
11:20 a.m.

Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Monday Night
(if there is an interest)



Summer Singers

The Summer Singers will soon be hanging up their song books for the season. We have only two more times to sing -- September 2nd and September 16th. Please plan to join us for rehearsal at 9:30 those mornings.



Hartland United Methodist Church New Membership Classes

Membership classes will be on September 29th and October 6th from 9:30 am to 11:30 a.m. Please see Pastor Paul or call the office to register. Office: 810-632-7476

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As summer draws to an end, let's also be sure our bills get paid while we're going on our last trips before winter sets in. 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

Service on the Lawn September 12, 2018

Thank you to everyone that came out to celebrate our 2nd Annual Outside Worship Service. A big thank you to the Praise Band, everyone that provided donations, early morning set up, cooks, servers, greeters, ushers, and clean up crew. After a week of a threatening rain forecast, the weather outside that morning was perfect. God was smiling down on us as we worshiped outside in his creation.



Joey



2018 Fall Line-Up

September 9

Rally Sunday

“The Journey”

Dramatic Performance of four friends
sharing a journey together.

September 15

Movies Night : “The Case For Christ”

7:00 p.m.

September 16

The Case For Christ

Sermon Series &

Small Group Experience

September 29

Annual Church Conference

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Hayride and Hotdog Roast

Turkey Dinner

Cookie Walk



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Prayer for Labor Day

Bless, O God, all those who labor.
Whether they are compensated by paycheck or pride, let them
know their true worth in your eyes.
May all workers be gifted with a sense of service to the common
good, and graced with the satisfaction of a job well done.
Thank you for those whose work provides protection, comfort,
healing, and relief from suffering and stress.
May all of our labors be for your goodness and glory, O God.
Amen.