

# Heavenly Notes February 2022



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

United Methodist Church



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## Sunday Worship

Sanctuary 10:00 am

Live on Facebook 10:00 am

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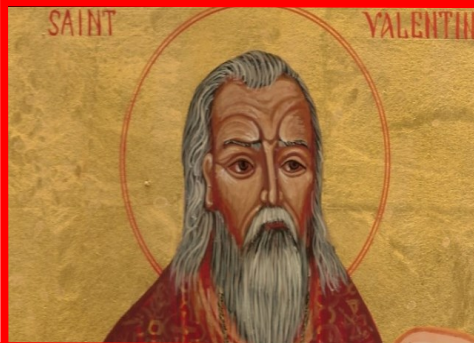
watch live or archived recordings any time on our website [hartlandumc.org](http://hartlandumc.org)

Coffee Hour 11:00 am

Zoom Meeting ID:

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*Happy Valentine's Day*

*February 14th*

**Saint Valentine of Rome is the patron saint of lovers, beekeepers and epilepsy, among many other things.**

(circa 175 AD - 270 AD)

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It is difficult to substantiate the information about this Italian priest and physician, and/or possibly a bishop of Terni. He was martyred in Rome by emperor Claudius II Gothicus.

Legend has it that while jailed, he befriended and healed the jailer's blind daughter and to whom he later wrote and signed a letter "from your Valentine". Another legend says that he defied emperor's orders and secretly married couples to spare the husbands from war. (Britannica.com)

The English poet Geoffrey Chaucer linked the tradition of courtly love with the celebration of St. Valentine's feast day when he wrote (circa 1375) that February 14 was the day birds (and humans) come together to find a mate. Through the popularity of the poem, he may have initiated the beginnings of the holiday we have today. (History .com)



## Regularly Scheduled Meetings in February 2022

(Chair/Leader will notify members is the meeting is canceled)

February			
Mon	7	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wed	9	12:30 pm	Worship Team Meeting
Thu	10	7:00 pm	Finance /Administrative Board

## Weekly Regularly Scheduled Meetings in February 2022

Sun.	10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Coffee Hour	1st Sunday - Communion 2nd Sunday - Praise Band Music 4th Sunday - Seasonal Singers
Tue.	10:00 am	Quilting Prayers and Squares - Armstrong Hall	
Wed.	9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - Zoom Praise Team (except Wed after the 2d Sun) Alcoholics Anonymous	
Thus.	10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous	
Sat.	7:00 am 10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous	

**Newsletter Information deadline** is the Monday of the last full week of the month. Our newsletter is moving back to a monthly distribution.

### **Worship Service Manuscripts**

If you prefer to read rather than watch any services you may have missed, worship manuscripts are available church website -- normally not later than Wednesday morning. On the homepage, click on "Recorded Services/PDFs" and there will be a list of recent services. with a video or PDF (download) option.

Or, call the office and we will be happy to send you an electronic version (via email) or a physical paper print version (regular mail) -- of any certain week or all weeks.

## Recently in Worship ....

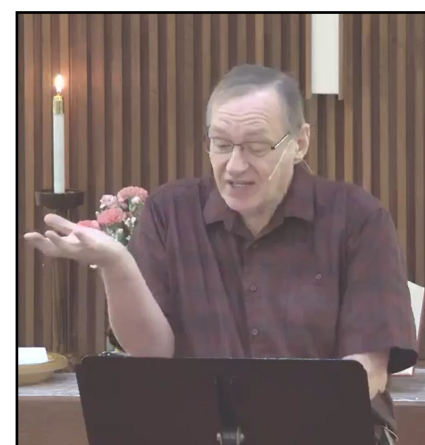
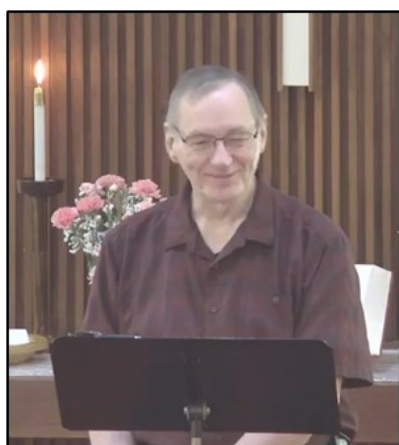


**Jan 2 - Epiphany and New Year Sunday** This time of worship honored both the arrival of the wise men and the New Year by including snippets of Methodist founder John Wesley's watch night covenant renewal service. **Above Left to Right:** Kathy Novak played the music for us, Sherri Rice was the lay reader, and Pastor Chuck led us into the new year with Communion.

**Jan 9 - Baptism of the Lord and Praise Band Sunday** **Below Left to right:** Kathy Novak plays the offering and post service music and is the newest addition to the praise band (not pictured ) while Terri Priess leads the service and presents the pastor's sermon while Mary Jo

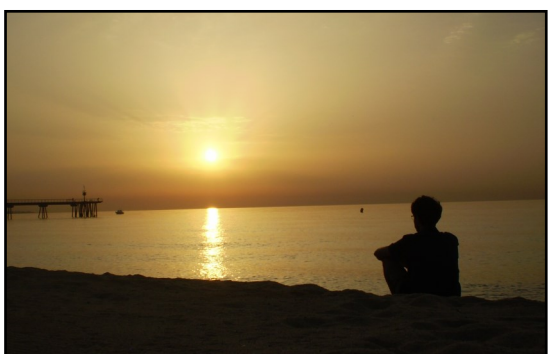


**Jan 16 - Below, left to right** Pastor Chuck retells a African folktale about the bond between a father and their children, Gary Sunderland assists in the lay readings, pastor talks on Isaiah's and local leaders of the time, who lifts up his people in their hands, according to the prophet, because of his great love for them.

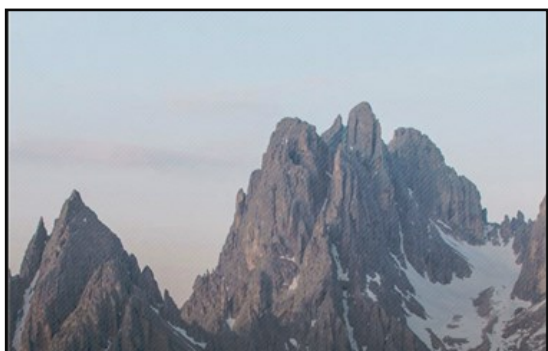




**Jan 23 - Above, left to right** On a snowy Sunday, Terri Priess fills in for the scheduled lay reader. Pastor Chuck describes the Bible story of Ezra and Nehemiah where they build a high and wide tower/platform in front of the rubble of Jerusalem's eastern wall -- so that the returning exiles could hear, understand and apply God's Word for them in difficult days..



The worship series, "God Calls" continues throughout February. Explore how God calls us beloved, and calls through prophets and through Jesus to follow, love him and others too.



Beginning Wednesday, March 2, 7 pm, an Ash Wednesday services will begins a new Lent - Easter season worship series that is called "Established" (in the (rock solid) love of God) and deals with building our relationship with God. .

If you are not on the prayer team, and want to be, please let Pastor or the office know and we will add you the email prayer list.

If you have a request, contact Pastor Chuck and he will send an email to the prayer team.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries \*

**Feb 1 to Mar 15**

- Feb
- 05 Gary LaRoy  
John & Rita Gilliam \*
  - 14 Karen Nowak
  - 16 Shelia Daniel
  - 17 Melissa Sneath
  - 18 Cheri Kowal  
Linda Gordinier
  - 20 Bruce Harton
  - 23 Paige Rodocker
  - 25 Jim Malott
- Mar
- 03 Michael Warthman
  - 07 Bruce & Janice Wriight \*



**If we missed your special day, we apologize. Please let us know so we can update our records.**



# Stay Tuned



The Sanctuary piano is in need of repair. A faulty part in the hammer system of each key eventually causes that key to stick or not play at all. It is good stewardship to replace all the parts in the key system at once rather than have the frustration of another failing key that stops working and multiple service calls each time each key breaks down. The total part replacement and repair estimate is around \$2,000.

Just for fun we broke the cost down in musical terms.

Full Octave:	\$ 296.00	Octave Black Keys:	\$114.00
Octave white keys:	\$ 182.00	Single key black / white:	\$ 23.00

Any amount is welcomed and appreciated.

As of January 23, we have collected \$1,500.00.

Please contact the office if

- you have not received your 2021 giving report and finance letter,
- If you need a new year packet of weekly offering envelope.

## Donate from your Smart phone or tablet

Hartland United Methodist offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easier for you to give anytime from your smart phone.

Quick Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Response (QR) code reader!

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And click on the "GIVE" button"