

Heavenly Notes

August

2022



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

United Methodist Church



Hartland UMC

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Sunday Worship

Sanctuary 10:00 am
Live on Facebook 10:00 am

Or

watch live or archived recordings any time on our website hartlandumc.org

Coffee Hour 11:00 am

Zoom Meeting ID:

969 9365 4405

Password: 11111111

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Fellowship, food & fun

August 21

11:00

CHURCH

Picnic



Come relax, play a few games, win a prize, and enjoy each others company.



Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a dish to pass.



Bring a comfortable chair or blanket



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July 26, 2022



The Finance Committee wishes to thank all who have provided financial support to the Church. Today we are faced with a significant decrease in giving which began in early 2022.

We began 2022 with a surplus created by the receipt of three rebate payments from the IRS and strong giving to the General Fund. These IRS payroll tax payments were made to small organization under the COVID tax relief acts. Beginning in February general fund offering declined and monthly bills exceeded the offering by over \$2,900 each month. In April the traditional Easter Giving did not occur and by May 3 all of the surplus had been used.

A review of giving revealed three regular and generous members had moved away from Hartland and were no longer giving to this Church.

We fully recognize the issues we all face with rising cost and uncertainty of what the future may bring. If you are able to give even a small amount, every dollar helps.

Offerings can be **mailed to:**

**Hartland United Methodist Church
10300 Maple Road
Hartland, Michigan 48353**

Or consider **signing up to give electronically** through our Online Giving at the Church website hartlandumc.org
(*see below for information on how to setup and use Online Giving*)

Hartland United Methodist has always been a generous church. When the mission has required additional finances, we've all stepped up. We trust that God has given us all the resources we need not to just keep our Church active, but to redirect and even expand our ministry to reach more people for Jesus, to **continue creating environments where we are, Sharing the Journey to know, love, and serve God**. But it will take all of us working together.. What financial step or two is God calling you to take to help our mission maintain its momentum?

We earnestly appreciate your ongoing support and want to let you know we're here for you. If there's ever anything we can do for you and your family, don't hesitate to reach out. You are a valued member of our church family, and any financial support you can provide will make a difference.

Sincerely,

Finance Committee,

Charles Kirkpatrick – Chair Finance Committee
Terrie Preiss – Chair Administrative Council
Chuck Williams – Pastor
Karen Nowak – Financial Secretary
Mary Jo Bell – Chair Pastor Parish Relationships
Randy Bell – Chair Trustees
Becky Toth – Lay Leader

Online Giving at Hartland United Methodist Church (Vanco)

Giving online has allowed members of our Church to continue providing for the operation of the Church and our outreach ministries. You have the option to provide one-time donations at any time, or setup and schedule recurring donations allowing you to give to one or more of the Church's designated funds. Donations either one-time or recurring, allows you to have money taken out of your bank account or use your debit card. Vanco will sent the request to your bank and your bank will send the money directly to the Hartland Church bank account. The Church Financial Secretary receives a report showing who donated, the amount and how to assign the donation to the appropriate fund General Fund, Emergency Fund, Building Fund...etc. This information is entered each week into your giving statement account. You can stop or change your online donations at any time.

So how does this work?

First go to the Church website – www.hartlandumc.org

Near the bottom of the Web Site page you will see – **Online Giving**, click **Online Giving** to start.

Now you will see the Online Donation screen.

You need to decide

- The amount to donate,
- Which funds to donate to (We hope you will choose General Operating Fund)
- Donation Frequency – One Time, Weekly, Bi-Weekly or Monthly

Now you will be asked to enter your Donation Information

It's important to understand the fees charged for using a Debit Card. The Church must pay a fee for debit cards and that fee will be taken from your donation and sent to the Debit Card Processing Bank. This is ok, the fee is small. For example the fee for \$35 is only \$1.41 so the Church still receives \$33.59. And you have the option to pay the fee yourself. If you select Checking or Savings, there is no fee and the Church receives the full amount.

Once you're all done, Vanco will process your information and begin sending to the Church.

What if I need help getting this set up?

Please contact Charles Kirkpatrick to arrange a time convenient to speak on the phone.

charles.kirkpatrick@comcast.net

6 Kathy Novak
16 Rosemary White
27 Jeff Gordinier



9, Earl & Jo Campbell
12, Shannon & Tiffany Rodocker
30, Don & Sue Cornell

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

Please contact the office
If you need a new year packet of weekly offering envelopes.

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!

Don't have a scanner code application?

Go to your App Store and download a QR reader.



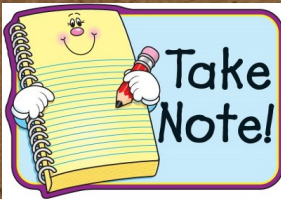
Automate The Important
Electronic Giving Is Available

Giving electronically Is easy and allows you to set up recurring contributions.



www.hartlandumc.org

And click on the "GIVE" button"



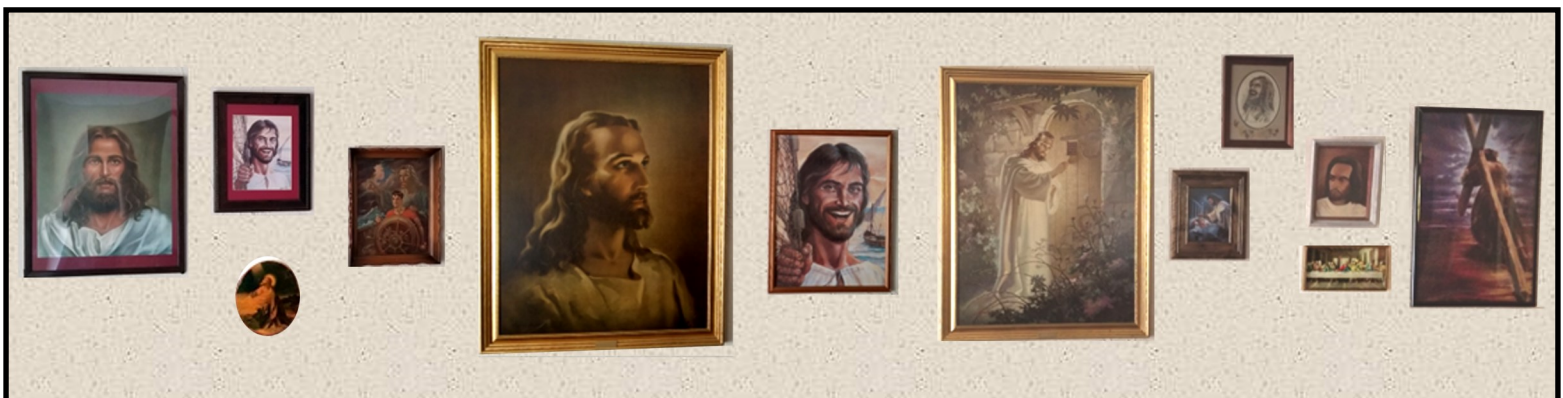
Regularly Scheduled Meetings in August 2022

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

August			
Mon	1	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wed	10	12:30 pm	Worship Team Meeting (Zoom)
Weekly Regularly Scheduled Meetings in August, 2022			
Sun		10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Coffee Hour 1st Sunday - Communion 2nd Sunday - Praise Band Music 3rd Sunday - God Moments 4th Sunday - Seasonal Singers
Mon		10:00 am	Knitter's Club
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
Thu		10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous
Sat		7:00 am 10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous

Newsletter Information deadline is August 21.

Thank you to all who contributed pictures of Jesus, our new Covenant Mediator, for our parlor/ sanctuary entrance wall for the current series "Covenant Living" which concludes Aug14.





1. Can you help set up tables, chairs, tent, etc. (Before Service) for the Church Picnic on August 21? Picnic Potluck Donation Sheet will be posted.
2. Can you help clear Armstrong Hall for the carpet to be cleaned? We will put the tables and chairs away on Wednesday August 31, (tbd). The carpet will be cleaned on Friday September 2.
3. Can you be on a crew to clean and de-junk the basement? We need more storage space and need to organize and get rid of stuff we didn't even know we had. (keeping of course, things that are important to the church and its history, but getting rid of the used candle stubs and flowers from 1970)

Sign up sheets will be posted on the hallway bulletin board.

All help is greatly Appreciated!



Please See
Jerry Weaver or Karen Nowak
if you would like to join
or form a team.

Hartland UMC Bowling Teams Needed

4 Person Mixed Team

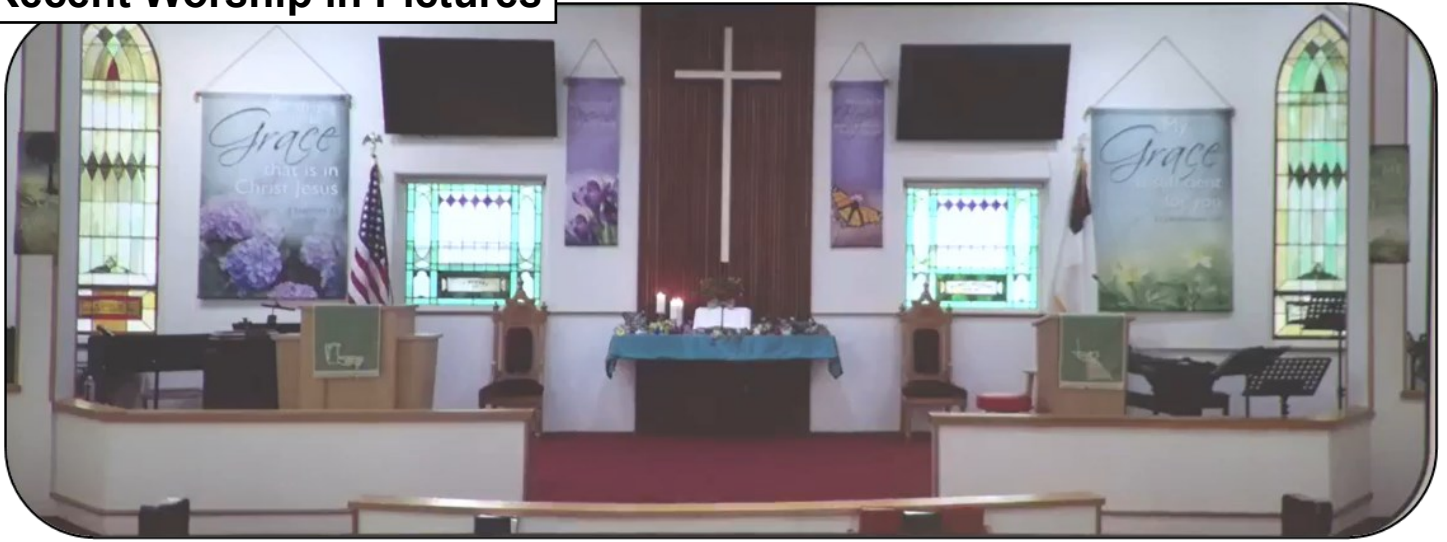
Every other Sunday

Starting in September

Howell Bowling Alley

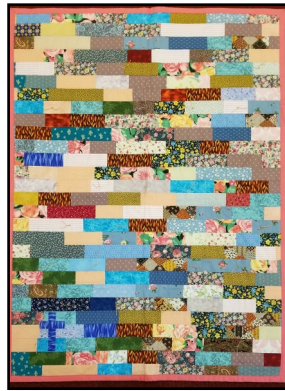
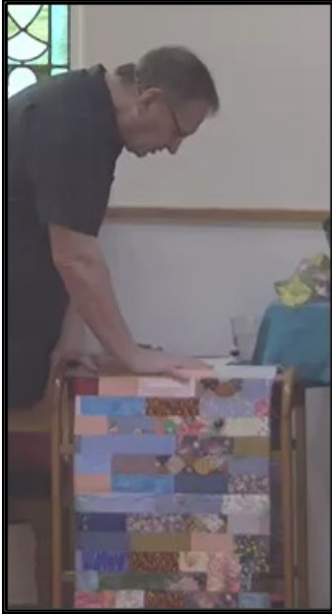
More Details Coming

Recent Worship in Pictures

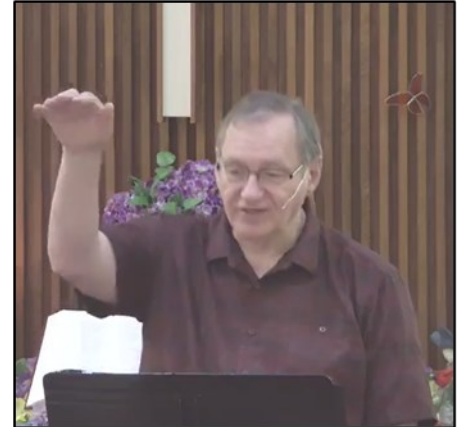
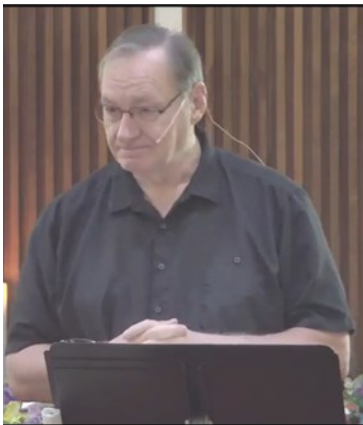


July 3—Independence Sunday — We began with a patriotic theme, music, pledges and prayers, then continued with the Covenant Living Series, and how God promises the nation blessing if they do his will. It included The Star Spangled Banner led by Cole Smyth (not pictured), the song *America, Our Heritage* by the Seasonal Singers, (2nd row) and (3rd row L to R) lay readings led by Regina Smyth, Kathy Novak with Donna Allmond (not pictured) playing on the instruments, as they do almost every week, Pastor speaks on “the flourishing “mountain of blessing” (Mt. Gerezim) and **bottom row** the altar displays the life of spring and summer for this series.

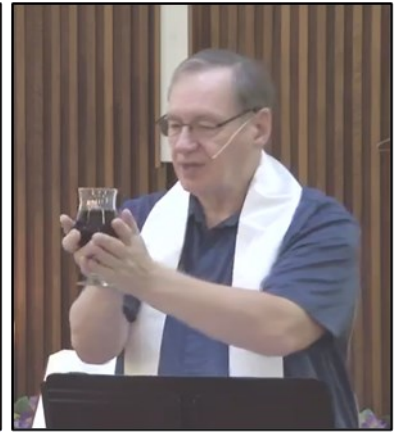
Recent Worship in Pictures (cont.)



Top L to R: The quilt dedicated July 3, Communion is being observed each week of the Covenant Living Series (until August 14). **July 10 below** - The praise band leads the music, **3rd row, C** Terri Pries leads the readings, **L,R** Pastor Chuck speaks on how much effort God puts into keeping his side of the covenant,. **July 17 Bottom L to R:** Kathy Novak (with Donna Allmond) play *Never Be Afraid* as well as pre, post, and offering music; Jerry Weaver leads the readings, and Pastor speak on St. Nicholas' joy of



Recent Worship in Pictures (cont.)



July 24 - Top L to R: Pastor Chuck dedicates a quilt, Nile Remsing leads the congregation in the day's readings, Pastor Chuck leads in communion.

July 31 - Below L to R: Donna Allmond (not pictured) plays the piano with Kathy Novak on flute for pre-service, offering, and post-service music. Mary Jo Bell leads congregational singing prior to the sermon, Vivian Lemon leads the readings. **3rd Row L-R** Pastor Chuck dedicates a quilt and leads in Communion.



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

If you have a request that you would like the prayer group to pray for, you can email the pastor at chuckawilla@gmail.com or at pastor@houghtongraceumc.org or call or text at 906 231 0138.



Parsonage Deck



Deck work begins **Left Top to Bottom** — After the blow of the tree, the outer edge of the deck dropped 4 inches into the ground. Step, and deck ceiling pierced by limbs. After day one, the old deck is stripped down to the joists. New roof support posts put in, Above and to Bottom. New deck floor ,rails, and ceiling put int.

