

# Heavenly Notes

## October

### 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

or

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

Coffee Hour 11:00 am

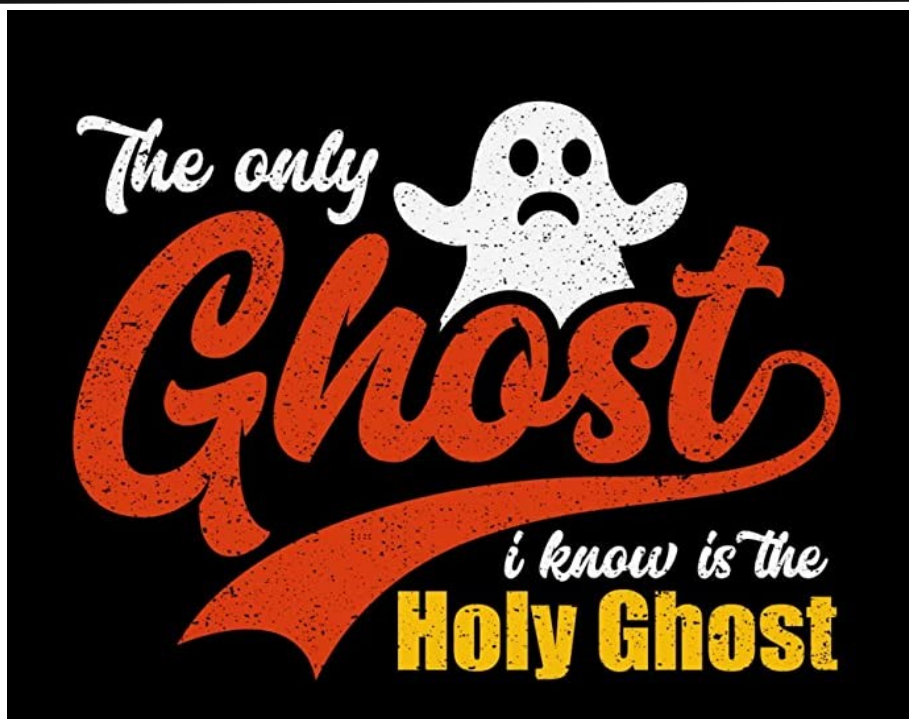
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WHITE  
reminds us  
of the  
righteousness  
we have because  
of Jesus'  
resurrection.

The sweet taste reminds us  
of the SWEETNESS  
of God's Word!

ORANGE

Reminds us of the  
deliverance from sins by Jesus'  
death on the cross

Psalm 119:103

“How sweet  
are your words  
to my taste,  
sweeter than  
honey to my  
mouth”

YELLOW

Reminds us of Jesus  
"Light of the World"



# “Outside” Clean UP & Basement De-Clutter Day

October 22, 2022  
9:00 a.m. — Noon

## Goals

- ♦ Trim Bushes at rental House and by the DTE power box in back
- ♦ Power wash rest of the church
- ♦ Basement De-Clutter
- ♦ Weeding around church and parking lot

Please bring rakes, shovels, brooms .



**Recent disasters (such as flooding in KY) have led UMCOR to send out a national request for cleaning kits (flood buckets), and the Michigan Conference is responding with a collection rally. If you can bring an item or items from the list below and leave it on or under the table in the parlor by Sunday Oct 9, your donation would be greatly appreciated.**

### Kit Items Needed

- \* 5 gallon bucket with resealable (no screw) lid (clean inside and out) company logos, writings are acceptable.
- \* Liquid laundry detergent, 32-64 oz. bottle
- \* Liquid concentrate household cleaner, 16-40 oz. bottle
- \* Liquid dish soap, 16-34 oz. bottle
- \* Insect repellent, 6-14 oz. pump spray with protective caps (pack of 10-20 insect wipes are also acceptable)
- \* Air freshener, 4-8oz. pump spray
- \* Scrub brush with or without handle
- \* 18 — Reusable cleaning wipes, Remove from packaging (No terrycloth, microfiber, or paper towels)
- \* 5 Scouring pads, Remove from packaging (No stainless steel with soap in them)
- \* 36-50 – Clothespins
- \* Clothesline, 50-100ft (cotton or plastic)
- \* 24-count roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon sizes)
- \* 5 – N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm. thick)
- \* 2 pair of kitchen gloves, durable for multiple uses
- \* 1 pair of work gloves, cotton with leather palm



## Regularly Scheduled Meetings in October 2022

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

October			
Mon	3	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wed	12	12:30 pm	Worship Team Meeting (Zoom)
Sat	22	9:00 am	Church De-Clutter and Clean Up Day

### Weekly Regularly Scheduled Meetings in October 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 October 21.

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](mailto:chuckawilla@gmail.com) or at [pastor@hartlandumc.org](mailto:pastor@hartlandumc.org) or call or text at 906 231 0138.







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|----|-----------------------|----|--------------|
| 1  | Pastor Chuck Williams | 24 | Shyrl Cone   |
| 14 | Laura Walker          | 26 | Keith Voight |
| 19 | Sue LaRoy             | 30 | Mike Kenel   |
| 21 | Marty Hansen          |    |              |

- 10, 1987 Michael & Terri Preiss  
 15, Mike Sharlow & Kathy Novak  
 20, 2001 Jim & Mary Jo Malott  
 27, 1973 Mark & Cheryl Sorg



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**

**Automate The Important**  
**Electronic Giving Is Available**

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.

**Giving electronically**  
**Is easy and allows you**  
**to set up recurring**

**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.**



**[www.hartlandumc.org](http://www.hartlandumc.org)**

**And click on the**  
**"GIVE" button"**

# Come "Chill-A-While" at this fall's Chili Cook Off!

*Hosted by the Tyrone Township Historical Society.*



**Sunday, October 9th, 2022**

4:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Vale Royal Barn

11009 Old US 23

Fenton, MI 48430

**Who says your chili is the best in town??  
Prove it at the Chill-A-While, Chili Cook Off!**

Bring your favorite recipe piping hot, ready to share. We'll serve it up with delicious cornbread, donated by Beale St BBQ! Let your neighbors and friends be the judges. The taster's palate will choose the winner.

Cider and donuts from Spicer's Orchard will be available to enjoy as you sit by a bonfire, listen to live music, or just relax taking in the fresh country air with good company. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

### **Ticket Info**

Tickets can be purchased in advance from members of the Tyrone Township Historical Society Margaret Melville 810-629-1933 or by emailing us at [TyroneHistory@gmail.com](mailto:TyroneHistory@gmail.com).

**\$20 per person    \$10 kids 12 and under    Ages 3 and under FREE!**

### **Chili Chef Registration**

Please bring 5-8 quarts of chili per participant, larger batches for refills welcome! No entry fee!

Please register your chili in advance by emailing us at [TyroneHistory@gmail.com](mailto:TyroneHistory@gmail.com)

We will need to know the following information

- \* Name of Chili
- \* Spicy or not
- \* Your contact information
- \* How much chili you plan to bring

*A tip sheet for transportation, heating, and serving details will be provided upon registration.*

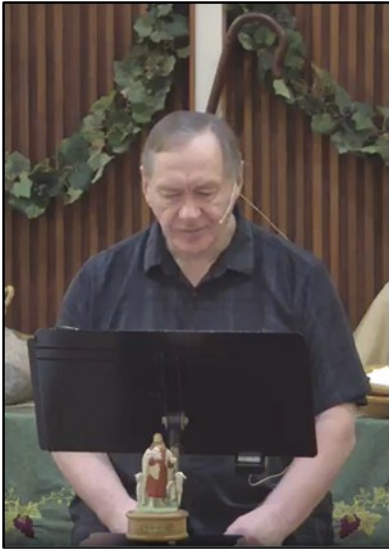
*Gather with family, friends, and neighbors to support efforts to move and preserve the Historic Tyrone Town House.*

**Come "Chill-A-While"**





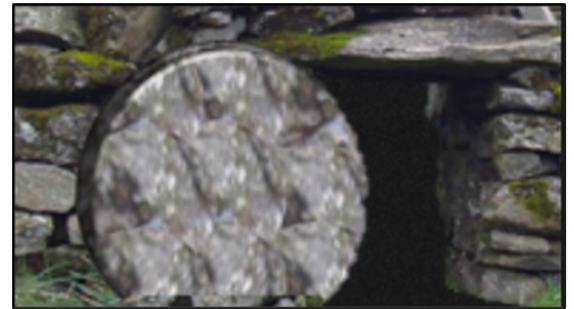
# Recent Worship in Pictures



**Sep 4 - Top L to R:** Gary Sunderland leads the readings, Mary Jo leads the singing, The topic is Jesus' words: "I am the Shepherd/Gate." **Far Left** - Pastor Chuck prays and sings with the congregation that Jesus will shepherd us, (Note the Jesus Shepherd/sheep figurine and the staff on the wall). **Left** - Communion is offered.



**Third Row Sep 11 - L to R:** Terrie Preiss leads multiple readings, Pastor Chuck speaks on the resurrection and life that Jesus offers as we hear the story of Lazarus -- and **Bottom** - the praise band prepares for one of its six songs this day.



**Praise band members: L to R:** Kathy Novak (flute), (not lay reader Terri Priess) Pastor Chuck Williams, Mary Jo Bell, Charles Kirkpatrick, (voices), Jewell Helquist (keyboard), Randy Bell (bass guitar (behind pole)), and Mary Jo Mallott on drums. 6

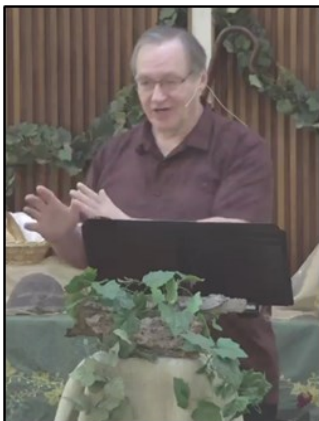


## Recent Worship in Pictures



**Sep 18 Top Row, L to R:** Becky Toth leads the readings, Pastor speaks on how Christ prepares our hearts for his presence, and is the way to the Father; **Second Row, L to R:** Mary Jo Bell leads the singing, Kathy Novak (with Donna Allmond - not pictured) play pre-service, post-music, offering music most Sundays, and also offered a special this day. Pastor leads meditation on how we can better allow Christ to be our way and continue his works -- behind him are the symbols of all of Jesus' "I Am" Statements...

**Sep 25 Right:** Ben and Sara Williams "tag team" the readings, the seasonal singers present two songs, **Below L to R:** Pastor speaks on Abiding I Jesus as the Vine, the Seasonal Singers present two songs, "Constantly Abiding" and "Jesus is Mine", Mary Jo Bell leads the early congregational singing.





## World Communion Sunday is October 2, 2022

As we wrap up the  
*I Am...*  
worship series,  
we will also be observing the sacrament of Communion with all participating Christians around the world.  
All desiring Christians are welcome to receive from the Lord's table.



## New Worship Series Walking to Paradise



A new worship series will begin October 9th and lead us up to the Advent-Christmas Season. *Walking to Paradise* explores the modern day applications and principles learned from the Garden of Eden. The series is very loosely inspired by ideas taken from the book *The Indwelling Life of Christ: All of Him in All of Me*, by Major W Ian Thomas.



Work Day -- Sep 10th. Top Row - Jerry Weaver power washes the parsonage. Don Coleman, Jim Cleveland, Mike Sharlow, and Gary Sunderland work on removing remaining tree branches and the brush pile they were in, hauled them to the church burn pit, where others Randy Bell, Randy Melville, Charles and Debbie Kirkpatrick, (along with some from the parsonage) burned the two trailer loads of "tree", trimmed ball the trees and bushes along the church parking lot, and also repaired the tar around the parking lot's central storm drain.

The next work day is **October 22, 9 am to noon**, (See article on page 2).



# Hartland United Methodist Church Pastor's Report 2022

## Pastor Charles Williams

Because of the nature of the limited meetings the last couple years, some of what I report will refer back into those years so we are aware of what we accomplished despite the limitations during that time. I am deeply appreciative to the people of Hartland who have been faithful throughout the pandemic within the church. When I arrived two years ago, we were not meeting in person. I was in front, and Charles Kirkpatrick was in back recording the services for everyone at home. Eventually we added a hand sanitizer stand and began meeting with mask requirements. Although in-person attendance numbers are still lower than pre-covid, we have a fairly steady in person attendance and online viewership, and we have added a few new attendees in the last few years.

Some have also not yet returned or moved on, and some of us are experiencing medical issues, so resuming all the normal pre-covid activities hasn't been as easy or as quick as we may have hoped. Because of these reasons, our general fund finances have reflected these changes and limitations. Still, we are working together and doing our best in the middle of unique times.

We began reconnecting with each other by resuming weekly coffee hours. We had a recent all church picnic – and although it moved indoors due to inclement weather, we still had a great time. We have formed a second bowling team for this upcoming season which allows relationships to develop and strengthen in a new community venue. Our quilt ministry continues to be a tangible prayer ministry to sick – 48 have been blessed and given since I arrived in July of 2020, and many times beyond our own local church members. We host several AA groups, as well as several other community groups. We are now scheduling work together days at the church and parsonage and have hired professional crews for projects we can't do ourselves, such as resealing and striping the parking lot, cleaning the carpets, and replacing faulty emergency lights, parking lot lights, and adding some new lights outdoors. We held our Memorial Day Parade hot dog sale which had record income. The proceeds were divided between a local youth ministry and the United Methodist Committee on Relief for the Ukraine.

Sunday morning worship continues to be a central part of what we do. We have a team of about 10-12 lay readers that take turns leading us in readings, another lay person leads in music, our summer singers changed their name to seasonal singers, and now sing once a month year-round. The praise band has also resumed and leads us in the worship music once a month. We also have communion once a month and a testimony time that we call God moments each month. The worship team continues to supplement our worship visuals based on worship series or season of the year, or both; as well as reporting feedback and offering suggestions for improvement.

We are not sure what the future will hold, but we are confident God will bring us to where we need to be in the years ahead as we continue to have faith and follow him.

Chuck Williams