

Heavenly Notes February 2023



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

United Methodist Church



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Happy Valentine's Day



Jesus Loves You As You Are



NOW THAT YOU HAVE PURIFIED YOURSELVES BY OBEYING THE TRUTH SO THAT YOU HAVE SINCERE LOVE FOR YOUR BROTHERS, LOVE ONE ANOTHER DEEPLY, FROM THE HEART. 1 PETER 1:22



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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Town Hall Meeting Sunday, February 5, 2023 following Worship

Everyone who is a part of the Hartland United Methodist Church is welcome to attend this meeting (official membership is not required).

The Church's Administrative Council voted to begin the process of obtaining approval to sell the house next to the church.

The first step of this process is to hold an all -

church meeting so that all have a chance to hear why it might be time to take this step, voice opinions and ask questions.

If we continue the process, the next major step for the church body will be a special church conference led by the District Superintendent in which official members will be able to vote.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

Hartland United Methodist Church
10300 Maple Rd., Hartland, MI

MURDER AT THE BANQUET

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

Seating - 6:30 PM

Show Start - 7 PM

Tickets - \$15

Proceeds will be donated to local organizations.



SEATING BY RESERVATION ONLY

Email
Karen Ellis
at kellis321@comcast.net

MENU

Spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, and dessert

Licensed through Pioneer Drama Service

February Birthdays

14 Karen Nowak

18 Linda Gordinier

23 Paige Rodocker

25 Jim Malott



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!

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Go to your App Store and download a QR reader.



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And click on the
"GIVE" button"

Remember!



Regularly Scheduled Meetings February 2023

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

February			
Sun	5	~ 11:00 am	Town Hall Meeting (see front page)
Mon	6	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wed	8	12:30 pm	Worship Team Meeting (Zoom)
Weekly Regularly Scheduled Meetings in February 2023			
Sun		10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Coffee Hour
Mon		10:00 am	Knitter's Club
Tue		10:00 am	Quilting Prayers and Squares - Armstrong Hall
Wed		6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Praise Team (except Wed after the 2d Sun) Alcoholics Anonymous
Thu		10:00 am 6:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Lent Bible Study beginning Feb 23 in Library
Sat		7:00 am 10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous

Newsletter Information deadline is February 20, 2023

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@hartlandumc.org or phone at 906 231 0138



Recent Worship in Pictures



Jan 1 - New Year's, Top L-R and R: Mary Jo Bell leads readings and singing. Pastor Chuck offers suggestions on making new starts / lasting resolutions, with the aid of Lego blocks, and then offers a New Year Communion Service that included small portions of John Wesley's covenant renewal service.

Jan 8 - Epiphany Below L-R and bottom: Kathy Novak and Donna Allmond or Jewell Helquist (not pictured) play preservice offering and post service music. Terrie Preiss leads the readings, Kathy and Donna offer a special "We Three Kings" and the praise band leads the congregational music.



Recent Worship in Pictures (cont)



Jan 15 New Worship Series "Seeing Christ Through Love" began this week, though flows from the wise men traveling to see Christ last week. **Top L,R:** Jerry Weaver led the readings **Top C:** The Worship Team's series altar display recognizes that seeing the love of Christ, and others seeing the love of Christ in us is often seen through acts of service. **L:** Pastor Chuck says when Christ calls on us we can't help but confess that experience - like a child sharing a great discovery.

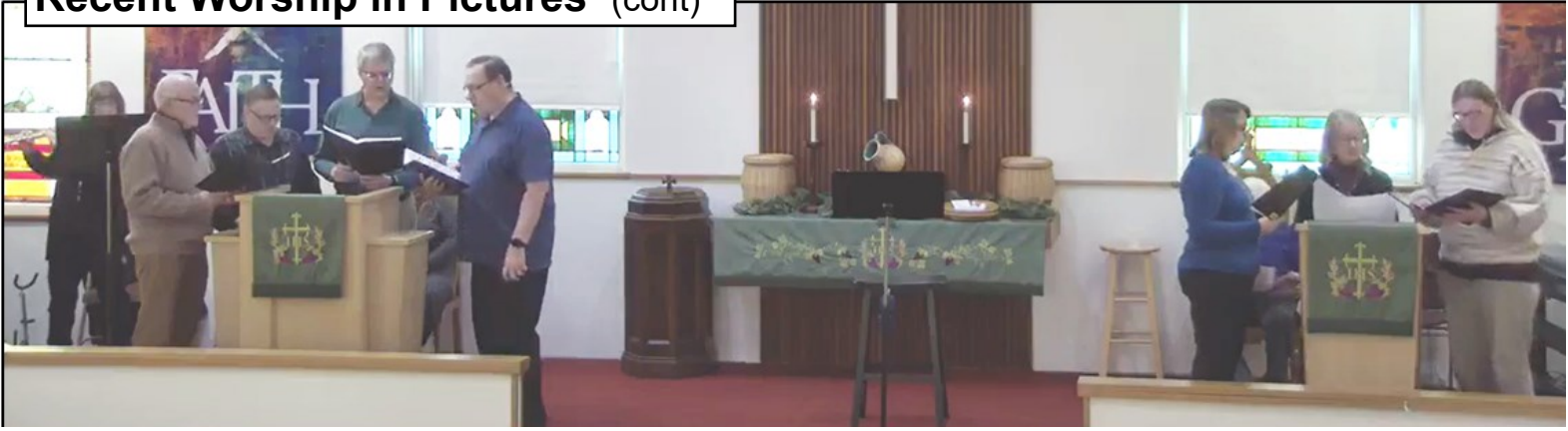


Jan 22 3rd Row L-R Terri Preiss led worship, Vivian Lemon led the readings. Mary Jo led the music and sang "Love in Any Language", Terri preached on "How can people act like that?"

Jan 29 Bottom Row L-R Pat Coleman leads the readings, Pastor swings arm as mentioning the swinging pendulum of humanity's attitude toward entering God's presence, from terror of God to making demands of God as if he were obligated to be at our beck and call. (cont. on next page)



Recent Worship in Pictures (cont)



Jan 29 cont - Above The Seasonal Singers encapsulate the day's message by singing: you'll see it is best to let God have "His Way With Thee"
Far Left Mary Jo Bell led the congregational singing. **Near Left** Kathy Novak and Donna Allmond (not pictured) offer pre-worship, offering, and post-worship music as they do most weeks. They also accompany the Seasonal Singers, Donna (and sometimes Kathy also play for the congregational music.



ASH WEDNESDAY
 BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT
Worship Service
Feb 22, 2023 7 pm

Journey of Stones
 Based on a series by Steven Molin



Lent - Easter Schedule

Wed	Feb 22	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Sun	Feb 26	10:00 am	Lent - 1 Cornerstone: Excuses and Secrets
Sun	Mar 5	10:00 am	Lent - 2 Hypocrisy Stone: The Woos and Woes of Jesus
Sun	Mar 12	10:00 am	Lent - 3 Substitute Stone: Mistaken Foundations
Sun	Mar 19	10:00 am	Lent - 4 Labeling Stone: Impact of Knowing Jesus (Laetare Sun)
Sun	Mar 26	10:00 am	Lent - 5 Sealing Stone: What do I Seal Away?
Sun	Apr 2	10:00 am	Lent - 6 Crying Stone: Cheering or Jeering? (Palm/Passion Sun)
Fri	Apr 7	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service Millstone: What weighs us down?
Sun	Apr 9	8:00 am	Son Rise Service ~ 20 minute service
		8:30 am	Easter Breakfast
		10:00 am	Easter Worship: The Death of Debt/.Living Stone: Too Good to be True

Lent Bible Study based on the worship series will be held in the library Thursdays 6:30 pm