

HARTLAND

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

United Methodist Church



Heavenly Notes – October 2023



Annually observed on the first Sunday of October, this day calls on Christians around the world to participate in the holy sacrament of Communion together, promoting Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation and reminding us that we are not alone, but we are a worldwide, universal church under Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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Sunday Worship

Sanctuary 10:00 am

or

Facebook Live 10:00 am

or watch anytime at
hartlandumc.org

Coffee Hour 11:00 am

Meetings for October 2023

(Leader will notify members if there is a change)

Monthly and Special Meetings

Mon	2	7:00 pm	Trustees
Wed	11	Noon	Worship Team Zoom
Thu	12	7:00 pm	Adm Council w/ Finance Zoom
Sat	21	3:30 pm	Annual Charge Conf. Zoom
Sun	22	9:15 am	Seasonal Singers Practice

Weekly Meetings

Sun	10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Coffee Hour
Tue	Noon	Knitter's Club
Wed	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Praise Team (except after the 2d Sunday) Alcoholics Anonymous
Thu	10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous
Sat	7:00 am 10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous

Newsletter Information deadline is Oct. 20, 2023

If you are not yet on the **prayer chain**, and want to be, please let Pastor or the office know and we will add you to 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
pastor@hartlandumc.org
or phone at 906 231-138.

Prayer Chain





- 1 Pastor Chuck Williams
- 10 Sylvia Schultz
- 14 Laura Walker
- 21 Marty Hansen
- 24 Shyrl Cone
- 30 Mike Kenel
- 31 Mary Jo Bell



- 10 Michael & Terri Preiss
- Jim & Theresa Cleveland
- 15 Mike Sharlow & Kathy Novak
- 20 Jim & Mary Jo Malott
- 27 Mark & Cheryl Sorg



We are sorry if we missed your day. Please let us know so we can update our records.

Annual Fall Rally Potluck



Giving

We appreciate your financial support that allows us to continue serving each other and our community.

There are several ways to give:

- * through pew side offerings during Sunday worship.
- * by bringing or mailing your gift to the church office.
- * through your online banking service.
- * or through your computer or smart phone:

Computer

Go to hartlandimc.org
Click "Give" on blue banner.

Select the options to gift selections and fill out the form.

Online banking, computer and phone giving lets you set up recurring contributions.

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

Smart phone

Scan the QR Code below (you can get a reader from the app store on your phone)



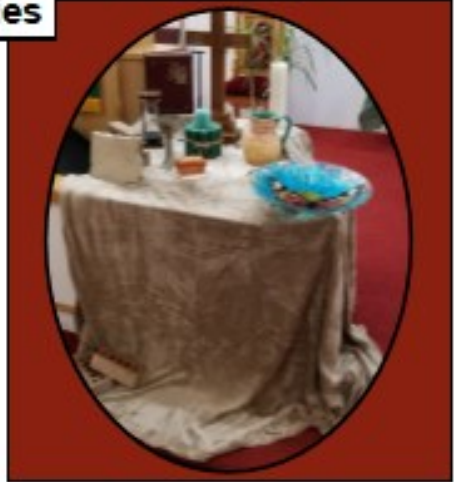
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Our successful **Annual Fall Rally Potluck** followed worship on Sep 10 with games and prizes, good food and conversation. A special thanks to Karen Nowak for coordinating the event with the help of the worship team's input. We are grateful to all who joined in, participated in the fun, contributed food or prizes, helped set up, clean up, and make Armstrong Hall and kitchen ready for the next event.

Worship in Pictures - Series



Clockwise from top left
The Worship Team's banner for the series Prepare - each week a ray of the sun added a new way of "preparing" for our future. This was reinforced by our "wilder-ness" display. A different object illustrating the day's theme was highlighted each week, and every week, water was poured and prayers written on dissolving paper were brought to the "living water" (See p 10 ff)

Worship in Pictures - Readers



Aug 27 - Sep 24
 These were the readers that led Affirmations, Call to Worships, Introductions to and Responsive and/or Bible Readings. **Left to Right from Top to Bottom** - (also the order of the weeks they led...) Sara Williams, Sherrie Rice, Terri Priess, Jerry Weaver, and Gary Sunderland.

Worship in Pictures - Music

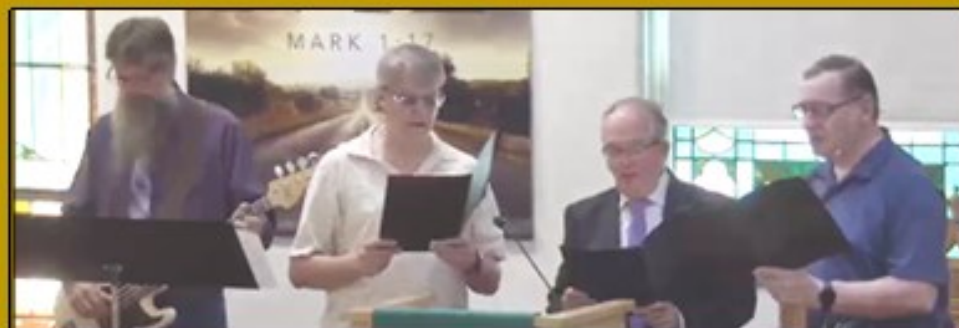


Top Left Mary Jo Bell led the congregational music on Aug 27, Sep 17, 24. **Top Right** Randy Bell (with Kathy Novak and Donna Allmond) accompanied the congregation music as well as the instrumental parts of the pre-service, service, and post service music. **Second Row** The Seasonal Singers sang "Living by Faith" on Aug 27.

New Worship Series begins October 8. This short 3 week series is called *Showers of Blessing* and is a simple reminder of how blessed believers are to be God's people; and hopefully, as the songwriter encourages us, we will learn to count our blessings, to name them one by one... and when you add it all up, will it surprise you what the our God has done?



Worship in Pictures - Music



Top Left Kathy Novak, along with the other music, also presented a special duet with Donna Allmond: This is My Father's World w/ He's Got the Whole World in His Hands on Sep 3. **Top Right** Mike Kenel sang a verse and refrain of Here I Am, Lord on Sep 24. **Next Rows** The Seasonal Singers sang Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (with the verses) The Congregation joined in on the refrain.

Worship in Pictures - Prayers



Each week's theme presented a question to think about in our life, such as "What temptation is hindering me...?" Then after prayer and a time of meditation to music, we wrote an answer (or anything else that is weighing on us), on special paper. Then upon invitation, we processed to music and let it dissolve in the stirred water as a personal, private prayer to God. The pictures here and on the following page are of that procession.

Worship in Pictures - Prayers



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Left On Sep 27, this quilt was blessed to be taken to Mary Jo Bell's friend who has cancer

Also Coming in Worship

Oct 29th -- Terri Priess will be our speaker and worship leader.

Nov 5 -- All Saints Sunday.

Trustees Report - Beyond the routine monthly maintenance, the parsonage received a new water softer/purification system as the old one was barely functioning, as well as replacing the broken sump pump.

The stool that pastor uses during worship was getting wobbly and Jeff Gordonier took the time and effort to make it solid again.

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