

HARTLAND

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

United Methodist Church



Heavenly Notes -- November 2023



**Don't Forget
Turkey Dinner**

**Saturday November 4
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



Adults (12 years old and up) \$15.00
Kids (5 years to 11 years) \$10.00
Children (under 5 years old) Free

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Meetings for November 2023

(Leader will notify members if there is a change)

Monthly Meetings and Special Events

Sat	4	5:00 pm	Turkey Dinner ← Annual
Sun	5	2:00 am	Daily Savings Time ← Fall back
Mon	6	7:00 pm	Trustees
Wed	8	Noon	Worship Team Zoom
Thu	9	7:00 pm	Adm Council w/ Finance Zoom
Sun	12	9:00 am	Praise Band Practice
Sun	19	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast ← New See article on p 6
Sun	26	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 Band Practice (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 Nov. 20, 2023

- 1st Sunday - Communion
- 2nd Sunday - Praise Band
- 3rd Sunday - God Moment Testimonies
- 4th Sunday - Seasonal Singers (Choir)



- 1 Mike Sharlow
- 3 Nile Remsing
- 11 Bruce Wright
- 13 Sara Campbell
- 30 Mary Jo Malott

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



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.

Click on the box of your preferred option of where you'd like your gift to be directed and fill out the form.

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

Please contact the office if you need help, or if you'd like a packet of weekly offering envel



Smart phone

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

Finance News Update

The 2023 Year End Catch-Up campaign will begin in December. The special Catch-up earlier in the year allowed the Church to keep up with salary and bills. Giving over the past few months has declined. We will need to focus on December to make it through the end of the year.

As you all know, the Trustees were successful in selling the property next door to the Church. It is great to see the new owner taking care of and improving the property. This past weekend a major repair of the old and crumbling basement wall was started.

The proceeds from the house sale have provided \$183,000 to the Church. The United Methodist Church Book of Discipline restricts use of these funds for **current budget or operating expenses**, unless special permission is received from the Bishop and Council. We did receive permission to take a portion of the money and reserve it for replacing the monthly income we were receiving from the house rental. Therefore \$36,000 was designated as Rental Income replacement and we are using \$1,000 a month for bills and salaries. We also used a portion of the proceeds to replace the failed furnace, water pump and softener at the parsonage. As of today, we have \$136,000. The Church Financial and Administrative Council moved forward with selling the home to generate money for growing the church. Growing the Church is the key to keeping Hartland United Methodist active in the community. If needed and if desperate, money could be used to pay bills. We need to ensure we are focused on the long-term benefits of having the Church active in the Hartland Community.

In January 2024, the Trustees will be kicking off a program to gain feedback, review options and present possible projects for the use of the \$136,000. Much more information will be available on how you may become involved in the process to select uses for the money.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support of the mission we all accept as members of the Hartland United Methodist Church

Finance Committee:

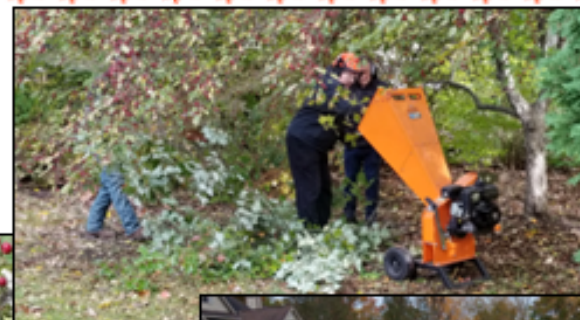
- Charles Kirkpatrick – Chairperson
- Terri Preiss – Administrative Council Chairperson
- Mary Jo Bell – Pastor/Parish Relations Chairperson
- Jerry Weaver – Trustee Chairperson
- Karen Nowak – Financial Secretary
- Becky Toth – Lay Leader



Thank You
to everyone who helped
during Fall Clean Up Day.



and at the
parsonage
too.



Hartland United Methodist Men's Group - Update

The Men's Group has not met since February 2020. I would like to restart the Men's breakfast meetings in November. The group has a very long history of meeting each month and enjoying a great breakfast. This has been a time to gather, plan for upcoming events and fellowship. A reminder and sign-up sheet will be placed on the bulletin board for a meeting on Sunday, November 19, 8:30 am. I sincerely hope you will attend and help restart one of the Church's long-standing traditions.

God Bless

Charles Kirkpatrick,
President Men's Group



Worship in Pictures - Special Day and Season



Top - Fall Harvest & World Communion display on October 1. Pastor Chuck serves the holy sacrament on this special day after speaking about how we can see Jesus in the broken bread.

Worship in Pictures - Readers



Left to Right, Top to Bottom
 01 Charles Kirkpatrick
 08 Sara Williams
 15 Jerry Weaver
 22 Sherrie Rice
 29 Cheri Holt

Readers generally lead the congregation in an Affirmation of faith, a Call to Worship, and two introductions to and Bible Readings.

Worship in Pictures - Music



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Left, Mary Jo Bell leads the congregational music on non-praise band Sundays.

Center - Bottom The Seasonal Singers (choir) sing Count Your Blessings on Oct 22.

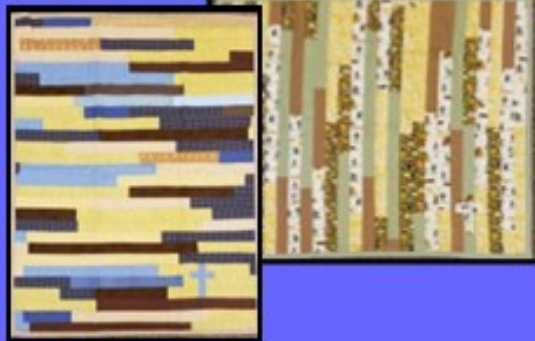


Top, Left-Right, Randy Bell, Kathy Novak, and Donna Allmond (not pictured) play music before and after worship, for the offering, and accompany the congregational singing most weeks.

Left - Bottom The Praise Band led the congregational music on Oct 8.



Worship in Pictures - Special



Top, above - Pastor Chuck blesses 2 quilts Oct 15, and enjoys a lighter moment on Oct 22.

Left - Terri Priess leads worship and gives the message wonderfully Oct 29th.



Prayer Chain Group (via email)

Join: 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 the email prayer group list.

Request: 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.



New Worship Series for November 2023 *Finding Our Place* *Where do we fit in?*

A Facebook post imaged two identical pictures of our galaxy as if from and distant outsider's point of view. The caption read -- The Milky Way with earth. The Milky Way without earth. The Milky Way doesn't care.

God does. This mini-series will look at where we belong: [1] with the faithful (also All Saints' Sunday) [2] with God (also Veterans' Sunday) [3] with greater humanity (also Thanksgiving Sunday) and [4] under Christ's rule (also Reign of Christ the King Sunday and the end of the Christian year).

Reminder to count (focus on) your blessings: From Sally Santeford (original source unknown): Tonight, I gave each of the girls a rock and a sucker. I had them walk down the road and back with the rock in their shoe and the sucker in their mouth. You should've heard the grumbling. They couldn't walk normal because the rock was uncomfortable. They were limping and staggering just trying to get back to me. We then came back inside and I asked them what was it like for them to walk around like that. The answers varied but most talked about how hard it was to walk around with the rock in their shoe. Nobody mentioned how sweet the sucker was in their mouth.

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follow the instructions