

# HARTLAND

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

United Methodist Church



## Heavenly Notes -- December 2023

### Christmas Calendar 2023

**Dec 15 Advent Tea 7:00 pm**

**Dec 17 Church Breakfast 8:30 am**  
**Christmas Pageant 10:00 am**

**Dec 24 Carol Sing Service 10:00 am**  
**Candle light Service 7:00 pm**

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**Sunday Worship**  
**Sanctuary 10:00 am**  
or  
**Facebook Live 10:00 am**  
or watch anytime at  
[hartlandumc.org](http://hartlandumc.org)  
**Coffee Hour 11:00 am**

Don't  
Forget

### Meetings for December 2023

(Leader will notify members if there is a change)



#### Monthly Meetings and Special Events

Mon	4	7:00 pm	Trustees
Wed	13	Noon	Worship Team <b>Zoom</b>
Sun	10	9:00 am	Praise Band Practice
Sun	17	8:30 am	Christmas Breakfast
Sun	17	10:00 am	Christmas Pageant
Sun	24	9:15 am	Seasonal Singers Practice

#### Weekly Meetings

Sunday	10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship ☀ Coffee Hour
Tuesday	Noon	Knitter's Club
Wednesday	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Praise Band Practice (except after the 2d Sun) Alcoholics Anonymous
Thursday	10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous
Saturday	7:00 am 10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous

#### Newsletter Information deadline is Dec. 20, 2023

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

**Prayer Chain Requests** should be sent to Pastor Chuck at 906 231-0138 (text or phone) or via email at [pastor@hartlandumc.org](mailto:pastor@hartlandumc.org) or [chuckawilla@gmail.com](mailto:chuckawilla@gmail.com)



- 6 Rob Canaert
- 11 Chris Rice
- 12 Terri Preiss
- 22 Sara Williams



**HAPPY**

Dec 29, 1962

Ron & Fran  
Warthman



**ANNIVERSARY!**

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](http://hartlandimc.org)  
Click "Give" on blue banner.

#### Smart phone

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

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 envelopes.**

# Turkey Dinner 2023





## Advent Tea

December 15, 2023

7:00 pm- 9:00 pm

All Ladies, Friends and Family  
are Invited to Attend

Host Your Own Table

Or

Join Others at a Pre-Set Table

Call Karen at 810-632-7476 if you  
would like to join us for Tea.



### Poinsettia Order

Help decorate the Altar by  
purchasing a poinsettia in  
honor/memory of



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase Red Poinsettia

(If Available) White Poinsettia

Cost per plant is \$10.00

Order deadline: **Sunday, December 17th.**

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

You may take your plant home with you following  
the Christmas Eve Service.

## Handel's Messiah

Saturday, December 9, 2023 4:00 pm



performed by the Hartland Messiah Chorus

Hartland Music Hall  
3619 Avon Street  
Hartland, MI 48353

See Cheri Holt  
for tickets.  
**\$15.00**

On December 9, 2023 the Hartland Messiah Choir will be presenting Handel's Messiah at 4:00 pm at the Hartland Music Hall. It is a beautiful Hall with wonderful acoustics as well as the amazing pipe organ that will be accompanying the choir.

Please consider this as a wonderful activity at Christmas, in the choral celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ's birth. Make this a tradition at the holidays as the Choir has been doing this for over 80 years.

Our Church is represented by Cheri Holt, a member of our own choir. Please consider joining us for this time praising our Lord in the singing of this beautiful composition by Mr. George Frideric Handel.

Cheri Holt has tickets for \$15.00 and will have them at church on Sundays and can be reached at 810-569-7739. Tickets may also be available at the door.

**Worship in Pictures - All Saints' Sunday**



**Worship in Pictures - All Saints' (cont)**



**Previous Page - Clockwise from top** - Overview of *All Saints' Sunday* visuals on November 5. || The "Pomegranate Tree" with the names of those we are remembering -- those who bore fruit in their season...||. Trains that symbolize our journey of life and all the people that travel with us for various times... || Tree of life, representing the age of innocence (Genesis) and Life after life (Revelation) and every season in-between (Proverbs), || Pastor Chuck lights the Christ candle as the final candle...

**This Page Above** - The back row candles took us through the saints of history and up to the modern day and future saints, worldwide and local. The front row were for the seven we remembered who died within the last year.

**Right** -The series theme image -- *Finding our Place* (on All Saints' Sunday: *Among the Faithful.*)



## Worship in Pictures - Readers



## Worship in Pictures - Music



**Left** - Donna Allmond plays the piano for all but praise band Sundays.

**Below** - Seasonal Singers sing *Jesus! What a Friend For Sinners* Nov 26 which was *Reign of Christ the King Sunday* -- something we can all be thankful for.



**Left to Right, Top to Bottom**  
 05 Nile Remsing  
 12 Terri Priess  
 19 Jerry Weaver  
 26 Terri Priess (subbing at the last moment)

**Left** - A gift booklet given to all present Nov 19, *Thanksgiving Sunday*. Inside was the history of "The Five Kernels" and 5 pieces of candy corn.



## Worship in Pictures



**Top** - Pastor Chuck blesses two quilts Nov 19 for two children.

**Center** - Pastor Chuck speaks about how tipping the scales (of self-salvation by doing more good than bad) cannot work, but by are saved and gifted by grace to be and do good.

**Right** - New tree for Armstrong Hall (from Memorial Fund)



## Trustees

Because much of the work is restorative, it often goes unnoticed, but we really appreciate the continual work being done to keep things working and looking "normal". Some of the extras accomplished recently were --

- the stool the pastor uses in worship was reinforced as it was becoming wobbly.
- some extra vacuuming and spot removal work was done on the carpeting throughout.
- Two antiquated and unused TVs were disposed of.
- A call is in to repair a light fixture above the porch entrance.
- A light bulb in Armstrong Hall's high ceiling was replaced.

A big thanks to Charles and Debbie Kirkpatrick and all the others who helped get the church visually ready for the Advent - Christmas Season



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## Zoom Meetings

Meeting ID: 969 9365 4405

Password: 11111111

or connect by phone

call 1 312 626 6799

follow the instructions