

HARTLAND

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

United Methodist Church



Heavenly Notes - April, 2024

HAVE A HAPPY SPRING

This is the day the
Lord has made;
We will rejoice and
be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24 NKJV



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Sunday Worship

Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
Or
Facebook Live 10:00 a.m.
Or
Watch anytime at
hartlandumc.org
Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.

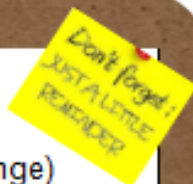


Reminders!



Meetings for April, 2024

(Leader will notify members if there is a change)



Monthly Meetings and Special Events

Mon	1	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Sun	7	10:00 a.m.	Service
Wed	10	Noon	Worship Team Zoom
Sun	14	10:00 a.m.	Service
Sun	21	10:00 a.m.	Service
Sun	28	9:15 a.m.	Seasonal Singers Practice

Weekly Meetings

Sunday	10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship • Coffee Hour
Tuesday	Noon	Knitters Club
Wed.	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Praise Band Practice (except after the 2nd Sun.) Alcoholic Anonymous
Thursday	10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous
Saturday	7:00 am 10:00 am	Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous

Newsletter Information deadline is April 22, 2024

- 1 st Sunday Communion (except in April 2024)
- 2 nd Sunday Praise Band
- 3 rd Sunday God Moment Testimonies
- 4 th Sunday Seasonal Singers (Choir)

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

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

8 Tiffany Rodocker

13 Earl Campbell

22 Vivian Lemon

5 Jeff & Linda Gordinier

19 Don & Pat Coleman

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

**Happy
Anniversary**

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 hartlandumc.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 envelopes.

Spaghetti Dinner Theater

Murder at the Pie Auction



Thank you to all involved in another successful Spaghetti Dinner Theater. The sold out performance and food were excellent. The \$3,020.00 proceeds were given to benefit Gleaners Food Bank, Livingston County Meals on Wheels and The Fisher House of Michigan Supporting Veterans.

Dear Members and Friends of Hartland United Methodist Church:

As Chairperson of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, I'd like to announce the appointment of Pastor Terry Melton, our new pastor effective July 1, 2024. With the approval of Bishop David Bard, Episcopal leader of the Michigan Conference, Rev. LuAnn Rourke, District Superintendent of the Heritage District, PASTOR was introduced to the leadership February 26, 2024.

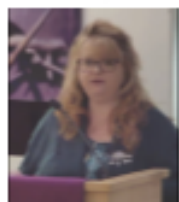
We are pleased to make this announcement to you and know that you will enjoy meeting Pastor Terry and his wife Linda. I have enclosed a personal statement for you to read.

We will be planning a warm welcome for Rev. Terry on Sunday July 7th following the worship service. Trusting God's amazing grace, Christ's faithful love, and the presence and power of the Holy Spirit as we move into the future.

Serving Christ with you,



Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair
CHURCH United Methodist Church



Meet The New Pastor



My name is Pastor Terry Melton. I grew up and lived in Redford, then moved to Plymouth, South Lyon and finally to my current home in Webberville, where I have resided for the past 20 years.

I worked in manufacturing for over 45 years, 33 of which at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, having worked a variety of positions, including press operator, welder, office administrator, tool & die maker and CNC machinist.

I am married to my lovely wife, Linda, and we will have been married for 18 years in August. Prior to that, I have been divorced and widowed. I have been blessed with two adult children, and Linda has also been blessed with an adult son, all from previous marriages. I have one granddaughter, who is 2 years old, and expecting another in March.

Among the passions that Linda and I share is our love of animals. We currently have 3 Golden Retrievers and 4 cats. Linda loves gardening and crafts, while I enjoy working with computers.

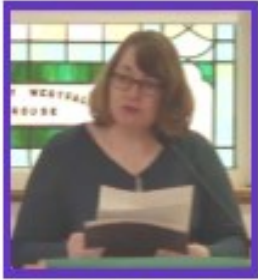
My ministerial journey began late in life when I heard and answered my calling in 2012. Upon being accepted as a Certified Pastor Candidate, I was assigned to the Pittsburg UMC in Owosso as the minister in February 2020, just prior to COVID. After my completion of License to Preach School, I became a Licensed Local Pastor and was appointed to part-time ministry, serving Middlebury UMC in Ovid in addition to Pittsburg, serving as pastor of a two church circuit beginning January 1, 2021, the same day I retired from my secular job.

I was reappointed to full-time ministry at Ortonville UMC in July, 2022. Ortonville UMC has elected to leave the UMC as of July 1, 2023. From Ortonville, I was reappointed to Ionia First and Ionia Easton United Methodist Churches, who, at that time, were in desperate need of new pastoral leadership. Although I love my Ionia appointments, the distance from my home has created undue hardship on my family, and somewhat a disservice to the churches I serve.

Linda and I are excited and looking forward to the new challenges that await us in Hartland as I begin a new chapter in my ministry.



Thank you little worker elves for doing the hidden but necessary jobs around the church. Your hard work is much appreciated.



Sherrie Rice



Cheri Holt



Lynette Winegarner



Jerry Weaver

**Thank You
Liturgist!**



Seasonal Singers sharing a few songs on Palm Sunday.



**Pastor Chuck blessing
Holy Communion.**

**Celebrating the fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday,
by adding a pink stripe on the Altar and lighting a pink
candle.**



Goodbye Winter

So long snow

*It's time to watch
the flowers grow!*



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Meeting ID: 969 9365 4405

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Or connect by phone

Call 1 312 626 6799

Follow the instructions