

# HARTLAND

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



United Methodist Church

April 2026

WISHING YOU A BLESSED  
AND JOYFUL EASTER!



HAPPY EASTER

## Holy Week Services



*Good Friday*  
*April 3, 2026*  
*12:00 p.m.*  
*Communion*

## Easter Sunday Service

*April 5, 2026*  
*11:00 a.m.*  
*Easter Potluck*  
*12:00 p.m.*

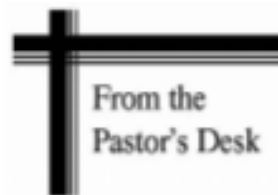


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## Sunday Worship

- Service 11:00 a.m.
- or
- Facebook Live 11:00 a.m.
- Watch anytime at  
hartlandumc.org
- Zoom Meetings**
- Meeting ID:96993654405
- Password 11111111
- Or connect by phone
- Call 1-312-626-6799



## THE PASSION OF CHRIST

The Passion of Jesus Christ is at the very heart of our Christian faith. It is the story of His suffering, death, and resurrection. The Gospel accounts of the Passion begin with the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem what we call Palm Sunday.

On Palm Sunday, we remember Jesus entering Jerusalem, riding on a donkey. It is the Sunday before Passover. Jesus is greeted by a crowd cheering with shouts of praise: "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Jesus is honored. It is a hero's welcome. People lay down palm branches in His path, along with coats and cloaks. It is a happy and joyous day. And yet, at the same time is public adoration, there is already a plot to kill Him. How can it be that just five days later, cheers turn to jeers? Voices shouting "Hosanna!" on Sunday now cry, "Crucify Him!" on Friday.

In our worship, we lift our palms. We sing and pray, "Hosanna to Christ our King." We follow the path of Jesus—from His procession of praise to the cruel condemnation of the cross.

The Passion leads to the Resurrection. Without the cross, the resurrection would lack its depth; without the resurrection, the cross would seem like tragedy alone. Together, they reveal the fullness of God's saving work—suffering transformed into glory, death overcome by life.

The Passion of Christ calls us to examine our own passion. What are we most passionate about? We, the Church—the Body of Christ—are the continuation of this great story. We are challenged. We remember. We respond.

God gave His very best. Let us give our best back to God. The only way to the Resurrection is through the Passion. We worship God with our passion, with our giving, and with our fellowship.

In addition to our worship on Resurrection Sunday, April 5, there will be a Maundy Thursday ("New Commandment") service on April 2, at 6:00 p.m. at Oak Grove UMC, and a Good Friday service on April 3, at noon at Hartland UMC.

During April, our worship will continue to reflect on the themes of Christ's Passion and Resurrection. We will also gather for Bible study on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the church library, studying these chapters: Isaiah 53, Matthew 26-28, Mark 14-15, Luke 19-24, John 13-21.

I encourage all of us to take time in this season of our ministry to read and study God's Word pertaining to the center of our faith, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to our continued worship and study together. I pray that our praise will always be pure and our worship will be ever faithful.

Yours in the faith, hope, love, power, and passion of Jesus Christ our Lord,

Pastor Dave

## New Bible Study

Our Wednesday morning Bible Study now meets at 10:00 a.m. in the library. In April we will study "The Passion and Resurrection of Christ."

Our focus will be these four Gospel passages;

- 1) Matthew 26-28;
- 2) Mark 14-16
- 3) Luke 22-24
- 4) John 13-21



We will also look at corresponding prophecies from the Old Testament.

**The study is open to all!**



Happy Anniversary  
To a special couple



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 record s.know so we  
can update our





**Sending Hope & Empowerment  
Midwest Mission  
Heritage District**



# B YOB<sub>ag</sub> Lunch

## Community Women's Fellowship Luncheon

**When:** 12:00 Noon on the second  
Thursday of every month.

**Next:** April 9, 2026

**Where:** Hartland United Methodist Church  
10300 Maple St.  
Hartland , MI 48353  
810-632-7476



### Meetings for April, 2026

#### Monthly Meetings and Special Events

Monday	6	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Thursday	9	12:00 p.m.	Chat and Chew
Wednesday	11	10:00 a.m.	<b>No</b> Worship Team Meeting
Sunday	12	12:15 p.m.	Admin. Board Meeting

#### Weekly Meetings

Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Alcoholic Anonymous
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Alcoholic Anonymous
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Alcoholic Anonymous
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Alcoholic Anonymous



Request:

Please send to Karen Nowak  
810-632-7476 or  
secretary@hartlandumc.org



## On Line 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](http://hartlandumc.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.

The May/June issue of The Upper Room is now available outside of the sanctuary doors and outside of the secretary's office.

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Service 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship 12:00 p.m.

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