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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



From the
Pastor's Desk

A SEASON OF NEW LIFE

Spring arrives in Michigan almost like a resurrection of its own. After months of gray skies, frozen ground, and quiet landscapes, life begins to stir again. Buds appear on branches that once looked lifeless. Crocuses push through the soil. The air softens, the days lengthen, and suddenly the world feels alive again. It is not just a change in weather—it is a reminder written into creation itself, new life is always possible.

As we step into May, we are surrounded by these signs of renewal. Trees once bare are clothed in green. Fields once dormant are waking up. Even the sounds of spring—the birds returning, the wind moving through fresh leaves—seem to carry a message of hope. Nature preaches a quiet sermon, one that echoes the truth at the heart of our faith.

For us, spring is not just about what is happening outside—it is about what has already happened in the empty tomb. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the ultimate declaration that God brings life out of death. What looked like an ending on Good Friday became a new beginning on Easter morning. The stone was rolled away, not just from a tomb long ago, but from every place in our lives where we thought hope was sealed off. Resurrection means that despair does not get the final word. It means that God is always at work bringing renewal, restoration, and new life. This truth is not just something we celebrate once a year—it is something we live every day.

This spring in Hartland is more than a change of season. It is an opportunity for a new season in the life of our church. Just as the earth is waking up, we are being called to awaken—to deepen our faith, to renew our commitment, and to grow in love for God and for one another.

A new season might mean stepping into worship with fresh expectancy. It might mean reconnecting with prayer, joining a study, or reaching out to someone you have not seen in a while. It might mean being open to where God is leading us as a church family—trusting that the same power that raised Christ from the dead is still at work among us.

Spring reminds us that growth often begins in places we cannot yet see. Seeds planted in the dark soil take time before they break through into the light. In the same way, God is often working beneath the surface of our lives—cultivating, preparing, and bringing about something new in His perfect time.

So as you enjoy the beauty of this season, let it also be a spiritual invitation. Notice the signs of new life around you—and ask where God might be bringing new life within you.

I pray this spring will be a season of renewal for your heart, your faith, and our church. Let us continue our worship and ministry together, living as people of the resurrection who are rooted in hope, growing in love, and bearing witness to the new life we have in Christ.

"Behold, I make all things New." Revelation 21:5

Amen and Hallelujah!!

Pastor Dave



New Bible Study

Our Wednesday morning Bible Study now meets at 10:00 a.m. in the library. In May 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!



3 Debbie Kirkpatrick
11 Richard Nowak
18 Eric Anderson

Happy Anniversary

Randy and Mary Jo Bell



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

Saturday
May 9, 2026



9:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.



Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you are able to help on Clean Up Day. If it is raining, another date will be chosen. Please bring rakes and any other outdoor cleaning equipment you think will be useful to keep our church looking beautiful.



**No Power, No Problem
Service in Armstrong Hall**

Matthew 18:20

For where two or three gather in
my name, there am I with them.



Janell May's

**Journey of
Faith, Healing, and Purpose**

Paster Dave's suggested reading
that went with his Sermon on
April 26, 2026

Directions: Right click on blue link
below and then press open hypedink.

This should take you right to the
article on the website.

greaterdetroit.michigammc.org

[Seeing the World in Technicolor:
Jennell May's Journey of Faith,
Healing, and Purpose- Greater
Detroit District](#)



BYOBag Lunch

Community Women's Fellowship Luncheon

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

Next: May 14, 2026

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



Meetings for May, 2026

(Leader will notify members if there is a change)

Monthly Meetings and Special Events

Thursday	14	10:00 a.m.	Worship Team Meeting
Thursday	14	12:00 p.m.	Chat and Chew

Weekly Meetings

Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study /Library
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



Memorial Day Parade



Hotdog and Pop Sale

Monday May 25, 2026

(Lunch Time 12:00)

Location: Hartland United Methodist Church

Corner of Hibner & Washinton St.

Hot Dog: \$5.00

Kielbasa: \$5.00

Pop: \$1.00

Lemonade: \$.50



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Memorial Day Word Search Puzzle

D J C M F G Q N Z A I P O J N
W O L O Q B R Z W W A E A W A
S L Z G M E S R T R W F A U T
V J S Y V M E R A Y S R R U I
L C D A Q A E D T U T E R N O
M A R H T N E M O X Q E Z T N
E B I H M G O I O D Q D M X A
M K F T I S R E W R Z O O U L
O C Y J R O G V C Y A M T Y S
R T Y R T A G R U N I T E D Y
I P B C T T M E Q U A V E J L
A G I G N N L S S O L D I E R
L V X M P S U B D T I P T S O
Q C P A T R I O T I C G D X A
I V S A C R I F I C E T L J N

Brave	Memorial	Sacrifice
Commemorate	National	Soldier
Country	Observe	United
Freedom	Parade	Victorious
Martial	Patriotic	Wreath

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
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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