

June 2018



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Paoli United Methodist Church



LaMont's Lines

June 2018

Inch by Inch. It's a cinch!

Prayer Blankets

If you would like your prayer blanket re-blessed, contact Annabelle Rominger at (812) 865-0927, (812) 723-3190 or annrobertr@frontier.com.

Defibrillator

An automatic defibrillator is located outside of the men's restroom in the sanctuary foyer.

Free Car Seat Inspections

By appointment at 723-7474

Need to Quit Smoking?

Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW

Blankets of Love

Wow! We are \$80 over our quarterly goal.

Annual Conference

June 8-June 9

Jr. Church

June 10 and 24

Father's Day

June 17

As we approach the end of our second 18 month planning – implementation cycle for the Paoli United Methodist Church, we find ourselves having to be ready for an active shooter event. The education portion of the active shooter event was completed in April. Responsibility for the setting of priorities and implementation of security upgrades will rest upon the trustees. Their primary emphasis for 2018 will be security for our preschool program.

Confirmation

September 9 – November 11, December 2 & 9

As part of the preparation for the confirmation process, pastor LaMont will be making appointments with parents. He wishes to find out what our church parents want their children to learn from confirmation.

Church and Home Working Together

Collectively working together between the congregation and the home helps normalize beliefs that impact actions rather than simply forming momentary behaviors.

D6 Model helps focus:

- **Adults model it**
- **Parents coach it**
- **Congregational leaders train and embrace it**
- **Peers begin to observe it**

(see page 5 for more information)

June 2018

Sunday Schedule

8:15 A.M. Worship

9:00 A.M. Sunday School

10:15 A.M. Worship

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday, Friday 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Thursday 8 A.M. to noon

Following in the Footsteps of Jesus John 8:15

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 6:30 Boy & Cub Scouts	6 Choir 7 P.M. Choir kids 7 P.M.	7	8 <div>Pastor away from charge</div>	9
10 Jr. church/ Howard Detweiler preaching <div>Pastor away from charge</div>	11	12	13 Choir 7 P.M. Choir kids 7 P.M.	14 Endowment 7 P.M.	15	16 Fellowship hall reserved Eubank shower
17 Father's Day	18	19 6:30 Boy & Cub Scouts	20 Choir 7 P.M. Choir kids 7 P.M.	21	22 Newsletter articles due	23
24 Jr. church	25	26 6:30 Boy & Cub Scouts	27 Choir 7 P.M. Choir kids 7 P.M.	28	29	30

June sermon titles & texts

June 3 Communion Sunday
"The Plot"
 Mark 2:23-3:6

June 10 Christian Education Sunday
"A Relative Concern"
 Mark 3:20-35

June 17 Food Pantry Sunday
"The Harvest Has Come"
 Mark 4:26-34

June 24 Missions Sunday
"Fear"
 Mark 4:35-41

Particular Sunday Emphases

- 1st Sunday of the month – Communion Sunday
- 2nd Sunday of the month - Christian Education/Junior Church Sunday
- 3rd Sunday of the month - Food Pantry/Altar Call Sunday
- 4th Sunday of the month - Mission Moment/Junior Church Sunday
- 5th Sunday of the month - Stewardship Moment/Altar Call Sunday

June Altar Flowers

June 3 open
 June 10 Irvin & Darlene McBride
 June 17 Jerry & Joann Stroud
 June 24 C.J. & Caitlin Fleenor

See altar flowers clipboard across
 from church office for
 more information.

**Information for the July
 newsletter needs to be
 submitted by June 22.**

Discussions between parents and their children. How can the church help?

Christian parents are less likely than other parents to talk about tricky subjects with their kids. The church can help by:

- Educating parents on how to address 'sticky-icky-tricky' subjects
- Creating forums for the tough questions to be dealt with in a controlled/affirming environment
- Be willing to share from past failures and successes around the issues of concern

Don't avoid your story, but allow your mistakes to be your child's success.

quick response code for church website



The Paoli United Methodist Church Celebrating 50 years



The EUB - Methodist union and the Central Jurisdiction

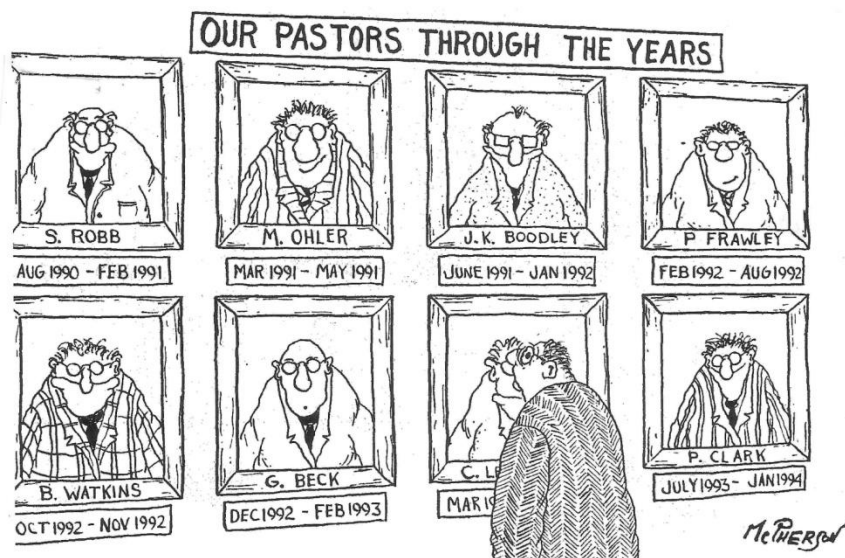
United Methodists across the Indiana Conference will observe the 50th anniversary of the unification of the Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist Churches, held in 1968. One of the major developments that came about as the result of the merger was the elimination of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. The Central Jurisdiction helped in organizing black Methodist churches that existed alongside, but separate, from the main body of predominantly white conferences in the United States.

This arrangement came about as the result of the 1939 merger of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant (MP) Church. In the days of segregation, the Central Jurisdiction was seen as a convenient compromise in the plan of unifying the two churches to make the merger more palatable to the concerns of the South.

The Methodists were the first denomination to successfully reach and Christianize blacks in America, both slave and free. Methodist camp meetings were likely the first institution in America where blacks and whites could congregate on more or less equal terms. But racial injustice was, and is, hard to overcome. As blacks were made to feel like second-class citizens, though they were brothers and sisters of the Church, two primarily black groups withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church to form new denominations — the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) in the New York area, and the African Methodist Church Zion in the Philadelphia area. Despite these losses, blacks still made up 20% of the Methodist Episcopal membership by 1820. In 1870, the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME), another black Methodist denomination, was formed by freed slaves. Launched with 67,889 members, the denomination grew to 366,613 by 1922.

By 1964, African American Methodist membership totaled 373,395. Since the unification of the Evangelical United Brethren and the Methodists would require extensive restructuring, it was only logical to reevaluate the inequity of the Central Jurisdiction model and move to full inclusion of black churches in the newly formed geographical conferences.

In the early 1960s, black churches of the Lexington Conference had already merged into the Indiana conferences. In other parts of the country, the churches were merged into the geographical conferences in the years between 1968-1972.



*Newly hired pastor Milton Feldspar was starting to wonder
what he'd gotten himself into.*

Developing a High-Quality Emergency Plan for our Church

When approached by church members about the concern of having an active shooter enter our church, we began a process of dealing with change in our congregational mindset from if it should occur to when it occurs.

After the initial 4 hour educational event “active shooter” presented by Doug Soltwedel of the Paoli police department, 1. We are currently working to inform the rest of the congregation, who was not able to attend the seminar, about our priorities and training. 2. The trustees committee will be key group coordinating the majority of our activities.

Some of the actions and preparation we take for the active shooter will overlap with our child protection policies and our natural disaster plans.

While this article is not comprehensive in its focus there are generally five areas of to consider, prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery.

- **Prevention** means the capabilities necessary to avoid, deter, or stop an imminent crime threatened or actual mass casualty incident. Prevention is the action houses of worship take to prevent an actual incident from occurring.
- **Protection** means the capabilities to secure houses of worship against acts of terrorism, manmade or natural disasters. Protection focuses on ongoing actions to protect people, networks, and property from a threat or hazard.
- **Mitigation** is the capabilities to eliminate or reduce the loss of life and property damage by lessening the impact of an incident. Mitigation means reducing the likelihood a threat and hazards will happen.
- **Response** is the capabilities necessary to stabilize an incident once it happens; establish a safe and secure environment; saves lives and property; and transition to recovery.
- **Recovery** means the capabilities necessary to assist houses of worship affected by an incident in restoring their environment.

Each of the five areas listed above may be further aligned with 3 time frames: before, during and after.

As part of the church’s continuing education process, I would encourage you to read: *“Guide for Developing High-Quality Emergency Operations Plans for Houses of Worship”* June 2013 FEMA



Promoting Our
Church in the
Community

Monday- Friday
Faith Break
WUME

Weekly - the Paoli
News Republican
church section –
worship schedule.

24/7
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Google Reviews

During the Spring/
Summer baseball
season sign on the
fence of field #2
Paoli Community
Park.

Book Review Corner

Why They ~~Stray~~

Helping parents and church leaders
make investments to keep children and teens
connected to the church for a lifetime.
by Steve R. Parr & Dr. Tom Crites

The overall goal of our church is to focus on the positive factors leading to a life-long faithfulness of our preschool, elementary, high school and young adult members creating the opportunity so each group will remain faithful to the Lord for a lifetime.

How do you do this?

Someone needs to be responsible for focusing on the leadership of each of the above age groups and their parents (p.5). However, you do not reach each age groups in the same way. "The energy and strategy required to reach each group must be purposeful and specific to their needs. When you cease providing leadership and purposefully reaching out to all these life stages your congregation is going to die."

Two views of youth ministry

1. The reformed view understands the value of relationships
Top sustainers of faith are:

- a. Family influence (specifically fathers)
- b. Mission trips
- c. Service projects
- d. One on one time with leaders

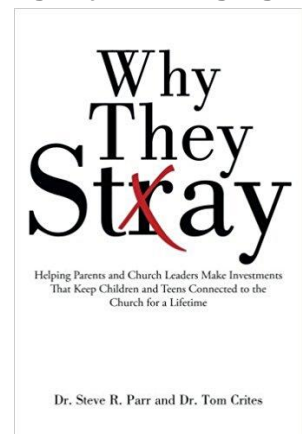
2. The D6 view

"D6" is short for Deuteronomy 6. The D6 approach involves integrating leadership from both congregation and home to develop the current and future generations. D6 views the congregation as the theological anchor, training ground, and resource center for development. The congregation equips the parents to coach their kids.

Do not forget!

Parents are usually the most important influence in their kids' lives:

- How does the philosophy of programming address the roles of parents?
- What are the roles of parents in the programming of youth at the church and away from the congregation?
- How is parental participation encouraged and fostered in children and youth ministry?
- How do you promote healthy interaction and faith-based discussion among parents and their children?



Discussions between parents and their children

The best discussions about faith happen when parents don't just ask questions, but also share their own experiences.

- What did you talk about today in worship?
- How was youth group?
- What did you think of the message?

Don't just ask the questions, but also share our responses and experience based on the questions.

Celebrations & Member Care

Lifting up others in prayer and giving thanks

The earnest, heartfelt, continued prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available – dynamic in it working. James 5:16 AMP

Celebrations

Congratulations to the Paoli varsity baseball team and coach Aaron Hannon on winning the Patoka Lake Athletic Conference title.

Lauren Mathers received the 2018 Andy Frye & Brandon Martin memorial award for physical fitness.

Lauren Mathers and her nurse were one of three wheelchair participants in the Bedford Middle school 5K. She was high fiving everyone she passed.

In the newspaper –

- Austin Benales
- C.J. Fleenor
- Aaron Hannon
- Clara Henderson
- Mr. & Mrs. Irvin McBride
- Madison Shinkle
- Lexi Stroud

In March we began sending out the newsletter by e-mail and putting it on our website. These are the people who will be receiving a paper copy of the newsletter by first class mail:

Bud & Mary Alice Caraway,
Karen Coulter,
Bill & Betty Cromwell,
Martha Denny,
Greg & Lesa Farlow,
Jim & Elizabeth Faulkner,
Cody & Daria Hall,
Larry & Jann Jones,
Skip & Martha Lambdin,
Kevin & Rhonda Mills,
Harold Minton,
Marilyn Qualkenbush, and
Duane & Mary Alice Radcliffe

Medical Concerns

LeRoy Boyer
Betty Cromwell,
Deegan Epperson,
Madalyn Harmon,
Christina Harris,
Mary Margaret McCoy,
(recovering from a stroke),
Quincy Pickett,
Paulette Purkhiser and
Jerry Stroud



Please keep our church coconut oil and peanut free for those members who are allergic.

Cancer Concerns

Rex Babcock
Jeremy Hicks
Joyce Schaar
Sarah Windhorst

Condolences
Mert Stroud family

Weddings

Baptisms

Births

For Your Information

The Art of Living Overpaying for Medication - Clawback Reader's Digest June 2018

How a clawback works. A patient goes to a pharmacy and makes a copay of \$15. The pharmacy gets reimburse for the price of the drug and a small profit of say \$7.22. Then the benefits provider “clawback” the remainder of \$7.78. So it would have been cheaper to pay the cash price of the drug rather than the more expensive copay.

(Reader's Digest p. 36, June 2018)



Too Much Learning

The trouble with a lot of people is that they are educated beyond their intelligence.

Members in nursing & retirement facilities

Martha Denny Rm. 119, Mary Margaret McCoy Rm. 101
Bliss House, 3008 S. Shawnee Dr. Bedford, Indiana 47421

Rosemary Noble Rm. 123A
Garden Villa, 2111 Norton Ln. Bedford, Indiana 47421

Betty Jo Henderson Rm. 402 Helen Roberts Rm. 212
Paoli Health & Living, 559 W. Longest St. Paoli, IN 47454

Pastor visits the homebound & retirement facilities once a month with Harold Minton.

The Paoli United Methodist Church Celebrating 50 years

Local Communities

As we continue to remember and mark the 50th anniversary of the unification of the Evangelical United Brethren(EUB) and Methodist Churches to form The United Methodist Church, we recognize the opportunities created throughout our local churches as two denominations became one.

Throughout the country, the Methodist presence overwhelmed the EUB. However, Indiana's rich history demonstrated a more balanced presence that presented years of fruitful ministry in both EUB and Methodist congregations. The unification of the two now provided Indiana with 1,682 churches and 413,740 members.

As the denomination began to live into its new identity, questions emerged on how to move forward in areas where multiple EUB and Methodist congregations existed. For instance, smaller towns such as Claypool, Indiana with a population of 458 was home to both an EUB church and Methodist, just blocks apart. Larger communities also posed challenges. In Elkhart, a city of 43,000, now had 14 congregations with 14 pastors making up their own ministerial association.

The main challenge presented was the fact that despite there being many churches, a large number of churches were no longer strategically located. Areas existed where there were abundances of churches but not an abundance of people and vice versa.

As these concerns were brought up during committee meetings, the interest of good stewardship presented a need to merge churches or yoke parishes. This endeavor came with mixed results. However, a successful merger in Elkhart between four churches in close proximity proved to be most fruitful. The congregations of former Methodist Protestant, Grace, former Methodist Episcopal, Simpson, former Evangelical, Albright, and former United Brethren, Good Shepherd joined together to form a new church start in Concord Township, Faith United Methodist Church, which came under the direction of Rev. Larry Kurtz and Rev. Frank Beard, who now serves as the bishop of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference. Today, the congregation worships nearly 500 persons each Sunday.

Missions

Local AA meetings

Paoli

Mondays, 10 A.M.; New Hope Christian Church
Tuesdays, 8 P.M.; Paoli Wesleyan Church

Orleans

Wednesdays, 8 P.M.; American Legion Post 69

French Lick

Sundays, 7 P.M.; Springs Valley Wesleyan Church
Wednesdays 7 P.M. Beechwood Christian Church

For up to date changes on AA meetings visit:

<http://www.district10.area23aa.org>

Blankets of Love

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*quarterly goal
April - June 2018

■ Total Collected	■ Collection Goal
\$480	\$400



Wow!

We have surpassed our 2nd quarter goal by \$80.

Methodist Mountain Mission

The Methodist Mountain mission truck is coming July 16. Items need to be in by July 8.

Elementary Sunday School Project

The 1st – 6th grade Sunday school classes will apply their penny collection to the negative lunch balances at Paoli Schools.

Finance

Annual Audit

The church audit for 2017 was performed. Proper financial procedures were followed. Our voucher system is working well.

New Attendance Booklet Drop Box

Class leaders and teachers please put your Attendance Booklets & offering in the box labeled Sunday school and Adult Bible study Attendance Booklets. The box is located on the left side of the church office door. You may have to move your booklet around in the slot before it drops in.

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Rev. Dr. LaMont Bonath, pastoral care specialist, AAPC

Sunday Schedule

8:15 a.m. Worship

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship

Junior Church June 10 & 24 10:15 service

Access church website
using the quick response
code.



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To make a donation,
use this quick
response code

June Helpers

Greeters

June 3 Jerry & Joann Stroud

June 10 Cody & Daria Hall

June 17 Jim & Rachel Bowen

June 24 Greg & Lesa Farlow

Please contact Lesa Farlow at
l.farlow82@frontier.com or (812) 723-2333 if you are
unavailable as a greeter for any of the above dates.

Acolytes

June 3 David & Nita Benales

June 10 Garrett & Maggie Vincent

June 17 David & Callie Mathers

June 24 Clara Henderson & Cora Austin

Please contact Dee Ann Harmon at
deeharmon1@frontier.com or (812) 521-6822 if you
are unavailable as an acolyte for any of the above
dates.

Worship Leaders

June 3 Keith Sparks

June 10 Keith Sparks

June 17 Howard Detweiler

June 24 Howard Detweiler

June Anniversaries

2 Frank & Linda Barnett

9 Jeff & Katie (Wheeler) Gardner

12 David & Patricia Hooten

20 Jerry & Joanne Stroud

21 Matt & Sara Gilmore

Aaron & Terri Hannon

23 Mike & Sharon Benham

24 C.J. & Caitlin Fleenor

Phil & Karen Hudleson

Joey & Rayna Stillwell

28 Duane & Mary Alice Radcliffe

Greg & Lesa Farlow

Tim & Debbie Asbell

Steve & Kristin Trinkle

June Birthdays

1 Debby Stroud

2 Linda Barnett

Terri Hannon

Darlene McBride

Bryant Trinkle

4 Saige Ralston

5 Beverly Magner

6 Billy Vincent

11 Jim Faulkner

Mary Fleming

14 Alexa Brewster

18 Andrea Bosley

Hailey Hutsler

21 Mary Margaret McCoy

Lois Babcock

Daniel Mills

25 Darrell Newkirk

26 Caitlin Fleener

27 Martha Lambdin

Betty Walker

28 Rayna (Benham) Stillwell

29 Jennifer Austin