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## LaMont's Lines

### The background of the call into ministry

**The multifaceted nature of a clergy person's roles is usually not clearly defined. The position or role of a clergy person requires the ability to do several different things well. In this article the focus will be on understanding the background of the call into ministry and the preparation which takes place before the endorsing agency of a particular denomination validates a clergy person's call.**

### The Doctrine of the Public Ministry

**The term doctrine means what the church believes. The phrase public ministry means wherever the church or a congregation exists, they must have the authority to call, elect and ordain ministers. When Paul founded Christian churches on the island of Crete, he commanded Titus to ordain elders, called bishops, in every city where a church had been established. Elders were ordained specifically to take care of the church of God. They were to feed the church of God, to watch and warn the members and to be examples to their congregations.**

**The office of public ministry presupposes the spiritual priesthood of all believers. Called ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ must themselves be spiritual priests. The ordained elders, in the name of the believers, who have called them, administer the duties and privileges which all Christians have:**

- 1. Know & profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,**
- 2. Recognizing God gives to the church apostles, prophets, evangelist, pastors and teachers for the work of ministry,**
- 3. Acknowledging scripture states all members should profit from reading scripture, and**
- 4. Be ready to give an account of yourself to Christ and the leaders of the church.**

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**Confirmation**  
Sunday afternoons  
Sept. 9 – Nov. 11,  
Dec. 2 & 9  
2-5 P.M

#### Jr. Church

September 9 & 23

#### Italian Pasta Dinner

September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
5-7 P.M.

#### Defibrillator

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

#### 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.

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



#### Hank Aaron

"I think that I want to be remembered as someone who was able to...forget about baseball but be able to help mankind. I want to be remembered as not someone who hit 700 homeruns or someone who had a .300 batting average, but someone who did some other things to help mankind."

# September 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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <b>Labor Day</b> Office closed	4 Cub Scout Pack 381 4:45-7 PM	5 Choir 7 P.M. Choir kids	6	7	8
9 Jr. church Trustees 6 P.M. Confirmation 2 P.M.	10 Ad Council 6 P.M.	11	12 Choir 7 P.M. Choir kids	13 Endowment mtg 7 P.M. J.O.Y. classroom	14	15
16 Confirmation 2 P.M.	17	18 Cub Scout Pack 381 4:45-7 PM Worship 6:30 P.M.	19 Choir 7 P.M. Choir kids	20 Lay Leadership 6:30 P.M.	21 Newsletter articles due	22
23 Jr. church 2 <sup>nd</sup> annual Italian pasta dinner 5-7 P.M.	24	25 Youth Worker Café 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Staff-Parish – 6 P.M. Finance – 7 P.M.	26 Choir 7 P.M. Choir kids	27 Christian Education 7 P.M.	28	29
30 Confirmation 2 P.M.						

### September sermon titles & texts

Sep. 2 Communion Sunday  
 “Evil Intentions & the Human Heart”  
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sep. 9 Christian Education Sunday  
 “Even Dogs Eat the Crumbs”  
 Mark 7:24-37

Sep. 16 Food Pantry Sunday  
 “Peter’s Declaration”  
 Mark 8:27-38

Sep. 23 Mission Sunday  
 “The First Shall be Last”  
 Mark 9:30-37

Sep. 30 Congregational Hymn Sunday  
 “Bear the Name of Christ”  
 Mark 9:38-50

### Particular Monthly Sunday Emphases

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - Communion  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Christian Education/Junior Church  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Food Pantry/Altar Call  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Mission Moment/Junior Church  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Stewardship Moment/Altar Call/  
 - Congregational Hymn Choice

### September Altar Flowers

Sep. 2 Skip & Martha Lambdin  
 Sep. 9 open  
 Sep. 16 Mary LaVerne Boston  
 Sep. 23 Max Newkirk  
 Sep. 30 open

See altar flowers clipboard across  
 from church office for more

**October newsletter  
 information needs to  
 be submitted  
 September 21.**



quick response code for church website

## Jr. Church September 9 and 23 10:15 service

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However, not all believers may be apostles, prophets, pastors or teachers. So it seems, the ministerial call is a key factor in determining who may be an ordained minister of the Gospel.

The divine call is historically understood as the appointment of a suitable person to the ministry of the church. This person has the right to teach in public, administer the sacraments, and exercise church discipline, made by God or man. (by man in United Methodist terminology this means The Book of Discipline.)

The challenge arises in defining the qualities or skills of a person suitable to the ministry of the church. According to a nationwide survey the three skills laity view as essential for pastors are preaching, management/administration and pastoral care. The three values laity admire in pastors are caring, cooperation and honesty. An effective pastor must have all six of these qualities or skills.

However, there are certain minimum requirements which must be met before a called individual comes before the endorsing agency. They must have a general undergraduate degree and a Master of Theology degree. The risk at this point is even with the proper educational requirements; the endorsing agency may not recognize the individual's call to ministry. Nor does the debt you acquired in obtaining a master of Theology degree influence the endorsing agency's decision. All you can do at this point is put your faith and trust in God.

Hopefully, this article gives you a better understanding of the call into ministry and some of preparation necessary in the United Methodist church to become a pastor in the local church.

## Italian Pasta Dinner

**Public Invited**

**Paoli United Methodist Church**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**5-7 P.M.**

### New Sunday school and Adult Bible Study 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 if other booklets are already in the box. Thank you!

### Christian Education

The Junior/Senior High Sunday school class is working with the trustees to move into the current library room, across from the J.O.Y. classroom.

### Worship

Our sanctuary overhead projectors have reached the end of their productive life. They will be replaced soon.

The Christmas Cantata date has been set for December 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Trustees

- **Preschool boy's toilet has been fixed**
- **Minor roof repair is in process**
- **The last load of gravel has been placed on the back parsonage driveway**

## 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

In the newspaper – Rex & Ann Babcock, Jim Bowen, Lily Hall, Aaron Hannon, Caitlin Fleenor, Catherine Henderson, Irvin McBride, Duane Radcliffe, Madison Street, Lexi Stroud, Billie Vincent and Stella Windhorst

#### Medical Concerns

LeRoy Boyer, Mike Burton, Betty Cromwell, Deegan Epperson, Ed & Reba Farlow, Madalyn Harmon, Christina Harris, Carolyn Huffman, Mary Margaret McCoy and Paulette Purkhiser

#### Cancer Concerns

Rex Babcock, Joyce Schaar and Sarah Windhorst

#### Condolences

Vince Cobb family

#### Weddings

#### Baptisms

#### Births

#### Paoli United Methodist College Students

Connor Henderson – Indiana University Southeast

Kyle Marshall – Hanover College

Callie Mathers – University of Evansville

Ben Payton – Hanover College  
(Eric & Dee Ann Harmon's grandson)

Garrett Vincent – Indiana University

#### Members in nursing & retirement facilities

Martha Denny Rm. 119

**Bliss House**, 3008 S. Shawnee Dr.  
Bedford, Indiana 47421

Mary Margaret McCoy Rm. 26  
**Westview Nursing Center**, 1510 Clinic Dr.  
Bedford, IN 47421

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

Bud Caraway Rm. 507B, Bill Cromwell Rm. 306,  
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.

### Confirmation schedule for September

September 9	2-5 P.M. Theme – You are wonderfully made and unique
September 16	2-5 P.M. Theme – How do we talk about God?
September 30	2-5 P.M. Theme – Spirituality and religion compared

### Promoting Our Church in the Community

Monday- Friday  
Faith Break  
WUME

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

24/7  
[www.paoli-umc.com](http://www.paoli-umc.com)  
Google Reviews

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

# Little Creations

## Early Preschool/Preschool/

contact  
Little Creations (812) 723-4291

Our first month of school has been going great! The children are adjusting well and seem to be having a lot of fun. The staff is enjoying getting to know the children; they are a joy to have. Both the Playschool and Preschool are learning letter and number recognition, shapes and colors.

We have been reading stories from our Bible beginning in Genesis. The children learned about Adam & Eve & all God created in the beginning. I am so excited to be teaching the children about the love of our Lord.

Miss Cindy

**Preschool Classes:**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:30 –11:30 A.M.

Monday-Friday  
8:30 –11:30 A.M.

**Early Preschool Classes:**

Monday & Wednesday  
12:30-3:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Thursday  
8:30 –11:30 A.M.

**Preschool director**  
Cindy Murphy

**Teachers**  
Tina Benham  
Jeanette Kintz

**Substitute**  
Lesa Farlow

## Missions

### GOOD SAMARITAN COMMITTEE

**The Good Samaritan Annual Fund Raiser was held recently at the church. The Good Samaritan Fund was started in 2002 through the Orange County Community Foundation. The goal is to help citizens of Orange County who are suffering from catastrophic illnesses or injuries. We help cover the needs that insurances do not cover. This might include gas money for traveling for treatments, food and lodging, utilities and rent (and there are other needs that come).**

**We have helped 220 families and have funded \$154,000 worth of needs. Our funds come from donations across the communities of the county and earnings from our endowment fund. Last year we raised \$15,000 dollars at the annual fund raiser. This year not as much but still good. We have received over \$12,000 dollars with donations still coming in and some silent auctions still not paid. We did not serve as many as we had hopes for, but still it was good. Leftover food was given to the Mercy Center.**

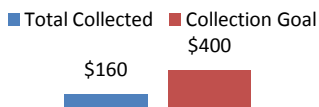
**We thank all who helped in this year's event.**

**Howard Detweiler**

### Blankets of Love

#### Blankets of Love\*

\*quarterly goal  
July - September 2018



We have collected  
\$160 of our \$400  
quarterly goal.  
Thank you for your  
support.

## Paoli United Methodist Church

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

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To make a donation,  
use this quick  
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### September Worship Helpers

#### Greeters

September 2 Irvin & Darlene McBride  
September 9 Billy & Holly Vincent  
September 16 Jim & Elizabeth Faulkner  
September 23 Skip & Martha Lambdin  
September 30 Matt & Catherine Henderson

Please contact Lesa Farlow if you are  
unavailable as a greeter(s) the  
above dates at [l.farlow82@frontier.com](mailto:l.farlow82@frontier.com) or  
(812) 723-2333.

#### Acolytes

September 2 Keith & Debbie Sparks  
September 9 Libby Newkirk/Kalyn Hannon  
September 16 Emma Bradley/Harper Ralston  
September 23 Karen Coulter/Rachel Bowen  
September 30 Eric & Dee Ann Harmon

Please contact Dee Ann Harmon if you are  
unavailable as an acolyte(s) the  
above dates at [deeharmon1@frontier.com](mailto:deeharmon1@frontier.com) or  
(812) 521-6822.

#### Worship Leaders

September 2 Jim Bowen  
September 9 Howard Detweiler  
September 16 Howard Detweiler  
September 23 Jim Bowen  
September 30 Jim Bowen

### September Anniversaries

1 Rex & Ann Babcock  
2 Skip & Martha Lambdin  
3 Eric & Dee Ann Harmon  
4 Trent & Beverly Magner  
19 LaMont & Donna Bonath  
27 William & Sarah Windhorst

### September Birthdays

1 Keith Sparks  
2 Jim Bowen  
Karen Detweiler  
3 Bart Coulter  
3 Greg Farlow  
7 Harold Minton  
6 Kalyn Hannon  
6 Connie Seals-Davidson  
7 Judy Vincent  
8 Bill Cromwell  
8 Ruth Fitzgibbon  
9 Marilyn Qualkenbush  
14 Tyler Hannon  
17 Robert Cromwell  
18 Catherine Henderson  
20 Debra Asbell  
20 Whitney Stroud  
21 Scott Combs  
25 Colton Henderson  
25 Ashley Stephens  
25 Joanne Stroud  
28 Anthony Bradley  
Max Newkirk  
29 Ann Babcock