

October 2018

Paoli United Methodist Church



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*LaMont's Lines*  
*October 2018*

### Confirmation

September 9 – November 11, December 2 & 9

**The first lesson in our 2018 Confirmation class focused on the theme – you are wonderfully made and loved by God.**

**The next lessons focus on the concept of covenant. A covenant is an agreement between at least two people or groups. The agreement we are examining in Confirmation class is between God and the Hebrew people. It is the main link between the Old and New Testament. We began our focus on the covenant God made with Abraham. Abraham's responsibility as part of the covenant agreement was to trust in God or to have faith in God. In the book of Genesis, here is a list of some key texts focusing on the concept of a covenant:**

**Genesis 6:18, 9:09, 15:18, 17:02, 31:44**

**Later in the development of Israel as a nation, the prophets were sent by God to remind the leaders of the country their covenant with God was not being kept. We will study several of the major prophets of the Bible who reminded the people about God's covenant.**

**The prophet Jeremiah developed the concept for a new type of covenant. It would be written on the hearts of the leaders and people rather than on tablets or paper.**

**The confirmation class will also examine the movement called Methodism. It began as a revival and it continues to be marked by continuing revivals throughout its life as an organization.**

**Any member of the church is welcome to attend Confirmation class, just let LaMont know you plan to attend so we can have enough snacks for everyone. We meet in the library, Sundays from 2-5 P.M.**

#### **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.

**100% of what you give to UMCOR goes directly to the Advance!**

**Youth will resume at Harmon's on October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Charge Conference  
October 14**

**Jr. Church  
October 14 & 28**

**The Italian Pasta Dinner raised  
\$1,658.00**

**Blankets of Love workshop  
October 15<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 P.M**

**Mission Moment  
Sunday  
October 28<sup>th</sup>  
both  
services**

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



**Sunday Service Times**

8:15 A.M. Worship  
 9:00 A.M. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study  
 10:15 A.M. Worship  
 6:00 P.M. Youth

**Office Hours**

closed for lunch 12-1

Monday-Thursday 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.  
 Friday 8 A.M. to noon

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> office closed Boy Scouts 4:45-7 P.M. Fellowship Hall Ad Council 7 P.M.	<b>2</b> Cub Scouts 4:45-7 P.M. Fellowship Hall	<b>3</b> Choir 7 P.M.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Confirmation class 2-5 P.M. Trustees 6 P.M. Youth 6 P.M.	<b>8</b> Cub Scouts 4:45-7 P.M. Fellowship Hall	<b>9</b> Cub Scouts 4:45-7 P.M. Fellowship Hall Mission mtg. 5 P.M.	<b>10</b> Choir 7 P.M.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Confirmation class 2-5 P.M. Youth 6 P.M.	<b>15</b> Boy Scouts 4:45-7 P.M. Fellowship Hall Blankets of Love 1 P.M.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Choir 7 P.M.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Confirmation class 2-5 P.M. Youth 6 P.M.	<b>22</b> Cub Scouts 4:45-7 P.M. Fellowship Hall	<b>23</b> Cub Scouts 4:45-7 P.M. Worship mtg. 6:30 P.M.	<b>24</b> Choir 7 P.M.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Confirmation class 2-5 P.M. Youth 6 P.M.	<b>29</b> Little Creations Fellowship Hall 8-11:30 Cub Scouts 4:45-7 P.M.	<b>30</b> Little Creations Fellowship Hall 8-3:30 P.M.	<b>31</b>			

**October sermon titles & texts**

**October 7 Communion Sunday**  
*"Family Focus"*  
 Mark 10:2-16

**October 14 Christian Education Sunday**  
*"Inheritance"*  
 Mark 10:17-31

**October 21 Food Pantry Sunday**  
*"Understanding"*  
 Mark 10:35-34

**October 28 Missions Sunday**  
*"Mercy"*  
 Mark 10:46-52

**Particular Sunday Emphases**

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

**October Altar Flowers**

All Sundays in October are open

October 7  
 October 14  
 October 21  
 October 28

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

**Information for the November newsletter needs to be submitted by October 22.**

**Parent Café – Sibling Rivalry & Aggression**

Transformative conversations about parenting topics that matter

Text, call, or email to hold your space or for more information.

Ashley Beeler  
 812-929-0549  
[abeeler@lhbs.us](mailto:abeeler@lhbs.us)

Paoli: October 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 P.M.  
 Joined with Purdue Extension Nutrition Education Program  
 Paoli Community Center

Parent Café is an adult focused program. Childcare available for those who qualify. Please ask for more details when you RSVP.



## Parent/Caregiver Checklist: What Should I Do First?

If you've just discovered that your child is drinking or doing drugs, the first thing you need to do is sit down, relax, and take time to breathe. We know it's a scary time, but you're in the right place. This list can help you plan and determine what to do – how to gather information, have productive conversations, set tighter limits, and bring in outside help.

Take a deep breath, relax, and when you're ready, start with step one below.

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| 1. Talk with your partner           | 6. Spell out rules and consequences                      |
| 2. Prepare to be called a hypocrite | 7. Recognize the significance of addiction in the family |
| 3. Gather any evidence              | 8. Remind your teen of your support                      |
| 4. Expect denial and possible anger |  |
| 5. Set an expected outcome          |  |

**1. Talk with your partner (if applicable)** Reach any agreement with your partner beforehand. We're all familiar with the kid's trick of going to the other parent when one says no. There are similar issues with drug and alcohol use—you will certainly hear about it if your partner has different attitudes. It's best for you and your partner to sit down to come to a common stance on the drug and alcohol use before you talk about the issue with your teen.

- Talk it over with your partner beforehand
- Remind each other that nobody is to blame
- Come to an agreement on the position you'll take
- Even if you disagree, commit to presenting a united front
- Pledge not to undermine or bad talk each other
- Expect denial and possible anger
- Remind each other to come from a place of love when talking to your teen

**2. Prepare to be called a hypocrite** The important thing is you don't want YOUR TEEN doing drugs or drinking. One of the questions you'll be sure to be asked is whether or not you have done drugs yourself. There are many responses if you experimented in the past. You can say that you're sorry, and wish you had never tried drugs. Just don't let your teen manipulate you into a position where your response becomes a justification for them to use.

- Focus on the issue at hand—you don't want YOUR TEEN doing drugs or drinking.
- Be honest—but be sure they know you don't want them using
- If you use tobacco/drink and your child calls you on this, mention that you are an adult,
- You can do this since it's legal – but you understand that it is not healthy. Underscore how hard it is to stop as an adult and that you want to help your child to avoid mistakes.
- If you're in recovery, think of your past experiences as a gift you can use to impact your child, "I did these things but I made wrong choices. Learn the lessons from my mistakes."

**3. Gather any evidence** Evidence or no, it's good to talk to your teen about doing drugs and drinking. What will happen if your teen says whatever evidence you have found belongs to someone else? It's good to anticipate all the different ways your teenager might try to deny usage. But in any case, you should bring the subject up.

- Anticipate the different ways your teen might try to deny it
- Even if "it belongs to someone else" – it's a good time to talk about drugs and drinking
- It's important to bring the topic up, even if you don't have an airtight case

**4. Expect denial and possible anger** Resolve beforehand to remain calm. If you think this conversation will be uncomfortable for you, imagine how uncomfortable it will make your teenager. Be prepared for your teen to say things that shock you, to flat-out deny even the most convincing evidence, accuse you of distrust, and more.

Think about how you may handle this.

- The most important thing is to keep the conversation going
- Resolve to remain calm, no matter what your teen says
- Try not to be baited to respond with anger of your own
- If you find the discussion too emotional, heated and not productive, figure out what you need to do for you or your child to calm down (e.g., walking away temporarily; putting the conversation on hold; counting to ten or taking a deep breath). If you're struggling, talk to a counselor to help you find de-escalation techniques.
- Don't forget to tell your teen that you love him/her, and this is why you're concerned.

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## 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

Seen in the newspaper:  
Barrett Hall

**Our youth group:**  
**Maggie Vincent, Clara Henderson, Dakota Deweiler, Willson & Stella Windhorst, Lily Hall, Michael, Tyler and Kalyn Hannon, Max and Libby Newkirk**

#### Medical Concerns

LeRoy Boyer  
Mike Burton  
Betty Cromwell  
Madalyn Harmon  
Christina Harris  
Carolyn Huffman  
Paulette Purkhiser

#### Cancer Concerns

Rex Babcock  
Joyce Schaar  
Sarah Windhorst



**Promoting Our Church in the Community**

**Monday- Friday Faith Break WUME**

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

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[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.**

#### **Thank You**

**Thank you to all the people who helped make the Italian Pasta Dinner a success – to the youth who helped as servers and others who cleaned up after the dinner.**

**“There is nothing as easy as denouncing....It don't take much to see that something is wrong, but it does take some eyesight to see what will put it right again.”**

**Will Rogers**

Parent/caregiver continued...

**5. Set an expected outcome** Work toward a desirable and realistic outcome. Your conversation will probably go more smoothly if you have a desirable outcome in mind. Keep low expectations as it's probably not realistic to expect your teen to admit to use immediately and pledge to stop. But a reasonable objective, like expressing that you don't want him/her to use, can be a small win.

- Try not to have unrealistic expectations
- Your teen will probably not admit to use
- Set a small goal and move toward it
- Simply expressing to them that you don't want them using is a good goal

**6. Spell out rules and consequences** Formulate an idea of what you'd like your rules to be. It's a good idea to think through the rules you would like to set-and what the consequences of breaking them will be-before you sit down to have a talk with your teenager. That way you'll be able to clearly define what you would like the goal of your conversation to be, and you can set a clear next step.

- Have an idea of the rules and consequences you'd like to set going in
- Listen to your teen's feedback and let him/her help negotiate rules and consequences
- Be sure your partner knows about and is prepared to enforce these rules
- Don't set rules you will have no way of enforcing

**7. Recognize the significance of addiction in the family** Drug and alcohol dependence can happen to anyone. But if there is a history of addiction in your family, then your child has a much greater risk of developing addiction. As a parent, be aware of this elevated risk and discuss it with your child regularly, as you would with any disease.

- Explain to your teen that while he/she may be tempted to try drugs, the odds are against him/her. His/her genes make your child more vulnerable to develop a dependence or addiction
- Don't deny addiction in your family. Use it as a way to talk to your child and regularly remind him/her of his/her elevated risk

**8. Remind your teen of your support** It's very important that teens feel supported at all times by their parent. Be sure to let your child know that he/she can always count on you and come to you for support. Remind him/her that you are always there to offer guidance.

- Reassure your child that he/she can confide in or seek advice from you when he/she is stressed or dealing with a personal issue – this can help diminish his/her desire to use
- As angry or frustrated as you feel, try to speak from a place of love, caring and concern – and express these feelings to your teen
- Explain to your child that the reason you're talking with him/her and asking questions is because you love them and care about them and want them to be healthy and successful

# Little Creations

## preschool/Early Preschool/

Preschool director  
Cindy Murphy

Teachers  
Tina Benham  
Jeanette Kintz

Substitute  
Lesa Farlow

What a great group of kids! They have been working on staying in the lines and holding a crayon correctly when they color. Several of the children can write their names and are working on letter placement.

In both Early Preschool and Preschool we are learning our letters, numbers, shapes and colors.

I am very excited to report that our 5 day group knows the vowels! They know each sound they make and can determine the hard and the soft sounds. They are working on listening for the vowel in words they hear as well.

As we continue reading from the Bible, the children are learning that we must NEVER forget about God! He made us and loves us very much.

Cindy Murphy    Jeanette Kintz    Tina Benham

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.

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## Moses

Moses is known as the leader who brought people of Israel out of Egypt. He provides an example for almost all of the offices and callings adapted by the people of Israel, except the kingship and priesthood.

Moses is commissioned by God and set apart by God's election for a particular task. God discloses himself to Moses through a burning bush. Moses is to define the scope of God's intention for the people of Israel.

Moses must win the allegiance of the slaves in Egypt and devise a strategy for their departure. This process is cast as a conflict between Moses and Pharaoh.

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Elijah was the prophet who fought against Baalism, see I Kings 18:20-45

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Elisha was the successor to Elijah in the 9<sup>th</sup> Century B.C.E.

### Trustees Projects for 2018

The J.O.Y., nursery and kindergarten classrooms will have new ceiling lights installed before December.

The markers placed North of the Preschool classes to show the location of our septic line. Please do not move them.

New gravel has been placed on the parsonage back driveway.

# Finance Focus

## Psalm 118

*19* Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
That I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

*25* Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!  
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

*28* You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
You are my God, I will extol you.

*29* O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;  
for God's steadfast love endures for ever!

**Thanks to all who helped with the Italian Pasta Dinner in September. I appreciated all the donations and the volunteers who helped serve. We made \$ 1,658. Twenty percent of this amount \$331 will go to the youth fund.**

**A financial update letter will be going out to the congregation in October.**

Sincerely,



**Jim Bowen**



### **Knowing Your Limits**

One big part of being smart is knowing what you are dumb at.

# 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\*

\*quarterly goal

October-December 2018

Collection Goal \$400



## Members in nursing & retirement facilities

Martha Denny Rm. 119

**Bliss House**, 3008 S. Shawnee Dr.

Bedford, Indiana 47421

Mary Margaret McCoy

**Westview Nursing Center**, 1510 Clinic Dr.

Bedford, IN 47421

Rosemary Noble Rm. 123A

**Garden Villa**, 2111 Norton Ln.

Bedford, Indiana 47421

**Bud Caraway Rm.** 407B, 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.**

### **Celebrating 70 years of The Advance**

Seventy years ago this year, The Advance was born out of disaster – a postwar world where hope seemed lost for many people. Bringing people hope and healing in the hour of greatest need has been near the heart of The Advance for seven decades.

It should come as no surprise, then, that the United Methodist Committee on Relief has been central to the work of The Advance from the beginning.

Today, every U.S. annual conference has a disaster-response office, along with clergy and laity trained and ready to help the church respond to emergency. That is a long-term strategic vision carried out by UMCOR – training people and depending on them to find and train more people, year after year.

UMCOR, one of the most visible ministries supported by The Advance, is only one of hundreds. The Advance funds more than 300 missionaries and over 600 projects affecting every geographical region of the world and the following areas of focus:

- Disaster Response and Recovery
- Economic Empowerment
- Education
- Evangelism and Church Growth
- Food and Agriculture
- Health
- Migration
- Mission Personnel
- Social Justice
- Water and Sanitation
- Women and Children

As United Methodists, we have much for which to be thankful. Please join us in giving thanks for The Advance.

### **When disaster strikes:**

#### **How you can help those impacted by Hurricane Florence**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) reports that Conferences are as prepared to respond to the potential damage caused by Hurricane Florence. At this time, however, they are not seeking teams to come to the area.

Cleaning Kits, Tool Trailers, and other supplies have been strategically placed throughout the region. Moreover, experienced Early Response Teams (ERTs) and Disaster Response Coordinators (DRCs) are prepared to assist immediately when conditions are safe for entry in the following conferences: South Georgia, North Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Western North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Peninsula-Delaware, Baltimore-Washington, Eastern Pennsylvania, Western Pennsylvania and Susquehanna (Northeastern and Central portions of Pennsylvania).

Disaster Response Teams are able, willing and equipped to bring supplies into affected areas, and commence cleanup and assessment for long-term assistance. Conferences in the region not severely impacted by the storm are prepared to send teams and resources to those affected.

#### **Other ways you can help –**

Designate your offering for **Advance 901670**  
Relief kits (cleaning & hygiene)  
Prayer

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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 October 14 & 28

10:15 service

Access church website  
using the quick response  
code.



[paoli-umc.com](http://paoli-umc.com)



To make a donation,  
use this quick  
response code

### October Helpers

#### Greeters

October 7 Diane & Ed Wheeler  
October 14 Phillip & Janis Easterday  
October 21 Eric & Dee Ann Harmon  
October 28 Darek & Abby Newkirk

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

#### Acolytes

October 7 Max Newkirk & Clara Henderson  
October 14 Dave & Margaret Mathers  
October 21 Jr. McBride & Jerry Stroud  
October 28 Rex Babcock & Darrell Newkirk

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

#### Worship Leaders

October 7 Jim Bowen  
October 14 Jim Bowen  
October 21 Howard Detweiler  
October 28 Howard Detweiler

### October Anniversaries

10 Curtis & Julie Ralston  
20 Alan & Debbie Waynick  
23 Cody & Daria Hall  
25 Todd & Melanie Trinkle

### October Birthdays

1 Kyla Baumgartner  
Rosemary Noble  
3 Betty Cromwell  
Trent Magner  
6 Jana Sparks  
9 Tim Asbell  
12 Mark Atkinson  
Deborah Fugate  
14 Brenda Eubank  
16 Clara Henderson  
18 Joy Grimes  
19 Harper Ralston  
23 Ross Atkinson  
Matthew Pope  
26 Karen Coulter  
Howard Springer  
28 Sharon Benham  
29 Annabelle Rominger  
30 Bert Pedigo  
31 Jackie Bosley