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LaMont's Lines

Appreciative Inquiry January 2019

When groups study human problems and conflicts, they often find that problems increase in number and severity.

"Appreciative Inquiry seeks out the best of 'what is' to help ignite the collective imagination of 'what might be.' The aim is to generate new knowledge which expands the "realm of the possible" and helps members of an organization envision a collectively desired future and to carry forth that vision in ways which successfully translates images of intentions into reality and belief into practice." – Cooperrider & Whitney

The 4-D cycle includes:

- **Discovery:** Understanding what gives life to your congregation
- **Dream:** Imagining your congregation in the future
- **Design:** Identifying the ideal, and understanding what needs to be created, sustained or learned in order to achieve the ideal
- **Destiny:** Developing strategies for achieving and sustaining your congregation's ideal

The goal of the 4-D cycle is to achieve the following:

- Discover and build on strengths and successes of its past;
- Uncover the positive core of what "flourishes" in your congregation;
- Identify the existing assets that will continue to strengthen your congregation;
- Envision a bright future for your congregation;
- Create concrete action plans connecting your congregation's dreams to reality;
- Learn processes promoting positive change.

On Sunday, January 13th, you will be asked to fill out a questionnaire to begin the process of Appreciative Inquiry. If possible, please fill out the form on that day and return it to the church office. If you need additional time, you have until noon on January 30th to turn it in. The more responses received, the better it will be for the church leadership to discern where to begin our discussion.

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Jr. Church

January 13th & 27th

New hours for the
church office

Monday-Thursday

8 A.M. – 3 P.M.

(closed for lunch 12-1)

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.



Sunday Service Times

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

Office Hours

(closed for lunch 12-1)

Monday-Thursday

8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 office closed	2 office closed	3 office closed Backpack for Blessings 6:00 P.M. Friends Church basement	4	5
6 Howard Detweiler Leading Sunday services	7 Boy Scouts 385 4:45-7 P.M. Fellowship Hall	8 Cub Scouts 381 4:45-8 P.M. Fellowship Hall	9 Choir 7 P.M.	10	11	12
13 Confirmation 2 P.M.	14	15 Cub Scouts 381 4:45-8 P.M. Fellowship Hall	16 Choir 7 P.M.	17	18	19
20 Confirmation 2 P.M.	21 Boy Scouts 385 4:45-7 P.M. Fellowship Hall	22 Cub Scouts 381 4:45-8 P.M. Fellowship Hall	23 Choir 7 P.M.	24	25	26
27 Confirmation 2 P.M.	28	29 Cub Scouts 381 4:45-8 P.M. Fellowship Hall	30 Choir 7 P.M.	31		

January sermon titles & texts

January 6* Howard Detweiler speaking
 "Searching"
 Matthew 2:1-12

January 13 Christian Education Sunday
 "Baptism & the Holy Spirit"
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 20 Food Pantry Sunday
 "Signs"
 John 2:1-11

January 27 Missions Sunday
 "Spiritual Gifts"
 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

*no communion January 6th

Particular Sunday Emphases

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

January Altar Flowers

All Sundays in January are open

January 6
 January 13
 January 20
 January 27

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

Information for the February newsletter needs to be submitted by January 14th

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 –

**Mary LaVerne Boston
Michael Hannon
Madison Street**



“lasting legacies of the
Community Foundation”
**Andy Boston
Dr. Vic Combs
Don Vincent**

“20 years ago today, 1998”
**Arthur Dillard
Diane Dillard**

“40 years ago today, 1998”
**Mrs. James M. Harmon
Mrs. John Cox**

Seen in the Paolite –

**Michael Hannon
Max Newkirk
Madison Street
Maggie Vincent**



Prayer Requests

**Rex Babcock
Harold Bonath
(hospice care)
LeRoy Boyer
Mike Burton
Jennifer Caruso
Larry Joe Clements
Sharon Collier
Sharron Cousineau
Bill Cromwell**

**Deegan Epperson
Larry Evans
Betty Jo Henderson
Jeremy Hicks
Anna Hudelson
Steve & Sheryl
Kingston
Payton Krider**

**Derrick Lambdin
Joyce Lewis & family
Mary McBride
John & Mary Ruth Miley
Rosemary Noble
Paulette Purkhiser**



Love Offering 2018

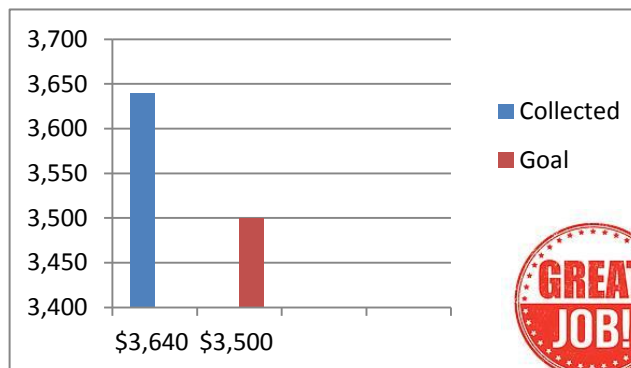
Thanks for supporting your staff
with a love offering.



**Sincerely,
Staff-Parish Committee**

**Linda Barnett
Jim Bowen
Howard Detweiler
Janis Easterday
Darrell Newkirk
Annabelle Rominger
Jerry Stroud
Holly Vincent**

Food Pantry Building Project our church's goal for 2018



You will be enriched in every way so that you
can be generous in every occasion, and
through us your generosity will result in
thanksgiving to God.
2 Corinthians 9:11

Jr. Church Jan. 13th & 27th 10:15 service

Little Creations

Our Preschool and Early Preschool classes had a wonderful month of learning about the birth of Christ! The children really seemed to understand Christmas is about Jesus. Many of them shared the activities in which they were involved in their churches.

Our Christmas Program was held on December 10th. We had a full house. Everyone enjoyed the songs and the children were amazing.

In January, we will be learning nursery rhymes and fables. We are continuing with recognition of letters and sounds as well as our numbers and shapes.

Wishing you and all of your families a Happy New Year from all of us at Little Creations Preschool!

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

But Jesus said, let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 19:14



If I Had Last Year to Live Over Again

If I had last year to live over, I would pay more attention to people. I would try to express the warmth and affection that I feel for them. I would send a note of good wishes when good things happened in their lives.

I wouldn't be satisfied to send a routine greeting on holidays. I would write a personal note. I would set up a file on a few of my closest friends to remind me to write a word of encouragement to them on their birthday. I would be more careful to answer every personal letter promptly and to keep the channels of communication open.

Since last year can't be recalled, I resolve to do these things in the new year ahead.



Worship Hours

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

**Filled with Mission Ambition
Experience Taiama 2019**

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
Colossians 3:17

Mary LaVerne Boston will be leaving on a mission trip to Taiama, a town in the Northern region of Sierra Leone, Africa. Operation Classroom, the group she is travelling with, will depart from Indianapolis on Thursday, January 10th and will arrive in Taiama on Sunday, January 13th. The days between will be travel days. The group will return back in the U.S. on January 24th.

While in Taiama, the group will be renovating a college dormitory.

Many prayers for a safe and successful trip for the entire mission group.



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, Indiana 47421

Rosemary Noble Rm. 123A

Garden Villa, 2111 Norton Ln.
Bedford, Indiana 47421

Bud Caraway Rm. 407B, Bill Cromwell Rm. 306,
Paoli Health & Living, 559 W. Longest St.
Paoli, Indiana 47454

Betty Jo Henderson Rm. 12

Meadow View Health & Rehabilitation
900 Anson St.
Salem, Indiana 47167

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

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>



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Sunday Schedule

8:15 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
 10:15 a.m. Worship


Junior Church January 13th & 27th 10:15 service

Access church website
 using the quick response
 code.



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 use this quick
 response code



<u>January Helpers</u>	<u>January Anniversaries</u>	<u>January Birthdays</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">Greeters</p> <p>January 6 Lesa & Greg Farlow January 13 Jackie & Willie Bosley January 20 Sarah & Bob Seidner January 27 Linda & Frank Barnett</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Jan. 1 Keith & Debbie Sparks Jan. 12 Jim & Elizabeth Faulkner</p>	<p>Jan. 2 Kevin Fleming Jan. 3 Vivian Miller Jan. 5 Jayda Smith Jan. 6 Jerry Stroud Jan. 7 Donna Thompson Jan. 10 Rhonda Mills Jan. 11 Donna Bonath</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Acolytes</p> <p>January 6 Eric & Dee Ann Harmon January 13 Anthony & Megan Bradley January 20 Jr. & Darlene McBride January 27 Aaron & Terri Hannon</p> <p>Please contact Dee Ann Harmon at deeharmon1@frontier.com or (812) 521-6822 if you are unavailable as our acolyte for any of the above dates.</p>		<p>Instagram @paoliumc</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Worship Leaders</p> <p>January 6 Jim Bowen January 13 Howard Detweiler January 20 Howard Detweiler January 27 Jim Bowen</p>		