


Paoli United Methodist Church  
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**Sunday Schedule:**  
8:15 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Sunday school  
10:15 a.m. Worship

Junior Church March 10 & 24 10:15 service

Place label here.

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<u>March Helpers</u>		<u>March Anniversaries</u>	<u>March Birthdays</u>
Greeters			
March 3	Curtis & Julie Ralston	5 Bud & Mary Alice Caraway	2 Margaret Mathers
March 10	Anthony & Megan Bradley	6 Irvin & Darlene McBride	3 Diane Dillard
March 17	David & Margaret Mathers	7 Kevin & Rhonda Mills	4 Lily Hall
March 24	Annabelle Rominger & Mary Laverne Boston	26 Ryan & Brenda Eubank	5 Bob Barnett
March 31	Aaron & Terri Hannon		Matthew Bowen
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.			7 Margaret McGiveney
Acolytes			8 Adam Mills
March 3	Libby Newkirk & Emma Bradley		13 Mary LaVerne Boston
March 10	Emma Bradley & Harper Ralston		16 Rex Babcock
March 17	Maggie Vincent & Clara Henderson		18 Michael Harmon
March 24	Michael Hannon & Tyler Hannon		21 David Mathers
March 31	Dakota Detweiler & Max Newkirk		22 Darek Newkirk
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.			30 Larry Jones
Worship Leaders			
March 3	Julie Ralston		
March 10	Jim Bowen		
March 17	Donna Bonath		
March 24	Jackie Bosley		
March 31	Howard Detweiler		

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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.

Jr. Church  
March 10 & 24

PUMC Blood Drive  
March 19<sup>th</sup>  
3-7 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall

Blood Drive  
Coordinator:  
Rachel Bowen

Daylight Saving  
begins  
March 10<sup>th</sup>

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



Paoli United Methodist Church



LaMont's Lines  
March 2019

People Are Different From One Another

Many congregations plan and program as if everyone were spiritually identical. Research has identified four types of authentic spiritual experiences. Most people say their significant spiritual-growth experiences have come through *one* of those four types. Since most churches are led by people prejudiced in favor of their own personal type of spiritual experience, most congregations tend to provide one rather than all four types of spiritual experience. Thus, congregations tend to attract “our kind of people” and repel other kinds of people. This spiritual exclusivity happens with about equal frequency in theologically conservative and theologically moderate and liberal congregations.

Which Spiritual Type Are You?

**The Thinking Type.** This kind of person reports his or her will is best stimulated by spiritual *thinking* (these people think in order to feel). Such individuals find spiritual guidance in the words of scripture, sermons, and position papers on ethical issues. “Thought content” is crucial for them. They are likely, for instance, to examine the words of hymns “to see if we are singing what we believe.” Such persons can become highly judgmental and critical of people who don’t operate from their “thinking” perspective.

**The Action Type.** This kind of person reports his or her will is best stimulated by involvement in spiritual *actions* (these people take action in order to think and feel). Such individuals find spiritual enrichment in service and idealistic crusading designed to transform society. For them, action is authentic theology and prayer!

**The Feeling Type.** This type of person reports his or her will is best stimulated by spiritual feelings (these people feel in order to think). Such individuals find spiritual enrichment in music, heart-felt testimonials by persons whose lives God has touched, and engagement in personal evangelism efforts. “Emotional content” is crucial for these people, For example, they are likely to judge hymns by how the style and tempo make them feel rather than by word content and definition.



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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Boy Scouts 385 4:45-7 P.M. Fellowship Hall  Ad Council mtg. 7:00 P.M. J.O.Y. classroom	5 Cub Scouts 381 4:45-8 P.M. Fellowship Hall	6 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M. (choir practice will follow service)	7	8	9 Tri Kappa egg dipping Fellowship Hall 7 A.M. – 1 P.M.
10 Daylight Saving begins	11 Blankets of Love Fellowship Hall 1:00 P.M.  Christian Ed. mtg. 7:00 P.M. F.A.I.T.H. classroom	12 Cub Scouts 381 4:45-8 P.M.  Staff-Parish mtg. 6:00 P.M. J.O.Y. classroom Finance 7:00 P.M. F.A.I.T.H. classroom	13 Choir practice 7 P.M.	14	15	16
17  Jr. Church 10:15 service	18 Little Creations registration night 5:30-8 P.M. Fellowship Hall	19 Blood Drive Fellowship Hall 3-7 P.M.	20 Choir practice 7 P.M.	21	22	23
Beads workshop						
Food Pantry						
24 Jr. Church 10:15 service	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 UMCOR Sunday	Spring Break					

March sermon titles & texts		Particular Sunday Emphases	
March 3	Communion Sunday “Listen to Him” Luke 9:28-36	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	
March 10	Christian Education Sunday “Wilderness Times” Luke 4:1-13	March Altar Flowers  March 3 Irvin & Darlene McBride March 10 March 17 March 24 March 31  See altar flowers clipboard across from church office for information.	Information for the April newsletter needs to be submitted by March 22 <sup>nd</sup> .
March 17	Food Pantry Sunday “Who Comes in the Name of the Lord?” Luke 13:31-35		Daylight Saving begins March 10 <sup>th</sup> ! Don’t forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour.
March 24	Missions Sunday “Repent or Perish” Luke 13:1-9		
March 31	Stewardship Sunday “Remember?” Deuteronomy 26:1-11		

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COURTESY PHOTO

Pharmacist Pam Bond is seen with the new drug drop box now available at IU Health Paoli Hospital.

New drug take back at IU Health Paoli

IU Health Paoli has unveiled its new drug take-back program as a safe and easy way to dispose of left-over or expired medications. Within the past year, an estimated two million people misused prescription pain relievers for the first time. Six percent of people ages 12 and older have misused medications at least once in the past year. “Most drug misuse comes from pills that individuals obtain from friends or family either knowingly or by theft,” says Pam Bond, IU Health Paoli Vice President and Pharmacist. “We want to help not only minimize abuse but also accidental poisoning.” Through the drug take-back program, over-the-counter medications, prescription drugs, expired medications and controlled medications can be disposed of in a secure manner. Throwing away full pill bottles can lead to public access of medicine and patient health information. Flushing pills can risk water contamination. Anyone can drop off unused medication at the convenient drug drop box located near the elevators at IU Health Paoli. No needle or sharps are accepted.

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>

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. 8  
**Meadow View Health & Rehabilitation**,  
900 Anson St. Salem, Indiana 47167

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

Emergency Contact Information

**Pastor LaMont’s contact information –**  
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**Parsonage:** (812) 723-8111

**Megan’s contact information –**  
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**Cell (use for emergencies):** (812) 653-0063



### 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 –

Rachel Wyatt Carter  
Claire Cornwell, Academic All-HCAC Team  
(Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference)  
Michael Hannon, Junior All-State Band


“40 years ago today”  
Feb.16-18, 1979  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller  
Feb. 20-22, 1979  
Mr. Harold Minton

Seen in the Paolite –

Michael Hannon  
Maggie Vincent

#### Our church’s prayer list –

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  
Jeff Hebert  
Betty Jo Henderson  
Jeremy Hicks  
Anna Hudelson  
Steve & Sheryl Kingston  
Payton Krider  
Derrick Lambdin  
Joyce Lewis & family  
John & Mary Ruth Miley  
Rosemary Noble  
Paulette Purkhiser  
Hazel Rominger Family



updated 2/25/19

★ Harold Minton is the only remaining Charter member that still actively attends Gideon meetings 2/25/19

### Tips and suggestions to help the Pastor find you in a hospital or healthcare facility –

- Have congregants identify with your place of worship to the Health Care Facility
- If they have identified with your place of worship, you can call and get a list of your patients
- If they have asked not to be in the public registry, staff cannot tell you they are at the facility. However, that does not mean the pastor cannot visit. You will need to discover their location from family/friends.
- Pastor cannot share patient’s information without the patient’s permission; it is a violation of the HIPAA law.
- Hospital staff may leave a voicemail at your place of worship about your patient ONLY if your voicemail box identifies your place of worship by name.
- Encourage parishioners to let you know they are coming to the hospital beforehand when possible.
- Let them tell their story – do not tell it for them.

LaMont’s Lines continued...

If taken to extremes, the Feeling Type of spiritual experience becomes an “exclusive pietism,” in which people (without knowing it) substitute a desired emotional state for actual change in life direction.

**The Meditative Type.** This kind of person reports his or her will is best stimulated by spiritual *meditation* (these intuitive persons focus inward in order to think and feel). Such individuals find spiritual enrichment in contemplation and introspection. Sometimes called mystics, their prayer is largely an experience of hearing God speak to them rather than vice-versa. Many such persons publish inspirational and instructional material. They often find scant spiritual nurture in Western Protestantism, which may seem to them more like a social club than a God-focused group.

If taken to extremes, the Meditative Type of spiritual experience becomes “quietism,” an extreme retreat from interaction with the world in which people (without knowing it) substitute prayerful solitude for actual change in life direction.

### The Bottom Line

1. What is your primary spiritual type?
2. Which spiritual food does our church emphasize?
3. Should we consider adding other entrees, in order to meet the spiritual needs of more people?

## YOUR FRAN\* NETWORK

Can you name someone in one or more of these categories who does not attend church? Write their name(s) in the appropriate box(es). Take advantage of your next opportunity to invite them to our church.

Family with new baby

Neighbors  
(Nearby or Distant)

Hobby, hunting or fishing friends

Newcomer to the community

YOU

Vocational Associate

Relatives

Close personal friends

Persons moving into building or buying new home.

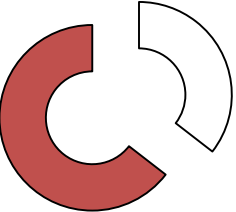
Contacts in organizations or clubs

## ARE YOU WORKING YOUR TURF?

\* Friend, Relative, Associate, Neighbor  
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Blankets of Love  
quarterly goal  
January-March 2019



Collected \$220

Goal \$400

Upcoming  
Blankets of Love workshop –  
March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall





give  
BLOOD  
give  
LIFE

Blood Drive Coordinator:  
Rachel Bowen

If you are interested in donating, please see Rachel to  
reserve your spot.

Thank you for all your donations to  
Methodist Mountain Mission!






UMCOR

United Methodist Committee on Relief

UMCOR Sunday is March 31<sup>st</sup>. When  
we give on this Sunday, we ensure  
that 100% of designated donations  
get to those who need them the  
most.

Your donation pays the UMCOR administrative costs.




Promoting Our  
Church in the  
Community

Monday- Friday  
Faith Break  
WUME

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

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Google Reviews




Lent begins  
March 6<sup>th</sup>

Ash Wednesday  
service  
March 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 P.M.

Holy week  
April 15-20

Easter  
April 21<sup>st</sup>



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# Little Creations

Hello everyone,

This month the children will continue learning  
nursery rhymes and rhyming words. We will also be  
reading fables and talk about the lessons for each one.

It is time to be thinking about enrollment for the  
school year 2019-2020. It is hard to believe that we are  
this close to the end of the current school year!  
Parents who attend Paoli United Methodist Church  
have the first opportunity to enroll their children on  
Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Then, any child currently enrolled  
in Playschool can pre-register on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Enrollment packets will be sent home the second week  
of April. Enrollment for the public will be held on April  
18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

Thanks,  
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

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Lenten Study Workshop

Do you ever struggle with prayer? Maybe your mind wanders, you wonder if God even hears your prayers, or you just don't know what to pray.

In these hands-on sessions, you will make your own set of prayer beads and learn how you can use the beads as a tool for connecting with God.

We will hold two sessions; they are designed so that you can come to just one or both. In each session, you will have the opportunity to create your own set of prayer beads, while learning about the history of beads as tools for prayer.

For further information, you may wish to purchase the book upon which the workshop will be based. It will be available for purchase (\$12) in the foyer throughout Lent. You may wish to purchase your own copy from Amazon in paperback for \$11.99 or Kindle format for \$6.15. The complete title is: A Bead and a Prayer: A Beginner's Guide to Protestant Prayer Beads by Kristen E. Vincent. It is not necessary to read the book before attending. Information sheets with key points will be prepared for all attendees.

No prior beading or craft experience is required! Even if you don't consider yourself to be a "crafty" person, you are welcome. Everyone is invited; however, the activity is not suited to children under 12. If you are able, we suggest a donation of \$5 to cover supplies that will be provided. If you happen to have a pair of needle-nose pliers, please bring them with you.

The workshop will be offered on Sunday, March 17 from 2:00-4:00 and on Sunday, April 14 from 2:00-4:00 in the PUMC Fellowship Hall. If you plan to attend, please sign your name on the sheet provided in the foyer or call Megan Bradley at the church office (723-2965). Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Karen Foster and Daria Hall

Appreciative Inquiry Survey

60 surveys were distributed to the congregation (both services) on January 13<sup>th</sup>. To date, we have only received 5 back.

Please help our church by filling these out and returning them to the church office. If you need extras, they are at the back of the sanctuary.

Newsletter Format

(This only pertains to those who receive the newsletter electronically)

When doing the monthly newsletters, I do two separate versions – a hard copy and a PDF version. I first complete the hard copy, and then I create a PDF template and re-type all 8 pages into that. I don't mind to do it, but it becomes quite time consuming. This month, I have simply converted my hard copy into a PDF format. By doing so, the pages aren't in numerical order. Please let me know if that interferes with your reading.

Thanks!  
Megan