


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 April 14 & 28 10:15 service

Place label here.


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<u>April Helpers</u>		<u>April Anniversaries</u>		<u>April Birthdays</u>	
Greeters		3 David & Margaret Mathers 8 Matt & Catherine Henderson		1 Judy Detweiler 3 Sarah Windhorst 4 Jenna Bosley 12 Libby Newkirk 13 Lily Eubank 14 Tim Austin 17 Callie Mathers 30 Melanie Trinkle	
April 7 Rachel Bowen & Karen Coulter April 14 Jim & Elizabeth Faulkner April 21 Rex & Ann Babcock April 28 Phillip & Janis Easterday 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.				<div>Instagram - @paoliumc</div>	
Acolytes April 7 Maggie Vincent & Libby Newkirk April 14 Lily Hall & Stella Windhorst April 21 Easter Cantata – no acolytes April 28 Emma Bradley & Harper Ralston 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 April 7 Howard Detweiler April 14 Jim Bowen April 21 Jim Bowen April 28 Howard Detweiler					

April 2019



Paoli United Methodist Church



LaMont's Lines
April 2019

What is an Ebenezer?

An Ebenezer is a pile of rocks. When the people of Israel crossed the river Jordan they were instructed to gather up 12 stones from the riverbed and place them on the river bank. The stones were a way of reminding and passing along an oral tradition of how God helped the people of Israel.

Lent 2019 has been a time of remembering for your pastor. At the age of 10 or 11, I was introduced to the concept of an Ebenezer. I have a pile of rocks in my office and the parsonage to remind me of my faith story. Congregations, like individuals, have a faith story too – a corporate one. It is distinct and unique.

As I began to plan for Lent 2019 at the end of Lent 2018, several different topics or teaching possibilities began to emerge. Our 50th anniversary is three years away. If the congregation was prepared so the spiritual remembering process could start several years out from our 50th anniversary, it might be one way of passing along to the current generations the story of the Paoli United Methodist church in a very productive manner based on the Biblical example of an Ebenezer.

Where to begin? The Appreciative Inquiry process was a first step. It was an attempt to focus the congregation on the strengths of this church. In turn, these strengths might trigger a remembering process of the many faith stories which define the unique ministry and calling of this church.

These stories could be written down and presented as part of the 50th anniversary celebration. I had attempted to ask a few people to give a short testimony during Lent. However, I failed to define my concept of testimony at the start of my requests. My concept of testimony was a statement by several lay people about the gifts and talents they felt God had given them. How had their talents and gifts helped this church continue its spiritual journey as the people of God? My desired outcome was to create a spiritual awareness of God at work or what I call the “Spiritual Ah-Ha Moment.”

Not wanting to give up on what seemed to be the prompting of the Holy Spirit at a church level; I asked the question – what symbolic action could achieve the same result? I would ask the congregation to bring a small rock and place it on the church altar – our own Ebenezer during Lent.

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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
April 14th & 28th

Prayer Beads
Workshop
April 14th
2-4 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

Easter Sunday
April 21st

Please keep our
church coconut oil
and peanut free for
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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Boy Scouts 385 4:45-7 P.M. Fellowship Hall Ad Council mtg. 7:00 PM J.O.Y. classroom	2 Cub Scouts 381 4:45-8 P.M. Fellowship Hall	3 No choir	4	5	6
7	8	9 Cub Scouts 381 4:45-8 PM Fellowship Hall Blankets of Love 1:00 PM Fellowship Hall	10 Choir practice 7 PM	11 Endowment mtg. 11:00 AM J.O.Y. classroom	12	13
Communion						
14 Prayer Beads Workshop 2-4 PM Fellowship Hall	15 Boy Scouts 385 4:45-7 PM Fellowship Hall	16 Cub Scouts 381 4:45-8 PM Fellowship Hall	17 Choir practice 7 PM Little Creations Fellowship Hall 8 AM – 3:30 PM	18 Little Creations Fellowship Hall 8 – 11:30 AM Little Creations Registration night 5:30-8 PM Fellowship Hall	19	20
Jr. Church 10:15 service						
21 Easter Cantata 10:15 service	22	23 Cub Scouts 381 4:45-8 PM Fellowship Hall	24 Choir practice 7 PM	25	26	27
Easter Sunday						
28 Jr. Church 10:15 service	29	30 Life Line Screening 9 AM – 5 PM Fellowship Hall				

April sermon titles & texts

April 7 Communion Sunday
“Divine Purpose”
John 12:1-8

April 14 Christian Education Sunday
“The Way of the Cross”
Luke 23:1-49

April 21 Food Pantry Sunday
“No Partiality”
Acts 10:34-43

April 28 Missions Sunday
“Who to Obey?”
Acts 5:27-32

Particular Sunday Emphasises

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

April Altar Flowers

April 7 Matt & Catherine Henderson
April 14
April 21
April 28

See altar flowers clipboard across
from church office for information.

Information for the May
newsletter needs to be
submitted by April 22nd.

New Drug Drop Box

As seen in last month’s newsletter, IU Health Paoli has unveiled its new drug take-back program as a safe and easy way to dispose of leftover or expired medication.

Through this new program, prescriptions drugs, expired medications, over-the-counter medications, and all controlled medications can be disposed of in a secure manner.

Anyone can drop of unused medication at the convenient drug drop box **located near the elevators at IU Health Paoli.** (No needle of sharps are accepted).



Did you know....

Indiana’s farmers are known for their production of corn and soybeans, but Indiana agriculture is diverse. According to the USDA’s national ranking, Indiana ranks #1 in duck production, #2 in popcorn and ice cream production and #3 in tomatoes, eggs and spearmint.

ATTN: Church Members

If you are making a purchase on behalf of the church, please remember to use our tax exempt account. If you do not have that information, stop by the church office to pick up the needed documents. Thank you!

There are three large plants in the back of the Fellowship Hall. We are looking to re-home all of them. If you would like one, feel free to take it. (first come, first serve)

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

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

Emergency Contact Information

Pastor LaMont’s contact information –
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Cell: (812) 653-5677 (text available)
Parsonage: (812) 723-8111

Megan’s contact information –
Email: secretary.paoliumc@frontier.com
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 –
40 years ago, March 6-8, 1979

Mrs. Arthur Dillard
Harold Minton




Our church's prayer list –

Frank Andrews
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 family



Jeremy Hicks
Anna Hudelson
Phyllis Kaiser
Steve & Sheryl Kingston
Payton Krider
Derrick Lambdin
Joyce Lewis & family
John & Mary Ruth Miley
Rosemary Noble
Paulette Purkhiser



Seen in the Paolite –

Michael Hannon
Madison Street
Maggie Vincent

updated 3/25/19

Southern Indiana Human Trafficking Coalition

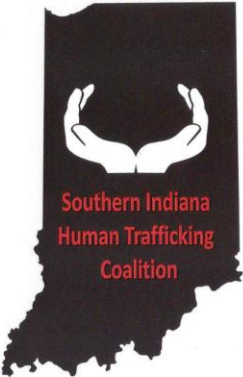
Vision Statement
To build a community where no person is trafficked

National Human Trafficking Hotline
1-888-373-7888
Or Text INFO or HELP to Be Free (233733)

If you suspect a minor is being trafficked you must call
The Indiana Department of Child Services Hotline at
1-800-800-5556

Email: sihttf@gmail.com
We have a wide variety of trainings that we can facilitate to professionals, adults and youth in the community. Please reach out to us via email to inquire about scheduling a training.

Mission Statement
To identify and prevent the purchase of human beings for sex and labor by community collaboration, education, outreach, and connection of those in need of services.



Red Flags of Human Trafficking


- Is not free to come & go as they wish
- Is under 18 & involved in commercial sex acts
- Is unpaid, paid very little, or paid only through tips
- Was recruited through false promises concerning his/her work
- Is unusually fearful or anxious after bringing up law enforcement
- Avoids eye contact
- Shows signs of physical and/or sexual abuse
- Is not in control of his/her own money
- Is not in control of his/her own ID documents or Passport/Visa
- Is not allowed or unable to speak for themselves
- Unaware of their surroundings
- Has numerous inconsistencies in their story
- Typically has someone with them at all times
- Signs of psychological trauma & abuse
- Has older boyfriend/girlfriend that is controlling
- Is denied food/water, sleep & care

Car Seat Service Available Locally


It is crucial that parents and caregivers properly choose, install and utilize child car seats. For children ages 1-13, motor vehicle crashes are the leading and increasing cause of death. Hoosier Uplands is accepting walk-ins and appointments to check and make the necessary adjustments to car seats with the group's child passenger safety technicians at Paoli Head Start on Longest Street. Technicians will be available to answer parent and caregiver questions about car seat safety. To make an appointment, call 812-723-3687. To locate a certified car seat technician locally, people can visit www.preventinjury.org/child-passenger-safety/child-safety-seat-inspection-stations or download the free SaferCar app on iTunes or Goggle Play.

It is also important to remember to remove all thick winter coats before placing the child in the car seat. These puffy coats can leave the car seat straps too loose. Children should use blankets or slide their coats over their arms backwards ensuring they're safely strapped into their seats.





Life Line Screenings go beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up



All 5 Screenings for \$139

Carotid Artery/Plaque Screening Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that screens for plaque buildup.	Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation) Screens for irregular heart beat.	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Screens for an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta, which could rupture.	Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening Screens for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities.	Osteoporosis Risk Assessment Ultrasound screen of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density.
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Tuesday, April 30th
9 AM – 5 PM
PUMC Fellowship Hall

Blankets of Love
quarterly goal
January-March 2019

Collected \$445

Goal \$400

We have closed another quarter and
once again exceeded
our goal.
Thank you to those who continue to
donate!

Upcoming
Blankets of Love Workshop:
Tuesday, April 9th
1:00 PM

give
BLOOD
give
LIFE

Thank you to everyone who participated in our
blood drive on March 19th.

We were able to donate a total of 17 units of
blood. 1 unit of blood can impact up to three
lives.

The hospitals in our surrounding areas will be
able to help 51 people because of your selfless
donations.

After speaking with our Red Cross representative following our blood
drive, the question arose regarding the possibility of hosting another
blood drive in June. We have had some response to this and so far have
ten people willing to donate again. If there is enough interest, we will
schedule another one. Please let Megan know your thoughts.
*Blood can be donated every 56 days

Over the next few months, the church office will be updating
baptismal records. If we do not have yours, please expect a call. We
would like to get our records updated completely.

Thanks for your help!

Promoting Our
Church in the
Community

Monday- Friday
Faith Break
WUME

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

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Holy week
April 15-20

Easter
April 21st

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Little Creations

Hello everyone,

This month we will be learning about what happens in the Spring,
such as the temperatures getting warmer, the life cycle of the butterfly &
how flowers & plants grow.
We will also be learning more about our local Emergency Responders.
On April 5th, IU Health is planning to bring the helicopter, an ambulance,
the fire trucks and possibly a police officer. The children will get a tour of
their vehicles, get to see their equipment & ask questions.
I want to take a minute to brag on our preschool kids. With the ABEKA
curriculum we have been using for the last 2 years, most of our
preschoolers know all for their letters, the sounds they make &
vowels/consonants. Many of them are sounding out words & reading
small books. It is very exciting to see these little ones read.
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 14th. (See Lesa
Farlow for a registration form.) Then, any child currently enrolled in Early
Preschool can preregister on Tuesday, April 16th. Enrollment packets will
be sent home the second week of April. Enrollment for the Public will be
held on April 18th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter! HE IS RISEN!

Ms 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

LaMont's Lines cont...

There are several other events which your pastor has planned to prepare us for a
remembrance of what we have accomplished in the past with God's help and what we will
accomplish with God's help in the future.
I will close with this thought... One of our lay leaders stated how he felt inadequate
in the position in which he occupied. I told him, I too felt inadequate every time I stepped
into the pulpit. However, I had come to realize this feeling of inadequacy I possessed was
a tool God used to remind me what I do cannot do without the help of my God and Savior.
Amen.

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Jr. Church April 14th & 28th 10:15 service