

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 August 11th & 25th 10:15 service

Place label here.

Access church website
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paoli-umc.com



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August Helpers		August Anniversaries		August Birthdays	
Greeters					
August 4	William & Sarah Windhorst	1	Willie & Jackie Bosley	8	Cora Austin
August 11	Anthony & Megan Bradley	11	Darek & Abby Newkirk		David Foster
August 18	Cody & Daria Hall	19	Don & Mindy Cochran	9	Rachel Bowen
August 25	Curtis & Julie Ralston	23	Darrell & Suzanne Newkirk	15	Howard Detweiler
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.			Billy & Holly Vincent	16	Cody Hall
		25	Jim & Rachel Bowen		Barrett Hall
		29	Robert & Sarah Seidner	18	Diane Wheeler
		August Altar Flowers		20	Logan Fortner
					Maggie Vincent
		August 4		23	Suzanne Newkirk
		August 11		25	Calvin Chesnut
		August 18		29	Michael Hannon
		August 25			
		See altar flowers clipboard across from church office for information.			
				Instagram - @paoliumc	
				Information for the September newsletter needs to be submitted by August 19th	
Worship Leaders					
August 4	Howard Detweiler				
August 11	Howard Detweiler				
August 18	Jim Bowen				
August 25	Jim Bowen				

August 2019



★ **Tax Exemption**
Saves us 7% of purchase price!
If you are making a purchase on behalf of the church, please remember to use our tax exempt number. If you do not have that information, stop by the church office to pick up the needed documents.

Jr. Church
August 11th & 25th

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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.

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



www.paoli-umc.org



Paoli United Methodist Church



LaMont's Lines
August 2019

Self-Awareness Series Continues
The Challenge of Suicide in Our Community¹
“The Healing Power of Your Church”

Scripture speaks of a Creator God and declares God has created human beings in God's own image. This perspective suggests every individual has the potential and responsibility with God to bring about fulfillment of God's creation.

Teachers and leaders in religious education settings are creative when they use their own skills, ideas, and experiences to communicate with others. This may include the ability to relate to others in personal, sensitive, and helpful ways. Teachers consider the topic of suicide.

The rate at which Americans take their own lives has been climbing for 20 years, prompting policy makers and medical experts to search for novel suicide-prevention practices.

A 2016 study published in JAMA Psychiatry found that American women who attend a religious service at least once a week were five times less likely to commit suicide.

Policy makers should recognize the decline of the church in the U.S. affects far more than Christians. It affects the social and even physical health of entire communities.

Certainly millions of Americans are indifferent to the decline of organized religion, or even welcome it. Many point to the community aspect of the church – rather than faith – as the reason for its effectiveness. It's true a community center or library may provide a vulnerable soul with the human connection they crave. But that's not a reason to exclude churches from the solution of suicide prevention. Forty-five thousand Americans take their own lives each year and 25 times as many attempt to. A crisis of this magnitude requires every possible effort.

The Bible says that “the dwelling place of God is with man” (Revelation 21:3). Put another way, churches are nothing but people meeting together for spiritual communion. The setup might look simple, but a house of worship is a transcendental doctor's office offering preventive care, support group therapy and a healing hope.

However, attending religious services isn't included on secular lists of resources for suicide prevention. It's time for secular groups to consider faith as a legitimate prevention method.

Sunday Service Times

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

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.
(closed for lunch 12-1)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Frank Barnett Fellowship Hall 12-4 PM Communion	5 Ad Council meeting 7 PM	6	7	1 8	2 9	3 10
11 Jr. Church 10:15 service	12 Christian Ed. meeting 7 PM	13 Blankets of Love 1 PM Fellowship Hall	14	15	16	17 Good Samaritan Annual Fundraiser 9 AM – 5 PM Fellowship Hall/ Kitchen/ F.A.I.T.H. classroom
18 Food Pantry Sunday	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Jr. Church 10:15 service	26	27	28	29	30	31

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

Instagram posts go up on Mondays or Tuesdays – excluding holidays!

August sermon titles & texts

- August 4 Communion Sunday
“Your Relationship with God”
Luke 12:13-21
- August 11 Christian Education Sunday
“Parents Be Ready!”
Luke 12:32-40
- August 18 Food Pantry Sunday
“Faith of Our Mothers & Fathers”
Luke 12:49-56
- August 25 Missions Sunday
“Glorious Things”
Luke 13:10-17

The Mourner’s Bill of Rights

1. You have the right to experience your own unique grief.
2. You have the right to talk about your grief.
3. You have the right to be tolerant of your physical and emotional limits.
4. You have the right to feel a multitude of emotions.
5. You have the right to experience “griefbursts.”
6. You have the right to make use of ritual.
7. You have the right to embrace your spirituality.
8. You have the right to search for meaning.
9. You have the right to treasure your memories.
10. You have the right to move toward your grief and heal.

Southern Indiana Human Trafficking Coalition

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

Local Suicide Prevention Line

812.422.1100
www.southwestern.org

Help is available
24 hours, 7 days a week

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. 307B
Garden Villa, 2111 Norton Ln.
Bedford, Indiana 47421
Marilyn Rutherford Bevins rm. 212, 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 –
E-mail: paoliumc@frontier.com
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

Reminder!

Please do not block the East entrance or park under or near the canopy during church hours.

Thank you!

Unspoken Prayer Concerns

July 14
8:15- 2
10:15- 7

July 21
8:15- 4
10:15-11

The process used by the pastor has been visualizing each person who raises their hand at either the 8:15 or 10:15 service. Then he prays for God’s grace to be active. If you have a suggestion on another way to acknowledge unspoken prayer concerns, please contact pastor LaMont.

Prayer of Blessing

(Numbers 6:24-26)

The Lord bless you and protect you! The Lord deal kindly and graciously with you! The Lord bestow His favor upon you and grant you peace!

Possible Prayer for Unspoken Prayer Requests

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 –
Aaron Hannon
Abby Newkirk
Harper Ralston

40 years ago, July 10-12, 1979
Duane Radcliffe

20 years ago, July 20-22, 1999
Phillip Easterday



updated 7/24/19

Our church's prayer list –

Frank Albert
Debra Handy Asbell
Marilyn Rutherford Bevins
Rex Babcock
Harold Bonath (hospice care)
LeRoy Boyer
Denise Bruner
Mike Burton
Mary Alice Caraway
Sharon Collier
Sharron Cousineau
Donna Crews
Bill Cromwell
Deegan Epperson
Larry Evans
Dean Grigsby

Jeff Hebert
Jeremy Hicks
Steve Hickman
Anna Hudelson
Phyllis Kaiser
Steve & Sheryl Kingston
Payton Krider
Derrick Lambdin
Joyce Lewis & family
Clarence Martin
Chet Messengale
John & Mary Ruth Miley
Rosemary Noble
Marjorie Patton
Paulette Purkhiser
David Stuckey
Mark WittenHagen

Spreading the Word with Instagram

In today's world, worship services are streamed throughout a variety of social media sources – Internet sites, Facebook Live, Instagram and Instagram Live, Podcasts, and many more. The Paoli United Methodist Church is slowly making our way in that direction.

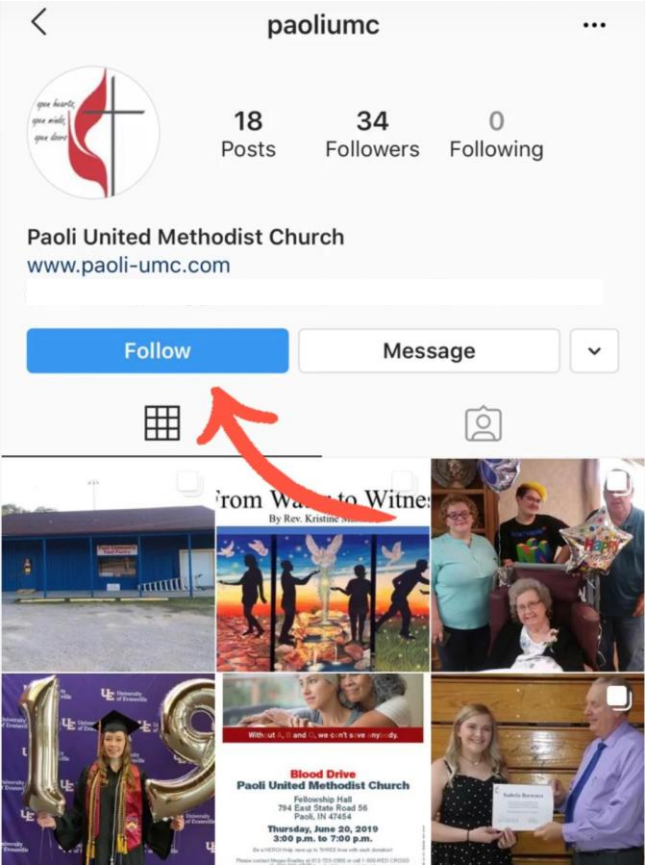
We created our Instagram account back in November in hopes of creating a wider outreach and to keep our congregation informed on the various happenings of the church. We post once a week and do our best to remain active in checking the page & messages on the other days.

We hope to become even more active. If you have any suggestions on how to improve our social media outreach, please let Megan Bradley or Pastor LaMont know!

Step 1: Download the Instagram App

Step 2: Search @paoliumc

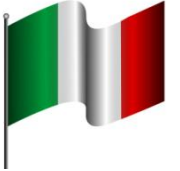

Step 3: Click "follow"



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People living in our increasingly secular culture are hungry for spiritual wisdom and transcendent purpose. For the already vulnerable, this drought of spiritual meaning and connection can have deadly consequences. For thousands of years, practicing a shared faith was a principal way to meet spiritual needs. It can be again.

¹Houses of Worship by Erika Anderson
Wall Street Journal July 12, 2019
The author of the article, Ms. Anderson, is an Indiana native



3rd Annual Italian Pasta Dinner

Sunday, September 22nd

- 40% of the donations will be given to the youth group

Mark the date on your calendars now!

Preparing for Our 50th Anniversary Celebration

Between August and December 2019 names badges will be color coded to identify members and regular attendees of PUMC to let others know how many years they have attended -

50 years (red)

40 years (green)

30 years (orange)

20 years (blue)


10 years (purple)


Help the church grow!

We need your help and suggestions to achieve a more consistent giving pattern allowing the finance committee to plan rather than going into panic mode from June to November of each year when giving drops significantly.

As of now, we only have one significant fundraiser planned, the Italian Pasta Dinner in September. We need at least two more!

Sincerely,



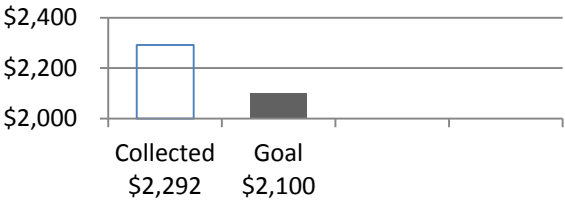


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Mission Section

Paoli United Methodist Church’s
Food Pantry Building
Loan Debt Reduction
Second Mile Giving to the Food Pantry

We made our goal for 2019!



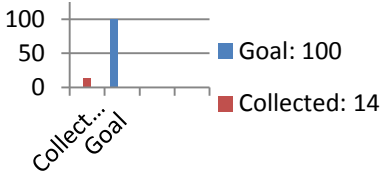
I. Food Pantry
Alleviating Food Insecurities

If you are bringing items for the food pantry, please take them to the sanctuary foyer and place them in the designated area.

Save empty egg cartons & drop them off with food donations!



Egg Carton Challenge



Midwest Mission Center now UMCOR
cooperating depot

The Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) at Chatham, IL., South suburb of Springfield, and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) have signed a memorandum of understanding. MMDC is now a Cooperating Depot in the UMCOR relief supply network.

For more information visit:
www.midwestmissiondc.org
or call
217-483-7911



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
Google Reviews
Instagram -
@paoliumc



III. Blood Drives
Alleviating
Blood
Insecurities

Share life
Give blood

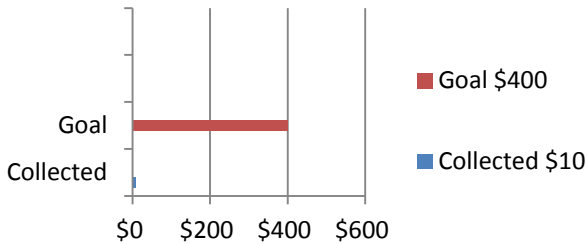


Upcoming Drives
December 3, 2019
3-7 PM
April 14, 2020
3-7 PM



A Helping Hand
To Others
“If your heart be
as my heart, give
me your hand”
-John Wesley

II. Blankets of Love
July-October
Alleviating Emotional Insecurities



Funeral Dinners

Megan Bradley & Karen Foster are the new funeral dinner coordinators for 2019. Catherine Henderson continues her role of sending of cards & flowers.

Permanent Endowment

The Paoli United Methodist Church Endowment and Memorial Committee has been mostly supported through donations from memorials and inclusions in estate planning. These donations can be used immediately or invested long-term with our United Methodist Foundation Program. Our church financial committee depends upon these donations for our building or trustee committee, our youth program, our music program and community service.

We have a new way to participate in our permanent endowment and memorial fund and support your church with our new GREEN envelopes that can be found in our sanctuary pews and church foyer. Any donation is appreciated and can be designated in memory of, honor of, thinking of you, or recognition of. Once a donation is made by completing the GREEN envelope, it may be dropped into the offering plate or mailed to the church. Our church secretary will then mail a thank-you letter to the family or recipient. After thirty days, our committee will follow up by mailing a letter or contacting the family or recipient asking how the donation would preferred to be used.

From birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, memorials and many other possibilities, please remember your church and use the new GREEN envelopes to help you with that special gift.

Skip Lambdin, Chairman



Little Creations
Classes begin August 12th

Preschool Classes:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30-11:30 AM, 12:30-3:30 PM

Early Preschool Classes:
Tuesday, Thursday
8:30-11:30 AM

Little Creations Preschool committee welcomes our new director/lead teacher, Autumn Bosley, for the 2019-2020 school year.

Autumn is a 2004 Paoli graduate with 10 years of experience working in school and childcare settings. Autumn worked as a kindergarten teacher's aide at Orleans Elementary for four years. Upon leaving that position after the birth of her first child, she began watching children out of her home. She has been doing so for the last six years. She is married to Andrew Bosley and they have three boys – Caleb (8), Luke (5), and Eli (4).

The first day of school for Little Creations is August 12th. We look forward to a wonderful year!



Director:
Autumn Bosley



Teacher:
Jeanette Kintz

Junior/Senior High Class Lessons for August 4-25*

Focusing on Psalm 91 as the memory focus for the month of August
During times of trouble or calamity, it is difficult to remember the Promise of God. It may be helpful to read aloud, meditate or pray the chapter of Psalm 91.

Opening prayer

The Christian Doctrine of Holy Scripture – The only source and norm of faith

What is your favorite part of the Bible?

Closing prayer

*subject to change depending on attendance



The Great Room

The largest room in the world
is the room for improvement.