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Rev. Dr. LaMont L. Bonath

Sunday Schedule:

8:15 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday school

10:15 a.m. Worship

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

Place label here.

Access church website using the quick response code.



To make a donation, use this quick response code

October Helpers

Greeters

Suzanne Newkirk & Joanne Stroud October 6 Skip & Martha Lambdin October 13

October 20 **Trent & Beverly Magner** October 27 Jr./Sr. Youth

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

Acolytes

October 6 Libby Newkirk & Kalyn Hannon October 13 **Colton Henderson & Barrett Hall** October 20 Clara Henderson & Michael Hannon October 27 **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

October 6 **Howard Detweiler** October 13 Jim Bowen October 20 Jim Bowen **Howard Detweiler** October 27

October Anniversaries

Joey & Rayna Stillwell 10 **Curtis & Julie Ralston**

23 **Cody & Daria Hall**

Todd & Melanie Trinkle

October Altar Flowers

October 6 October 13 October 20 October 27

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See altar flowers clipboard across from church office for information.

Information for the **November newsletter** needs to be submitted by October 21st

Instagram - @paoliumc

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

October Birthdays

Kyla Baumgartner **Rosemary Noble**

Betty Cromwell Trent Magner Jana Sparks

14 Brenda Eubank

Clara Henderson

Harper Ralston

Karen Coulter Howard Springer Sharon Benham

28 **Annabelle Rominger**

30 **Bert Pedigo**

31 **Jackie Bosley**

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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 October 13th & 27th

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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.



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Paoli United Methodist Church



LaMont's Lines October 2019

Consider This

Preparing a service of worship may be compared to writing a book, a song, or making a speech. There are certain conventions which must be considered to enable the worship participant to fully experience the presence of God. The same may be said for reading a book or listening to a song, only in a different way.

Most of what follows is common sense. From an attendance perspective, not all people will be able to attend all worship services in a particular month. Nor will they be able to come with a high energy level every time. Therefore, these factors and others must be taken into account when preparing to worship as a community of faith.

For example, there has to be a certain amount of repetition in the order of worship from Sunday to Sunday. This is done so the worshipper may feel comfortable and have a general idea of what to expect next as the service progresses. This means prayer time, songs, sermon, scripture and so on. However, the same order of worship is not kept every Sunday at the Paoli United Methodist Church. We change it around just enough to keep people's attention. Sometimes the choir is before the sermon and sometimes the prayer time is before the offering.

Historically, in any given county or city population of the people who attend a service of worship, 45% say religious ritual is important to them. This percentage has remained constant for decades. It is also known on certain high holy times and certain Sundays of the month attendance will be numerically higher when compared to other Sundays in a month. Yes, number-wise, this is true. But, numbers do not tell the whole story of an effective worship service.

There are now five generations alive during this time in history. This has not happened before. Each generation has been shaped by certain historical events, have a preference for certain types of music, foods and religious faith or belief. This is why a children's time or story needs to be included for our members under the age of 10 years. They need to be acknowledged as important participants in a service of worship just like the adults.

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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
6 Youth cookie baking at PUMC 6-7:30 PM Communion Sunday	7 Ad Council mtg. 7 PM F.A.I.T.H. classroom	Cub Scouts 4:45-8 PM Fellowship Hall office closed 8 Blankets of Love 1 PM Fellowship Hall Choir 7 PM	office closed 9 choir practice moved to Tuesday Oct. 8	10		11	12
Jr. Church Christian Education	14	15	16 No choir Indiana Youth Institute 10 AM – 1:30 PM Fellowship Hall	17	Fall	18 Break	19
Sunday 20 Laity Sunday Food Pantry	21 Christian Ed. mtg. 7 PM F.A.I.T.H. classroom	22	Choir 7 PM	24		25	26
Sunday 27 Youth at Harmon's 6 PM Jr. Church Mission Moment Sunday	28	Cub Scouts 6-8 PM Fellowship Hall Trustees mtg. 7 PM J.O.Y. classroom	30 Choir 7 PM	31 Hap	py Reformation Day Octob October 6	Communion : "Maternal Fai Il Timothy 1:5	Sunday ith"
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					October 13 Christian Education Sunday "Common Sense" Proverbs 19:11,20,23 October 20 Food Pantry Sunday TBA - Howard Detweiler leading services October 27 Missions Sunday TBA - Howard Detweiler leading services		

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."
- 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.

The 7 Levels of Giving

- **1.** Giving to the poor, but with bad grace
- **2.** Giving with a good grace, but not enough
- **3.** Giving enough but only after being asked
- **4.** Giving without being asked
- **5.** Giving without knowing who will benefit from the gift
- **6.** Giving without the beneficiary of the gift knowing who is helping
- **7.** Fighting poverty, by giving to help the poor; the means to escape from poverty

Equifax Scammers

Consumers who believe they are the victims of scam attempts are asked to report them to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division by calling 1-800-382-5516 or going online at www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/ and clicking the "File a Complaint" box at the bottom of the page.

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.

Unspoken Prayer Concerns

September 1 8:15- 2 10:15-7

September 8 8:15-2 10:15-11

September 15 8:15- 4

10:15- 12

September 22 8:15- 3

10:15-14

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.

Emergency Contact Information

Pastor LaMont's contact information – E-mail: paoli793umc@gmail.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

Local Suicide Prevention Line

(812) 422-1100 www.southwestern.org

Help is available 24 hours, 7 days a week

The First Chance Center started in 1969 as a school for children with disabilities and is celebrating 50 years in 2019. The center has expanded to serve adults and assist them in daily living skills and community goals. **Programming is also** designed to assist adults with disabilities in locating employment in their community.

Remember Paoli United Methodist Church in you will. Contact Skip Lambdin, endowment chair, skipl1963@gmail.com or 812-345-3873.

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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 –

Bob Cromwell Michael Hannon Darek Newkirk

"40 yrs. ago" Aug. 22-24, 1979 Jim Bowen

"20 yrs. ago" Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 1999 Mrs. Rex Babock Jennifer Babock Jill Babcock Mrs. Arthur Dillard

"40 yrs. ago" Sept. 4-6, 1979 Mrs. John Cox

"20 yrs. ago" Sept. 7-9, 1999 Julie Babcock



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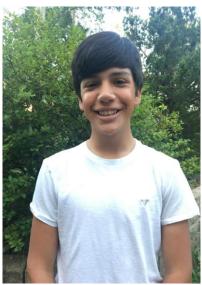
Our church's prayer list -

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

Anna Hudelson **Phyllis Kaiser** Ali King Steve & Sheryl Kingston **Payton Krider Derrick Lambdin Charlotte Lane** Joyce Lewis & family **Clarence Martin Chet Messengale** John & Mary Ruth Miley **Rosemary Noble Marjorie Patton Paulette Purkhiser** Danny Radcliffe **David Stuckey Sarann Weeks**

Mission Trip to Haiti Spring Break, March 2020

Steve Hickman



Michael Hannon



Clara Henderson



Eric & Dee Ann Harmon

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A wise pastor and worship committee will understand the phrase "the youth are the future of the church" – may be a double-edge sword able to swing in two directions if mentioned too often and too consistently over a period of time.

It has the potential of raising the unspoken question, Aren't I important, too? Worship has to be balanced between the different generations to be effective. Each generation of people is loved by God, equally.

Pacing is another consideration in a worship service. If you have too many events, speakers or musical numbers in a one hour service, it may be overwhelming to the congregation as a whole. They need time to reflect on what has occurred. Too many events can be mind-numbing. So allow for a time of silence and reflection on what Godliness is for them.

We Build Upon the Good Work of Others

In honor of the anniversary of our church in 2022, Betty Cromwell has compiled a list of original charter members of the Paoli United Methodist Church. A **charter member** is one who helps to start an organization (in this instance, a church). Please be mindful that there is a difference between a charter member and a 50-year member. Below you will find a list of the charter members:

Frank & Linda Barnett Rex Hudleson

Bill Cromwell Mary Margaret McCoy

Martha Denny Rosemary Noble
Phillip Easterday Marilyn Qualkenbush
Harriett Foster Hilma Rutherford

Phil Hudleson

The charter member name badges have been marked with a gold star.

50th Anniversary Celebration - Name Badges

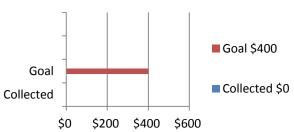
All name badges have been color-coded and can be found in their designated spots in the sanctuary foyer. If you do not see your badge or if you believe it is the wrong color, please notify the church office.

50 years (red) 40 years (green) 30 years (orange) 20 years (blue) 10 years (purple)



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II. Blankets of Love **October-December Alleviating Emotional Insecurities**



Upcoming workshop: October 8th

A group of women from our congregation gather monthly in the Fellowship Hall to make blankets for the children of the Salem Women's Shelter.

This shelter provides a temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children. It also provides a 24 hour crisis line, as well as court and hospital advocates for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The blankets that our congregation so generously make and pray over go to the children of these women and provide a great comfort for them.

If you are interested in helping to make these blankets, the next workshop will take place on October 8th at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any further questions, please see Beverly Magner.

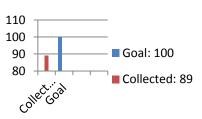
I. Food Pantry **Alleviating Food Insecurities**

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



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**



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

3rd Annual Italian Pasta Dinner \$1,400 collected for Youth Mission Trip \$2,100 for General Fund

Our third annual pasta dinner was very successful. As of Sunday evening, almost \$3,500 was raised with 40% of that total going to our youth mission trip in March 2020. At present, this amount is \$1,400.

One of our goals was greater participation from the community and I believe it was reached. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make this fundraiser such a success!

Now, mark your calendars for September 2020 to make our pasta dinner even better.



Jim Bowen – Finance Chair



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

This month at Little Creations Preschool we are continuing to learn our letters and sounds. We are also working on shapes, reviewing colors, counting and number recognition. Throughout the month of October we will be talking about kindness, the fall seasons, and apples and pumpkins.

The kids had a great time on their field trip to Huber's at the end of September. They had a tour of the grounds, learned all about the apples and pumpkins, picked their own pumpkin in the field and had a picnic lunch.

Miss Autumn



Director: **Autumn Boslev**



Teacher: Jeanette Kintz

An Active Shooter Plan Think ahead, plan ahead, and hope it never happens; if it does, we are prepared!

As part of the continuing active shooter campaign, the trustees are requesting there be no parking under the East side canopy at any time. There are several reasons for this request. The main one is this; in an active shooter event, emergency vehicles need to move people quickly from the church to the hospital. If personal vehicles are parking under or blocking access to the East doors, precious time is lost in finding the owner and getting the car moved. The trustees are planning ahead. Thank you for your help with our active shooter campaign.