

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 October 13th & 27th 10:15 service

Place label here.

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paoli-umc.com



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October Helpers		October Anniversaries	October Birthdays
Greeters			
October 6	Suzanne Newkirk & Joanne Stroud	8 Joey & Rayna Stillwell	1 Kyla Baumgartner
October 13	Skip & Martha Lambdin	10 Curtis & Julie Ralston	Rosemary Noble
October 20	Trent & Beverly Magner	23 Cody & Daria Hall	3 Betty Cromwell
October 27	Jr./Sr. Youth	25 Todd & Melanie Trinkle	Trent Magner
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.			6 Jana Sparks
Acolytes		October Altar Flowers	14 Brenda Eubank
October 6	Libby Newkirk & Kalyn Hannon	October 6	16 Clara Henderson
October 13	Colton Henderson & Barrett Hall	October 13	19 Harper Ralston
October 20	Clara Henderson & Michael Hannon	October 20	26 Karen Coulter
October 27	Emma Bradley & Harper Ralston	October 27	Howard Springer
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.		See altar flowers clipboard across from church office for information.	28 Sharon Benham
Worship Leaders			29 Annabelle Rominger
October 6	Howard Detweiler		30 Bert Pedigo
October 13	Jim Bowen		31 Jackie Bosley
October 20	Jim Bowen		
October 27	Howard Detweiler		

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 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
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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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.

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
		1 Cub Scouts 4:45-8 PM Fellowship Hall office closed	2 office closed	3	4	5
6 Youth cookie baking at PUMC 6-7:30 PM Communion Sunday	7 Ad Council mtg. 7 PM F.A.I.T.H. classroom	8 Blankets of Love 1 PM Fellowship Hall Choir 7 PM	9 choir practice moved to Tuesday Oct. 8	10	11	12
13 Jr. Church Christian Education Sunday	14	15	16 No choir Indiana Youth Institute 10 AM – 1:30 PM Fellowship Hall	17	18	19
20 Laity Sunday Food Pantry Sunday	21 Christian Ed. mtg. 7 PM F.A.I.T.H. classroom	22	23 Choir 7 PM	24	25	26
27 Youth at Harmon’s 6 PM Jr. Church Mission Moment Sunday	28	29 Cub Scouts 6-8 PM Fellowship Hall Trustees mtg. 7 PM J.O.Y. classroom	30 Choir 7 PM	31 Happy Reformation Day		

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

<u>October sermon titles & texts</u>	
October 6	Communion Sunday “Maternal Faith” II Timothy 1:5-7
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.”
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.

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.

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

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.

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, skip1963@gmail.com or 812-345-3873.

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



updated 9/19/19

Our church’s prayer list –

Frank Albert	Anna Hudelson
Debra Handy Asbell	Phyllis Kaiser
Marilyn Rutherford Bevins	Ali King
Rex Babcock	Steve & Sheryl Kingston
Harold Bonath (hospice care)	Payton Krider
LeRoy Boyer	Derrick Lambdin
Denise Bruner	Charlotte Lane
Mike Burton	Joyce Lewis & family
Sharon Collier	Clarence Martin
Sharron Cousineau	Chet Messengale
Donna Crews	John & Mary Ruth Miley
Bill Cromwell	Rosemary Noble
Deegan Epperson	Marjorie Patton
Larry Evans	Paulette Purkhiser
Dean Grigsby	Danny Radcliffe
Jeremy Hicks	David Stuckey
Steve Hickman	Sarann Weeks

Mission Trip to Haiti

Spring Break, March 2020



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)

