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Sunday Schedule:

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Worship


Junior Church November 10th & 24th 10:15 service

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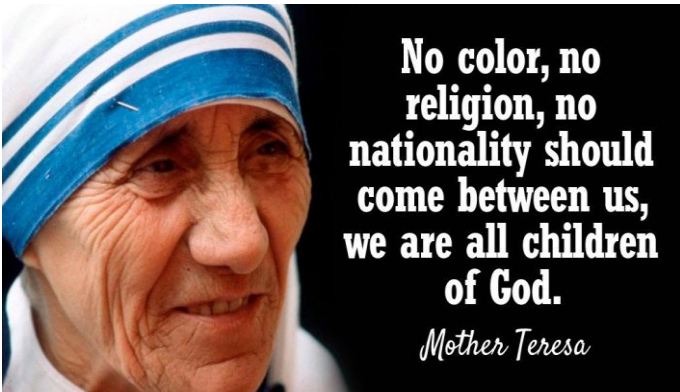


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November Helpers		November Anniversaries	November Birthdays
Greeters		none	
November 3	Lesa Farlow		5 Jessica Fortner
November 10	Dave & Margaret Mathers		7 Debbie Sparks
November 17	Duane & Mary Alice Radcliffe		11 Dakota Detweiler
November 24	Howard & Kathryn Springer		Irvin McBride
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.		<u>November Altar Flowers</u>	12 Darren Fortner
Acolytes		November 3	16 Jennifer Babcock
November 3	Lily Hall & Clara Henderson	November 10	27 Rex Babcock
November 10	Tyler Hannon & Libby Newkirk	November 17	
November 17	Stella & Willson Windhorst	November 24	
November 24	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.		See altar flowers clipboard across from church office for information.	Instagram – @paoliumc
Worship Leaders			
November 3	Howard Detweiler		
November 10	Howard Detweiler		
November 17	Jim Bowen		
November 24	Jim Bowen		



★ **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
November 10th & 24th

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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.

Information for the December newsletter needs to be submitted by November 25

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



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LaMont's Lines
November 2019

Creating Opportunities for Spiritual Renewal
Ephesians 5:15-20

We are told a strong faith must be carefully developed by maintaining a clear mind, positive spirit and a thankful heart, according to Ephesians 5:15-20.

1. **A clear mind**
One way to keep a clear mind is to focus our thoughts on the responsibilities given to us by God. Let our thoughts guide our actions by considering the long and short term consequences of our behavior.
2. **A positive spirit**
A positive spirit is built when we find a good side to all situations we encounter.
3. **A thankful heart**
A thankful heart begins when we praise God for all the blessings we have rather than thinking about what we do not have.

According to Ephesians 5:15-20 - if we work to develop the 3 components of a strong faith, there is the potential for an increased awareness of how God is working through us to achieve the salvation of others. As we seek to create opportunities for spiritual renewal there are times when we will become spiritually and physically tired. This is not an unusual event. I believe it is part of God's design to help us remember to ask him to renew us for the new task he has planned for us. Let me illustrate my point.

At each church I have served, they have directly or indirectly strengthened my understanding of the need for a clear mind, a positive spirit and a thankful heart. Based on my experiences, in no other area of the church are these three qualities necessary than in the area of stewardship. Early in my calling, I had fuzzy thinking about the definition of stewardship and secular fundraising. Stewardship is a theology of acknowledging God. I came to realize God had created everything in this world. I did not own anything. I am a steward or a caretaker responsible to see God's resources are used responsibly. These resources include my time, treasure and talent. Simply put, it is a committed lifestyle of accountability and responsibility before God. Through personal trial, error and research I have learned effective stewardship needs five elements to succeed.

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)

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	4 Ad Council 7 PM	5	6 Choir 7 PM	7 Worship mtg. 7 PM	8 McCracken Wedding Rehearsal Sanctuary	9 McCracken Wedding Sanctuary
Communion Sunday		Cub Scouts 4:45-8 Fellowship Hall				
10	11	12 Mountain Mission pick-up	13 Choir 7 PM	14	15	16
Jr. Church		Blankets of Love 1 PM Fellowship Hall				
Christian Education Sunday		Staff-Parish 6 PM Finance 7 PM				
17	18 Christian Education 7 PM	19 Trustees 7 PM	20 Choir 7 PM	21		
Food Pantry Sunday		Cub Scouts 4:45-8 Fellowship Hall				
24 Jr. Church	25	26 Cub Scouts 4:45-8 Fellowship Hall	27 Choir 7 PM	28 Thanksgiving Day Jackie Bosley Fellowship Hall 10 AM – 4 PM office closed	29	30
Mission Moment Sunday						

November sermon titles & texts

November 3	Communion Sunday "Zacchaeus" Luke 19:1:10
November 10	Christian Education Sunday "We All Live because of a Gracious God" Luke 20:27-38
November 17	Food Pantry Sunday "Stay Focused!" Luke 21:8-9,13
November 24	Missions Sunday "Forgiveness" Luke 23:32-34

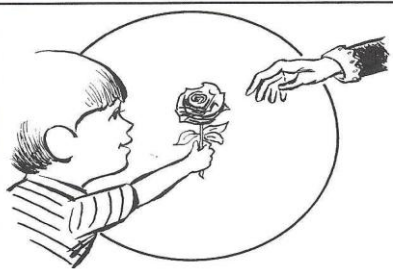
Particular Sunday Emphasises

- 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

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

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



Do It Now

Do it now—the good you can—
True to God and fellowman.
One more day may be too late—
Never should we hesitate.
If you have a fragrant flower,
Cheer someone this very hour—
Flowers laid upon a tomb
Quickly fade and lose their bloom.
If you utter earnest prayer
For a soul with griefs to bear,
God will help both you and him
When the way seems rough and dim.
In this world of sin and woe,
We the love of God must show.
Do it now if but a smile,
Helping others all the while.
—Author unknown

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.paoliumpc@frontier.com
Cell (use for emergencies): (812) 653-0063

Local help for people with Medicare

A free counseling service from the
Indiana State Department of Insurance
1 (800) 452-4800
www.medicare.in.gov

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>

Unspoken Prayer Concerns

September 29
8:15- 3
10:15-9

October 6
8:15-2
10:15-7

October 13
8:15- 2
10:15- 7

October 20
8:15- 2
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.

Local Suicide Prevention Line

(812) 422-1100
www.southwestern.org

Help is available
24 hours a day,
7 days a week

The purpose of this page is to help congregational members locate resources or information which may be helpful.

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

Our church's prayer list –

Frank Albert family

Debra Handy Asbell

Marilyn Rutherford Bevins

Lois Babcock family

Rex Babcock

Harold Bonath (hospice care)

LeRoy Boyer

Denise Bruner

Mike Burton

Ron Carnes

Sharon Collier

Sharron Cousineau

Donna Crews

Bill Cromwell

Deegan Epperson

Larry Evans

Steve Hickman

Dean Grigsby family

updated 10/28/19

Jeremy Hicks family

Anna Hudelson

Phyllis Kaiser

Ali King

Steve & Sheryl Kingston

Payton Krider

Derrick Lambdin

Charlotte Lane

Joyce Lewis & family

Clarence Martin

Mary Margaret McCoy family

Chet Messengale

John & Mary Ruth Miley


Rosemary Noble

Marjorie Patton

Paulette Purkhiser

Dan Radcliffe

Sarann Weeks



Celebrations

Seen in the newspaper –

River Fleming

Darek Newkirk

Lexi Stroud

“20 years ago” Oct. 5-7, 1999

Janis Main

Personal Holiness

Go through your Bible and you will find every spiritual blessing is obtained by prayer.

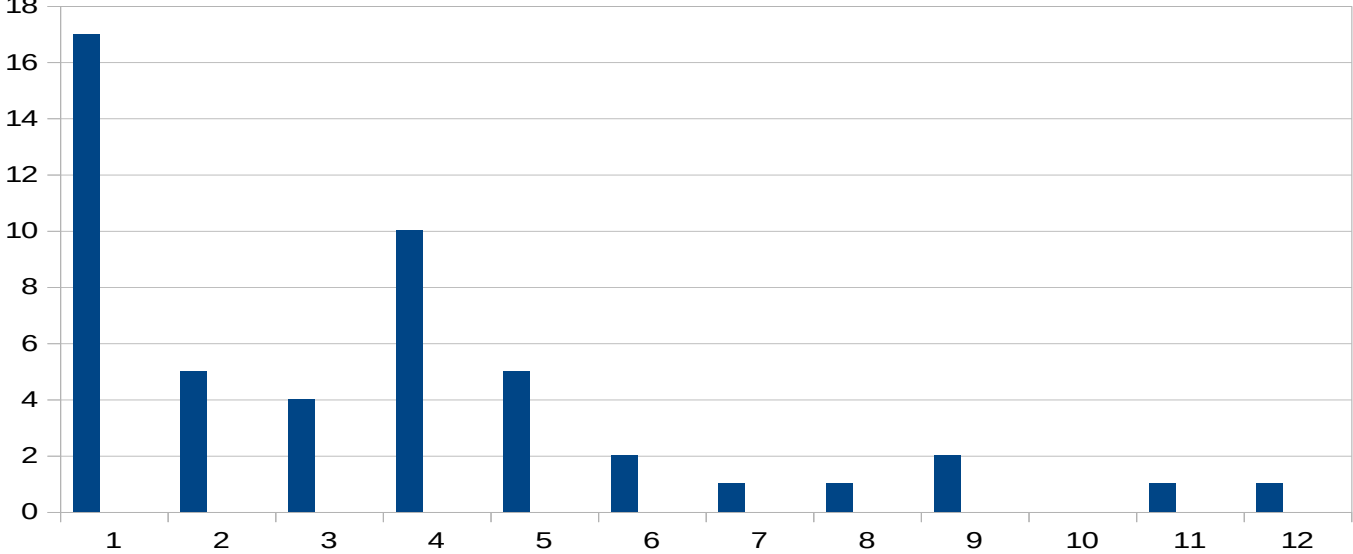
In Psalm 139:23-24, God searches us and knows our hearts, tries us and knows our thoughts, brings to light the sin that is there in us and delivers us from it. Psalm 19:12-13 tell us prayer cleanses us from secret faults. Check out II Corinthians 3:18 – but we all reflect as a mirror the glory of God, and are transformed into the same image from glory to glory.

Finance

General Budget Giving for 2019 by Individuals

left-hand numbers = # of individuals who gave

bottom numbers = thousands \$ given



Don't Join the Perfect Church

If you should find the perfect church without one fault or smear, for goodness sake! Don't join that church – you'd spoil the atmosphere.

If you should find the perfect church, where all anxieties cease, then pass it by, lest joining it, you'd mar the masterpiece.

If you should find the perfect church, then don't you ever dare to tread upon such holy ground - you'd be a misfit there.

But since no perfect church exists, made of imperfect men, then let's quit looking for that church and love the church we're in.

Yes, let's keep working in our church until the resurrection, and then we each will join that church without an imperfection!

Author Unknown

Jubilee Christmas

helping fulfill the needs of the children in our local community


All donations must be brought to the church by December 1st.

Needed items:

New clothes

New toys

Food items



See Darlene McBride with questions.

Updated!! We Build Upon the Good Work of Others

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

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

Jim & Rachel Bowen

Bill & Betty Cromwell

Martha Denny

Diane Dillard

Phillip Easterday

Lesa Farlow

Harriet Foster

Rex Hudleson

Mary Margaret McCoy

Rosemary Noble

Marilyn Qualkenbush

Duane & Mary Alice Radcliffe

Annabelle Rominger


Hilma Rutherford

Food Pantry Loan Amount

September 6 = \$70,527.82

October 8 = \$69,849.42

Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Paoli Community Building

11:30 AM - 1 PM

Food donations needed!

A sign-up sheet will be passed around the next few Sundays during worship.

Monetary donations are always welcome.

Donations may be given to Matt or Catherine Henderson

812-653-0491

c3564@hotmail.com

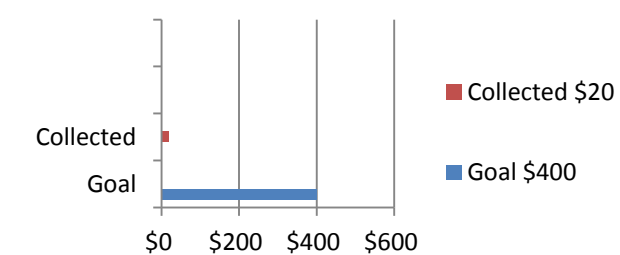
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Mission Section

II. Blankets of Love

October-December

Alleviating Emotional Insecurities



Category	Amount
Collected	\$20
Goal	\$400

Methodist Mountain Mission

Our church's pick-up date is **November 12**

EMERGENCY NEEDS:


- Men's and children's summer clothes
- New Christmas toys/gifts
- Winter clothes
- Winter shoes/boots
- Good pots & pans
- Men's shoes
- Good used furniture

PROCESSING PLANT NEEDS:

- Coffee
- 20 oz. coffee cups
- Air fresheners (aerosol cans)
- 33 gallon black garbage bags
- Pinesol
- Dust mops
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Sugar
- Paper towels
- Toilet tissue

Luke 6:37-38

Money needed for delivery trucks!



United Methodist Mountain Mission

P.O. Box 888
Jackson, KY 41339

One of our big-box trucks that we rely on to pick up donations is experiencing mechanical problems and we feel it is worth fixing. At the same time, our oldest truck needs to be replaced. We can buy a good used truck for \$30,000. We do not have the financial resources to repair one truck and replace another. We are reaching out to our generous churches, organizations and individuals to help with this urgent need totaling \$40,000.

Good running trucks are absolutely essential to the work of the Mission. Without them, we couldn't get the donations to our stores, and our communities would suffer. Currently, we have 3 operational big-box trucks and 2 small trucks we use for deliveries.


We are asking you to pray we receive this blessing.


Alleviating Food Insecurities

I. Food Pantry

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

Save recyclable bags







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



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





Little Creations

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 we are continuing to learn our letters and sounds. By the end of the month we will be halfway through the alphabet. We are also working on our shapes, counting, and number recognition.

We will be talking about Thanksgiving and what we are thankful for. We will also be talking about sharing with others. As we talk about sharing, we will be collecting food items for the food pantry. In honor of Thanksgiving, the students will get to celebrate "Friendship Day." Each child will bring in an ingredient for a friendship salad and we will mix it up together in class.

Miss Autumn

LaMont's Lines continued...

1. People need a faith perspective with clear articulation of the purpose of the church. It is grounded in scripture. A generous and thankful response is the mark of someone who is anchored in this faith.
2. People must believe in the mission. The church exists "to announce the Good News of what God has done in Jesus Christ to all the world... The mission is central to the believer and has the power to change and save lives."
3. Believers need to trust the network of organizational entities that make up the church.
4. The times call for leaders – both lay and clergy – who are bold, not timid, in the arena of stewardship.
5. Discipleship includes participation through "our time, energy, prayers, and financial resources." People are to be invited "to challenge conventional wisdom and follow instead the way of the cross"; they are "encouraged to respond with offerings as an act of worship, as well as respond to specific opportunities for directed giving."

The central reality of this article is the awareness each Christian faces when dealing with those gifts we have been given by God. I learned to talk about my stewardship lifestyle in simple, direct language because I possess a clear mind. I must be able to frame topics to many different levels of understanding about stewardship with a positive spirit. Within the church, I must deal with giving, pledging, tithing, and endowments, which are all part of a stewardship lifestyle with a thankful heart. I believe I am fulfilling the great spiritual task God has set before me. This task is to live responsibly so all I do glorifies God.

[Source: Plain Talk about Churches & Money, 1997]