

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 March 8th & 22nd 10:15 service

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March Helpers		March Anniversaries	March Birthdays
Greeters			
March 1	Aaron & Terri Hannon Family	6 Irvin & Darlene McBride	2 Margaret Mathers
March 8	Rex & Ann Babcock	7 Kevin & Rhonda Mills	3 Diane Dillard
March 15	Frank & Linda Barnett	26 Ryan & Brenda Eubank	4 Lily Hall
March 22	Skip & Martha Lambdin		5 Matt Bowen
March 29	Suzanne Newkirk & Joanne Stroud		7 Margaret McGiveney
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.			8 Adam Mills
Acolytes		March Altar Flowers	13 Mary LaVerne Boston
March 1	Emma Bradley & Harper Ralston	February 2	16 Rex Hudleson
March 8	Michael Hannon & Max Newkirk	February 9	18 Michael Harmon
March 15	Clara Henderson & Lily Hall	February 16	21 David Mathers
March 22	Dakota Detweiler & Kaitlynn Prewitt	February 23	22 Darek Newkirk
March 29	Libby Newkirk & Kalyn Hannon		30 Larry Jones
Please contact Dee Ann at deeharmon1@frontier.com or (812) 521-6822 if you are unavailable as an acolyte for any of the above dates.			31 Laura Gilmore
Worship Leaders		50 th Anniversary Committee	Shirley Padgett
March 1	Jim Bowen	Mary LaVerne Boston	
March 8	Jim Bowen	Rachel Bowen	
March 15	Howard Detweiler	Karen Coulter	
March 22	Howard Detweiler	Diane Dillard	
March 29	Jim Bowen	Lesa Farlow	
		David Foster	
		Eric Harmon	
		Skip Lambdin	
		Beverly Magner	
		Margaret Mathers	
		Suzanne Newkirk	
		Duane Radcliffe	
		Annabelle Rominger	
		Maggie Vincent	

March 2020



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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
March 8th & 22nd

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Prayer Blankets

If you would like your
prayer blanket re-blessed,
contact
Annabelle Rominger
(812) 865-0927
(812) 723-3190 or
annrobertr@frontier.com.

Information for the
April newsletter
needs to be
submitted by
March 9th.

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



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LaMont's Lines
March 2020

Acts 1:8b

And you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in Judea
and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

The law or doctrine of Successful Congregational Life

Churches, like people, are the healthiest when they reach
out to others rather than worry about themselves. Churches
grow when they intentionally reach out.

So, what do we need to do to get results? Start with the
four building blocks of growth.

The 4 Building Blocks of Growth:

1. Ministry must be Christ-centered to meet the needs of
people, not institutions.
2. Worship is the initial building block of congregational life,
sustained and nurtured by Christian education.
3. God wants the church to grow. Lay people need to learn
they are best served when they serve those not yet a part
of the Christian faith.
4. God expects our very best. Good strategic planning,
theology, and business practices are essential.

As we start the basic preparations for our 50th anniversary
celebration, it is a time we need to remember and practice the
basics of congregational life. In the process of helping others,
two things happen: churches develop physical, mental and
spiritual health; and they grow numerically. Life works this
way for the church and the individual.

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)

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lenten Bible Study 6-7:30 Fellowship Hall	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Remember Paoli United Methodist Church in you will. Contact Skip Lambdin, endowment chair, skipl1963@gmail.com or 812-345-3873.				Church WiFi password - PUMC WiFi: 8127232965	
Communion Sunday		Cub Scouts 381 4:45-8 PM				
8 Daylight Saving Time begins Lenten Bible Study 6-7:30 Fellowship Hall Youth at Harmon's 6-7 PM Christian Education Sunday	9	10 Blankets of Love 1 PM Fellowship Hall Staff-Parish mtg. 6 PM Finance mtg. 7 PM	11	12 office closed	13	14 Tri Kappa dipping Easter eggs 7 AM – 2 PM Fellowship Hall Cub Scouts 381 4-8 PM Fellowship Hall
15 Lenten Bible Study 6-7:30 Fellowship Hall Youth at Harmon's 6-7 PM Food Pantry Sunday	16	17 Trustees mtg. 6 PM Christian Education mtg. 7 PM Cub Scouts 381 4:45-8 PM	18 no choir office closed	19	20 First Day of Spring	21
22 Lenten Bible Study 6-7:30 Fellowship Hall Mission Moment Sunday	23	24	25 no choir	26	27	28
Spring Break – office closed						
29 Lenten Bible Study 6-7:30 Fellowship Hall Stewardship Sunday	30	31				
<u>Particular Sunday Emphasizes</u> 1 st Sunday of the month – Communion 2 nd Sunday of the month - Christian Education/Junior Church 3 rd Sunday of the month - Food Pantry/Altar Call 4 th Sunday of the month - Mission Moment/Junior Church 5 th Sunday of the month - Stewardship Moment/Altar Call			<u>March sermon titles & texts</u> March 1 Communion Sunday <i>“Temptation”</i> Matthew 4:1-11 March 8 Christian Education Sunday <i>“Born Anew”</i> John 3:1-17 March 15 Food Pantry Sunday <i>“Is This the Christ?”</i> John 4:5-42 March 22 Mission Moment Sunday <i>“Demonstration”</i> John 9:1-41 March 29 Stewardship Sunday <i>“Glorification”</i> Ezekiel 37:1-14 John 11:1-45			

<p>Senior Sunday April 5th 10:15 service</p> <p><i>Hailey Hutslar</i> <i>Lexi P. Stroud</i></p> <p>The above individuals will receive bibles on behalf of the PUMC for their high school graduation.</p>	<p>Members in nursing & retirement facilities</p> <p>Martha Denny Rm. 119 Bliss House, 3008 S. Shawnee Dr. Bedford, Indiana 47421 Rosemary Noble Rm. 307B Garden Villa, 2111 Norton Ln. Bedford, Indiana 47421 Marilyn Rutherford Bivins Rm. 210, Bill Cromwell Rm. 306 Paoli Health & Living, 559 W. Longest St. Paoli, Indiana 47454</p> <p>Homebound – Charlotte Lane 312 Fair St. Paoli, IN 47454</p> <p>Pastor visits the homebound & retirement facilities once a month.</p>	<p>Unspoken Prayer Concerns</p> <p>February 2 8:15 - 1 10:15 - 11</p> <p>February 9 8:15 - 1 10:15 - 7</p> <p>February 16 8:15 - 2 10:15 - 8</p> <p>February 23 8:15 - 2 10:15 - 4</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Lenten Bible Study March 1 to April 5 6-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall (includes a small meal)</p> <p>Confirmed Attendees: Mary LaVerne Boston Jim & Rachel Bowen Steve Byfield Howard Detweiler Jim & Elizabeth Faulkner Annabelle Rominger Carolyn Van Sickle Pastor LaMont</p>	<p>Pastor's Emergency Contact Information</p> <p>Pastor LaMont's contact information – E-mail: paoli793umc@gmail.com Cell: (812) 653-5677 (text available) Parsonage: (812) 723-8111</p> <p>Megan's contact information – Email: secretary.paoliumc@frontier.com Cell (use for emergencies): (812) 653-0063</p>	
	<p>Local help for people with Medicare</p> <p>A <u>free</u> counseling service from the Indiana State Department of Insurance 1 (800) 452-4800 www.medicare.in.gov</p>	<p>Local Suicide Prevention Line</p> <p>(812) 422-1100 www.southwestern.org</p> <p>Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week</p>
<p>The 7 Levels of Giving</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Giving to the poor, but with bad grace2. Giving with a good grace, but not enough3. Giving enough but only after being asked4. Giving without being asked5. Giving without knowing who will benefit from the gift6. Giving without the beneficiary of the gift knowing who is helping7. Fighting poverty, by giving to help the poor; the means to escape from poverty	<p>Local AA meetings</p> <p>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</p> <p>For up-to-date changes on AA meetings visit: http://www.district10.area23aa.org</p>	<p>The purpose of this page is to help congregational members locate resources or information which may be helpful.</p>

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

Emma Bradley & the 2nd grade Lady Rams team for their undefeated season (8-0) during the Austin basketball league earlier this winter.



Seen in the newspaper

Emma Bradley
Phillip Easterday
Michael Hannon
Tyler Hannon
Katie Kumpf
Darek Newkirk

Our church's prayer list –

Debra Handy Asbell
Marilyn Rutherford Bivins
Rex Babcock
Phil Becher
Harold Bonath (hospice care)
LeRoy Boyer
Denise Bruner
Mike Burton
Sharon Collier
Sharron Cousineau
Donna Crews
Bill Cromwell
Jenna Dittmer
Deegan Epperson
Dennie Followell
Larry Evans
Denise Hamilton
Steve Hickman

Anna Hudelson
Phyllis Kaiser
JoBettye Kirby
Roxanne Kemple
Ali King
Steve & Sheryl Kingston
Payton Krider
Derrick Lambdin
Charlotte Lane
Clarence Martin
Chet Messengale
Rosemary Noble
Paulette Purkhiser
Dan Radcliffe
Rex Tuell
Sarann Weeks



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WUME Faith Break Topics

between 7:00-7:12 AM

M-F

Week of March 2

Personalities of the Old Testament – Elisha
The letters of the Bible
Women of the Bible
What is an evangelist?
The Exodus

Week of March 9

Personalities of the Old Testament – Ezekiel
A story about Abraham Lincoln
Feasts, Festivals and Fasts
Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Galatians
Understanding regional history Galilee

Week of March 16

The Sea of Galilee
Personalities of the Old Testament – Gideon
Understanding Gnosticism
The Gospel
The Gospel of Thomas

Week of March 23

Personalities of the Old Testament – Habakkuk
Personalities of the Old Testament – Hagar
Personalities of the Old Testament – Hannah
Epistle of the Hebrews
Herod the Great

Week of March 30

Personalities of the Old Testament – Ahab
Personalities of the Old Testament – Elijah

How to protect Smart Phones & Tablets

Security Advice from Bob Cromwell

Simple Protection for Smart Phones & Tablets –


Set up a strong PIN for identifying yourself when you talk to your provider. There is a form of attack where the criminals transfer your phone to a different provider. That’s the first step in taking over your number, so they can convince your bank that they are you. The attack is called a “port-out” scam or “SIM swapping.” Contact your provider and say you want to increase the security on your account. Check out specific carrier advice for protection. Some, like Sprint, don’t have much useful information on-line:
Set up as long of a PIN as you can, making it a random number that has nothing to do with your bank PIN or other authenticators. Use a password manager to generate and remember this for you. You shouldn’t need to use it very often.
Set up a screen lock. A PIN is best. Turn this on in the *Settings* menu on either Android or iPhone. Unless you are meticulous about cleaning your screen and replacing the screen protector frequently, someone can easily see how to unlock your phone by holding it up to the light. Face recognition sounds fantastic, but so far it’s only so-so in performance. It has significant error rates, both *false reject* (locking you out of your own phone) and *false accept* (allowing access to someone else because they’re “close enough”).

Protect Your Files –

Patching, or applying updates, protects your computer – the operating system and programs. Now, we need to protect the *data*, your personal files and pictures.
“Crypto-locker” attacks are common. Some take the form of “scareware” or “extortionware.” Generally speaking, the exploit goes like this: the user wanders into a bad corner of the Internet using an unpatched browser. Remember how I told you to update everything earlier? They were enticed to look at the page through some clickbait about a funny video, or something amazing or outrageous or tempting, or, quite often, promises of porn. The malicious page may have actually contained a funny video, or a cute animal, or an embarrassed cheerleader, or naked people, but it also included some malware that took over their unpatched browser or video player.
This malware then encrypts or deletes all their data.
There goes every picture of every video and every file they have. All of their work. Every priceless picture and video and messages from loved ones. All they have left is a message in somewhat broken English claiming that if they pay from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars to some account in far eastern Europe, they *may* be able to get their pictures or videos and messages and work back again. The “scareware” or “extortionware” version adds the twists of claiming that national law enforcement has “seized” the computer for illegal activity.
If they had simple backups, this would only be a minor annoyance. And if they kept their system up-to-date, it shouldn’t have happened at all.
The critical detail here is to keep your backups off-line. Don’t leave it on an external disk connected to your PC. The crypto-locker malware immediately encrypts or deletes everything that it can find.

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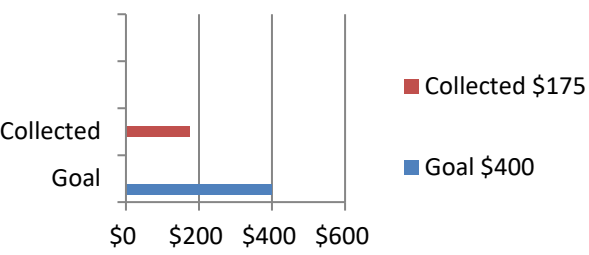
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II. Blankets of Love

January-March

Alleviating Emotional Insecurities



Category	Amount
Collected	\$175
Goal	\$400

United Methodist Mountain Mission church's pickup date: March 2nd

Emergency Needs: men's shoes, men's winter clothes, winter shoes/boots, socks & underwear, plus-size clothing, women's purses
Needs: men's & children's summer clothes, good pots & pans, good used furniture, small appliances

Processing Plant Needs: rubber bands, 16 oz. coffee cups, air fresheners (aerosol cans), 33 gallon black trash bags, 13 gallon trash bags, paper towels, Pine-Sol, dust mops, toilet bowl cleaner, sugar, toilet tissue, Windex


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

Tins are needed for our college care packages – ideal dimensions are 10.5x2^{3/4}
Thank you!




Drop off tins above church mailboxes

Child Abuse 101: INDICATORS OF CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Prevent Child Abuse Indiana (317) 775-6439

www.pcain.org

Dial 211 for Community Resource Information




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
April 14, 2020
3-7 PM




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

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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 we will continue to work on nursery rhymes. During the month of March we will also be completing our alphabet. We are still working on shapes, counting and number recognition.

I am so proud of the kids on their reading skills. They are doing so well and I love to watch them improve daily.

Miss Autumn – Director **Miss Jeanette – Teaching Assistant**

Smart Phone & Tablet Protection cont...

I keep duplicate copies of important data (pictures, work documents) on my desktop and laptop. When I get back from a trip, maybe to the coffeeshop or maybe to another state or country, I copy all the new files from my laptop to my desktop. Then I copy everything to an external disk every 6 to 12 months.

It is cheap and easy to use an external disk and a fireproof box.

There are a lot of cloud storage services for backup. These are more complicated. Don't rely on free cloud storage offered by your Internet service provider. That *might* work out just fine. But, there are many examples of companies that offered free or extremely cheap online storage, and then took it away with very little notice.

Also note that Windows has an easy interface for backing up data.

Seven Habits of Highly Effective Churches

1 Strive for excellence in service to Christ.
Effective churches are churches where people enjoy what they're doing & do it well. Give God your best whether in the care of church grounds, the soup you prepare for the homeless, or the hymns & anthems you sing in worship.

2 Cultivate a spirit of innovation & experimentation.
Make the "seven last words of the church," – that is, "We've never done it that way before" – a distant memory. Be open to new ideas that advance your mission.

3 Take the initiative to build relationships with people & groups in the wider community beyond your congregation.
Refuse to be isolated. Take to the streets, the coffee shops, libraries and parks of your community. Be curious about what's going on. Get involved in community events & meet people. Introduce yourself as a member of the church. Invite people to "come and see."

4 Accept responsibility for mistakes, learn from them, and in all things let grace abound.
Christian's aren't perfect; they are forgiven. Making mistakes is not the worst thing that can happen. In the end, and in the beginning, it is about God's grace.

5 "Always be prepared to give an account of the hope that is within you." (1 Peter 3:15)
Look for where the love, energy and life are flowing and focus on that. Recognize excuses for what they are; a sign of insufficient commitment. Be people of hope, trusting in God to find a way even when we can't.

6 Be willing to let people go in order to stay focused on your core mission.
It is more important for your church to be clear & steady about its core mission than it is to make everyone happy. When folks are unhappy, connect, talk & pray with them.

7 Splash it on!
A hospice nurse told the story of bringing an elderly woman home for the final days of her life. Noticing a large bottle of perfume on the woman's dresser, the nurse asked, "Would you like me to dab a bit of that behind your ears?" "Honey," said the woman to the nurse, "why don't you just splash it on?" God loves cheerful givers, So spend money wisely, well, and freely in God's cause.