

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

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**June Anniversaries**

- 2 Frank & Linda Barnett
- 20 Jerry & Joanne Stroud
- 21 Aaron & Terri Hannon
- 23 Mike & Sharon Benham
- 24 C.J. & Caitlin Fleenor
- 28 Greg & Lesa Farlow
- Duane & Mary Alice Radcliffe

**June Birthdays**

- 1 Debra Stroud
- 2 Linda Barnett
- Terri Hannon
- Darlene McBride
- 4 Saige Ralston
- 5 Beverly Magner
- 10 Candice Foster
- 11 Jim Faulkner
- 25 Darrell Newkirk
- 27 Martha Lambdin
- 29 Jennifer Austin
- 29 Billy Vincent

**Instagram –  
@paoliumc**

**Facebook –  
Paoli UMC**

**Pastor's Emergency Contact Information**

**Pastor LaMont's contact information –**  
E-mail: [paoli793umc@gmail.com](mailto:paoli793umc@gmail.com)  
Cell: (812) 653-5677 (text available)  
Parsonage: (812) 723-8111 (no longer available after June 20)

**Megan's contact information –**  
Email: [secretary.paoliumc@hotmail.com](mailto:secretary.paoliumc@hotmail.com) (new e-mail)  
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June 2020



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purchase on behalf of  
the church, please  
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the church office to  
pick up the needed  
documents.

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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](mailto:annrobertr@frontier.com).  
**Please keep our  
church coconut oil  
and peanut free for  
members who are  
allergic.**



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**LaMont's Lines  
June 2020**

**Dealing with Challenges**

**Proverbs 1:2-5** <sup>2</sup> for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight;  
<sup>3</sup> for receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair;  
<sup>4</sup> for giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young  
<sup>5</sup> let the wise listen and add to their learning and let the discerning get guidance

**Proverbs 10:14  
Proverbs 12:15  
Proverbs 13:20**

We have a dilemma to deal with which is called COVID-19. Medically, it is a "new" virus which seems to impact those over 60 years of age with complicating or complicated medical conditions. This would include, but not limited to, heart or lung conditions and diabetes. This group represents about 1/3 of the general United States population. It is not possible to quarantine such a large group of people.

We do not know a whole lot about the virus, except it moves very quickly through populations and seems to be transmitted by saliva droplets. Put another way, when we talk, we spit. Hence the social distancing and mask wearing requirements by our government health officials. The medical dilemma is can we produce a vaccine for COVID-19 in less than the 2 years it normally takes to make and test - with vaccine effectiveness rate of over 65% for the general population of the United States?

On the other side of the dilemma, it would be naïve to assume we can be quarantined for one or two years until a vaccine is developed. On the local level, from your pastor's perspective, when can our church be opened up again for in-person worship and fellowship? Based on discussions with the trustees and worship committees, we will open on Sunday, July 5 with 2 services at 8:15 & 10:15, and Wednesday, July 8 at 6 PM. Each service will meet in the Fellowship Hall with a maximum attendance of 15 people per service. Attendees will have to sign up in advance.

Since it will be challenging to predict the future with accuracy, we ask our membership to exercise their own best judgement as to attend or not attend our worship services. We will keep you updated with our weekly church e-mails. We will continue to record on YouTube, Instagram and Facebook weekly. It will be an ongoing process of adjustments as new medical information is available and a consistent process of cleaning/sanitization before, during and after each worship service.

Be wise, pray and reflect on your own risk assessment and act responsibly, much like the Bible verses from Proverbs listed at the top of this article suggests.

**Sunday Service Times**

Instagram Live Streaming 10:00 AM  
Facebook Live Streaming 10:30 AM

**Office Hours**

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

*June*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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			
7 Live Streaming Services Instagram 10 AM Facebook 10:30 AM  Communion Sunday	8	9 Blankets of Love Fellowship Hall 1:00 PM	10	11	12	13
14 Live Streaming Services Instagram 10 AM Facebook 10:30 AM  Christian Education Sunday	15	16 Trustees Fellowship Hall 6 PM	17	<b>Local AA meetings</b>  <b>Paoli</b> Mondays, 10 A.M.; New Hope Christian Church Tuesdays, 8 P.M.; Paoli Wesleyan Church <b>Orleans</b> Wednesdays, 8 P.M.; American Legion Post 69 <b>French Lick</b> Sundays, 7 P.M.; Springs Valley Wesleyan Church Wednesdays 7 P.M. Beechwood Christian Church  For up-to-date changes on AA meetings visit: <a href="http://www.district10.area23aa.org">http://www.district10.area23aa.org</a>		
21 Live Streaming Services Instagram 10 AM Facebook 10:30 AM  Food Pantry Sunday	22	23	24			
28 Live Streaming Services Instagram 10 AM Facebook 10:30 AM  Mission Moment Sunday	29	30 Blankets of Love Fellowship Hall 1 PM				

**Particular Sunday Emphasizes**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month – Communion
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month - Christian Education/Junior Church
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month - Food Pantry/Altar Call
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month - Mission Moment/Junior Church
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month - Stewardship Moment/Altar Call

**June sermon titles & texts**

June 7	Communion Sunday "Trinity Sunday" 2 Corinthians 13:11-13	No communion until August
June 14	Christian Education Sunday "God's Love" Genesis 18:1-15, Romans 5:1-8	
June 21	Food Pantry Sunday "The Rule of Grace" Genesis 21:8-21, Romans 6:1-11	
June 28	Mission Moment Sunday "Moral Obedience" Genesis 22:1-14, Romans 6:12-23	

**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

**Don't forget video sermons posted on YouTube weekly!**

(They can be accessed through our church website)

**Members in nursing & retirement facilities**

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

**Homebound –**

Charlotte Lane  
312 Fair St.  
Paoli, IN 47454

**Pastor visits the homebound & retirement facilities once a month.**

**Local Suicide Prevention Line**

(812) 422-1100  
[www.southwestern.org](http://www.southwestern.org)

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

**Methodist Mountain Mission pick-up**

July 7<sup>th</sup>

**Challenges for the Choir by Karen Foster**

In John Wesley's *Directions for Singing*, we are reminded to "... strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound." Well, they weren't dealing with Covid-19 back in 1761, and singing together will have to wait a bit longer.

As much as our choir members would like to be meeting together to sing and enjoy fellowship, we will have to postpone rehearsals and Sunday morning specials until more information about the safety of such a practice is available.

In July, when we begin meeting together in small numbers, we hope to have soloists from the choir provide special music for the 10:15 service, and we also plan to experiment with some virtual choir numbers.

As much as we would like to be together, there is an abundant amount of evidence suggesting that the very act of singing - the projection of the voice in the manner used, is a prime way to spread the virus. The safety of our choir members AND congregation must come first.

**A Clean Sweep!**

Good day, Paoli United Methodist Church. My name is Joe Boston, your wonderful church custodian. You may know me as Mary LaVerne Boston and the late, great Andy Boston's son. I have been a member of the church since my parents moved to Paoli nearly 30 years ago. I moved to Colorado soon after this for my own adventures, and recently moved back to help my mother with day to day tasks, like making her breakfast and mowing her amazing yard. I have been your church custodian since February 2019.

In order to keep your church clean and safe, I go to the church on a daily basis. I collect the trash, clean and restock the bathrooms, vacuum the carpets, sweep and mop the tile floors, clean the windows and window sills, sanitize all commonly touched surfaces and dust surfaces as needed.

During these times of concern, there will be daily sessions of routine sanitization on all commonly touched surfaces. Especially during the services in the Fellowship Hall. Rest assured you can worship our Lord in a clean and safe environment.

I hope this note finds you well and you have an awesome day,

**Joe Boston**