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Sunday Schedule:

8:15 AM Worship
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship

Wednesday Schedule:

6:00 PM Worship

Place label here.

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August Anniversaries

- 1 Willie & Jackie Bosley
- 11 Darek & Abby Newkirk
- 23 Darrell & Suzanne Newkirk
Billy & Holly Vincent
- 25 Jim & Rachel Bowen
- 29 Robert & Sarah Seidner

Note changes to office hours at
the top of page 2.

August Birthdays

- 8 Cora Austin
David Foster
- 9 Rachel Bowen
- 15 Howard Detweiler
- 16 Cody Hall
Barrett Hall
- 18 Diane Wheeler
- 20 Maggie Vincent
- 23 Suzanne Newkirk
- 25 Marilyn Qualkenbush
- 29 Michael Hannon

**Instagram –
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Paoli UMC**

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★ Saves us 7% of
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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.

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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.

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



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**LaMont's Lines
August 2020**

**A Different View on Health!
The Organic Perspective**

"Is the Stewardship attitude in our church in responsible and responsive hands?"

Matthew 22:37
Isaiah 43:23

To prevent disease and promote health, people may implement an infinite variety of responses. The leadership of a congregation must be focused on its strengths, resources and future options in order to keep the congregation healthy.

"Personal responsibility, which is to say responsible and enlightened behavior by each and every individual, truly is the key to good health." Health is promoted by personal activity. Health comes from measures that each person can affect.

The same could be said for a larger organism, such as a congregation. Like healthy people, congregations promote their health through "responsible and enlightened behavior." The people who are most in position to enhance the health of a congregation are precisely those who have been empowered to be responsible, namely the leaders. They are the chief stewards; they are the people who are willing to be accountable for the welfare of the congregation. They set a tone, invite collaboration, make decisions, map a direction, establish boundaries, encourage self-expression, restrain what threatens the integrity of the whole, and keep the congregation's direction aligned with its purposes.

To address questions about the health of a congregation, we need to have in mind some picture of what health means. Health is wholeness. Health means all the parts are working together to maintain balance. Health means all the parts are interacting to function as a whole. Health is a continuous process, the ongoing interplay of multiple forces and conditions.

Health is not the absence of disease. Health and disease are not opposites. Physician Larry Dossey claims, "The paradox, carved into our biology: life and health depend on illness and cannot exist without it." Disease disrupts the body's balance. By doing so, disease provokes the healing capacities of the body to restore the very balance disease has disrupted. Many of the "symptoms" of disease are actually the body's healing resources at work (for example, higher body temperatures kills the germs).

Sunday Service Times

8:15 A.M. Worship
 9:00 A.M. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
 10:15 A.M. Worship

Office Hours

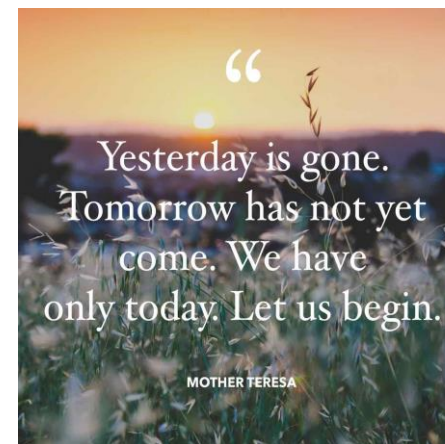
Monday & Wednesday – 9 AM-3PM
 Tuesday & Thursday – 9:30 AM-3:30 PM
 (closed for lunch 12-1)

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Ad Council zoom meeting 7 PM	4	5	6	7	8
8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Fellowship Hall Communion Sunday						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Annual Conference Wesleyan University Marion, IN
8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Fellowship Hall Christian Education Sunday						
16	17	18 Christian Education 7 PM	19	20 Blood Drive 3-7 PM Fellowship Hall	21	22
8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Fellowship Hall Food Pantry Sunday						
23	24	25 Trustees 6 PM	26	August sermon titles & texts August 2 Communion Sunday "The Conscience is My Witness" Romans 9:1-5 August 9 Christian Education Sunday "Confession of Faith" Romans 10:5-15 August 16 Food Pantry Sunday "Irrevocable Trust" Romans 11:1-2, 29-32 August 23 Mission Moment Sunday "Spiritual Worship" Romans 12:1-8 August 30 Stewardship Sunday "Love is Genuine" Romans 12:9-21		
8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Fellowship Hall Mission Moment Sunday Stewardship Sunday	30 31 50 th Anniversary mtg. 7:00 PM					

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



New e-mail for church office -

secretary.paoliumc@hotmail.com

Particular Sunday Emphasizes

- 1st Sunday of the month - Communion
- 2nd Sunday of the month - Christian Education/Jr. Church
- 3rd Sunday of the month - Food Pantry/Alter Call
- 4th Sunday of the month - Mission Moment/Jr. Church
- 5th Sunday of the month - Stewardship Moment/Altar Call

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.

Pastor's Emergency Contact Information

Pastor LaMont's contact information -

E-mail: paoli793umc@gmail.com

Cell & parsonage: (812) 653-5677
 (text available)

Megan's contact information -

Email: secretary.paoliumc@hotmail.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>

Local Suicide Prevention Line

(812) 422-1100
www.southwestern.org

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

Unspoken Prayer Requests

7/5 8:15 - 2
 10:15 - 5

7/12 8:15 - 1
 10:15 - 4

7/19 8:15 - 1
 10:15 - 8

7/26 8:15 - 7
 10:15 - 6

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 –

Debra Handy Asbell
 Marilyn Rutherford Bivins
 Rex Babcock
 Frank Barnett
 LeRoy Boyer
 Denise Bruner
 Mike Burton
 Sharon Collier
 Sharron Cousineau
 Bill Cromwell
 Diane Dillard
 Deegan Epperson
 Dennie Followell
 Larry Evans
 Denise Hamilton
 Steve Hickman

Anna Hudelson
 Phyllis Kaiser
 Roxanne Kemple
 Ali King
 Steve & Sheryl Kingston
 Payton Krider
 Derrick Lambdin
 Charlotte Lane
 Joyce Lewis & Family
 Clarence Martin
 Chet Messengale
 John & Mary Ruth Miley
 Rosemary Noble
 Paulette Purkhiser
 Dan Radcliffe
 Rex Tuell
 Sarann Weeks

updated 7/29/20



Seen in the newspaper

Harper, Saige & Reagan Ralston
 Rex Babcock
 Callie Mathers
 Darek Newkirk

“40 yrs. ago” July 1-3, 1980
 Mrs. Phillip Easterday

“20 yrs. ago” July 4-6, 2000
 Katie Combs
 Melinda Lambdin

“20 yrs. ago” July 25-27, 2000
 Paoli United Methodist Church

Social Media Survey Results – 14 surveys returned

-14/14 have an e-mail address

-11/14 have a Facebook account
 5/14 have an Instagram account
 2/14 have a YouTube account



-13/14 would not be willing to operate the streaming service & camera when services return to the sanctuary

1/14 would be willing to operate the streaming service & camera when services return to the sanctuary

-14/14 would not be willing to operate the audio or slides during the 8:15 service when we return to the sanctuary

*1 would be willing to be a sub when needed

-8/14 support both a traditional & streamed worship service

6/14 support a traditional worship service only

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A Different View on Health!

LaMont's lines continued from page 1

To talk about a healthy congregation is to talk about a congregation from an organic perspective. Only organisms can be said to be healthy or diseased. Only living systems are characterized by wellness or illness, soundness or injury, balance or disorder. In fact, the mark of organic life is the continuing play of balance and imbalance. When an organism's balance fails to some degree, or when the organism remains in a state of instability for too long, it is sick. When the whole process fails, the organism dies. Thus, health is the capacity for life, what an organism must do to persevere. Health is the ability of a living system to respond to a wide assortment of challenges to its integrity.

Health is not an end but a means to fulfill the purpose of life. Health is a resource for life, not the object of living. Indeed, health is not the meaning of a congregation's existence, but a congregation fulfills its meaning in conditions of health and disease. How, then, can a congregation optimize its health to advance its mission? How can we tell whether a congregation is moving into a healthy direction? What limits healthy congregational functioning? What kind of responses promote congregational health?

As we approach the 50th anniversary of the Paoli United Methodist Church in 2022, our persistent pursuit of excellence must not be sidetracked by our fear. *Fear holds back reasonable and enlightened behavior. To counter fear, we need to ask; what is our vision for hope and what energy do we bring to the next 50 years?

Is our church's mission in responsible and responsive hands? Does our leadership understand the dynamics between organic balance and imbalance?

Administrative Council Leaders:

Chair - David Mathers
 Vice Chair - Jim Bowen
 Lay Leader/Finance Chair - Jim Bowen
 Missions/Faith Promise Chair - Howard Detweiler
 Reserve Lay Member/Annual Conference - Eric Harmon
 Membership Secretary - Beverly Magner
 Trustee President - Frank Barnett
 Staff-Parish Relations Chair - Jim Bowen
 Endowment Chair - Skip Lambdin
 Treasurer - Mary LaVerne Boston
 Assistant Treasurer - Diane Dillard

Evangelism - Rachel Bowen
 Worship - Karen Foster & Dee Ann Harmon
 Christian Education - Mike Benham
 Auditor - Janis Easterday
 Chair of Lay Leadership - LaMont Bonath

Orange County Habitat for Humanity – A letter to our congregation dated June 2020

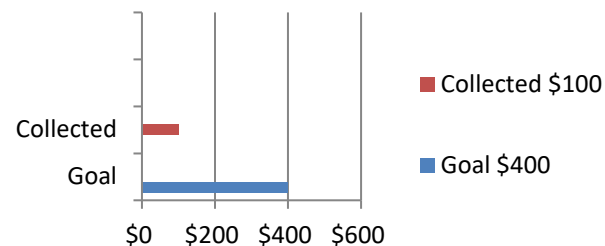
Over the past couple of months, our board has carefully considered various options and projections to create a plan for the upcoming year. During our June board meeting, the board made a difficult decision to postpone the Apostles Build to the fall of 2021. This decision was made with both finances and the health of our volunteers in mind.

We decided to focus our fundraising efforts on raising the money to build two homes by May 2022; an Apostles Build in Orleans during the fall of 2021 and another build in Paoli with the Lost River Career Cooperative high school construction trades students over the 2021-22 school year. By doing this, we will not be cutting back on the number of builds over the next two years; we will simply be adjusting the schedule of the builds.

It is our hope that all of our partners will continue their financial support, as they are able, to help us reach our fundraising goal to support the construction of two homes.

Mission Section

II. Blankets of Love
July-September
Alleviating Emotional Insecurities



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.

Donate recyclable bags



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

Facebook - Paoli UMC

YouTube - Paoli UMC

III. Blood Drives
Alleviating Blood Insecurities

Upcoming Drives
August 20, 2020
3-7 PM



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

PUMC Blood Drive
August 20th from 3-7 PM

Join us for our upcoming blood drive on August 20th. We had a very successful drive in April and hope to carry on that success to this drive!
We will plan to run this drive as we did in April with all safety measures in place. All individuals will remain in their vehicles until their appointment times, at that point, Pastor LaMont or myself will wave you in through the kitchen doors for your appointment. A temperature check will be administered before entry into the Fellowship Hall.
Doing the registration process online before your appointment will save you 15-20 minutes once inside the building. This is highly suggested. To do this prior to your appointment, please follow these steps:
1. Download the Blood Donor app on your smartphone
2. Create an account if you haven't done so already. If you have, sign in & search our drive date
3. Once our drive comes up, sign up for an appointment time
4. After securing your appointment time, scroll down and you'll see a tab to start your Rapid Pass.
5. Follow instructions from there

If you would like the church office to sign you up, e-mail secretary.paoliumc@hotmail.com.

18 whole blood spots & 3 power red spots are currently available and need filled by August 17th.

Your support is appreciated!

*continue to page 5 for information on COVID-19 antibody testing

Mission Section Addition

Discover Your COVID-19 Antibody Status

The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, including COVID-19. If you feel unwell for any reason, please postpone your donation. Individuals who believe they may be ill with COVID-19 should not present to donate until they are symptom free for 14 days and feeling well and healthy.

For a limited time, the American Red Cross will test all blood, platelet, and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to our donors. This testing may provide critical insight into whether donors may have possible been exposed to this coronavirus.

What is an Antibody Test?

An antibody test screens for antibodies in your blood, which are formed when fighting an infection, like COVID-19. An antibody test assesses whether your immune system has responded to the infection, not if the virus is currently present. The COVID-19 antibody test is authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to the coronavirus, regardless of whether they've developed symptoms.

See Your Results

The results of your antibody test will be available by logging in to your Blood Donor account on the Blood Donor app or online about 7 to 10 days after your donation. You can also find the results of your mini-physical, including temperature, blood pressure, pulse check and iron levels.

What Do Your Results Mean?

The Red Cross tests every blood donation for a variety of illnesses. Adding this antibody test is the latest part of our longtime commitment to health. Blood, platelet and plasma donations will be tested, free of charge, for COVID-19 antibodies using samples obtained at the time of donation and sent to a laboratory where samples will undergo routine screening and infectious disease testing.

Donors who have been tested for COVID-19 antibodies will see one of the following results:

POSITIVE: Result indicates that an individual may have had previous exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19 and their body has developed specific antibodies to the virus.

NEGATIVE: Result most likely means that the individual has not been exposed to COVID-19 and therefore has not developed antibodies to the virus.

NOT AVAILABLE: Result means that your test result is not yet available or your donation was not tested.

Pastor LaMont wishes to thank you for the sympathy cards following the death of his father.