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Sunday Schedule:

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

Place label here.

Access church website
 using the quick response
 code.



paoli-umc.com



To make a donation,
 use this quick
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September Anniversaries

- 1 Rex & Ann Babcock
- 2 Skip & Martha Lambdin
- 3 Eric & Dee Ann Harmon
- 4 Trent & Beverly Magner
- 19 LaMont & Donna Bonath

September Birthdays

- 1 Keith Sparks
- 2 Jim Bowen
- 6 Kalyn Hannon
- 8 Bill Cromwell
- 14 Tyler Hannon
- 17 Robert Cromwell
- 18 Catherine Henderson
- 25 Colton Henderson
- Joanne Stroud
- 28 Anthony Bradley
- Max Newkirk
- 29 Ann Babcock

Instagram –
 @paoliumc

Facebook –
 Paoli UMC

YouTube –
 Paoli UMC



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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.

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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
September 2020

The surveys you have filled out and turned into the church office are part of a disciplined approach to give our congregation an idea of the needs of the two main groups of people we seek to reach. Those two groups are those inside the church and those outside the church. When these two groups of people are satisfied that a church is offering them something of genuine value, they will respond in a positive manner which benefits them and their congregation.

What experience has taught me – people and situations will change. Thus, a religious organization like a church will remain religiously relevant when it focuses on the needs and interests of its people and community. It must customize and adapt to change while still remaining faithful to the doctrine.

Surveys may sometimes alert us to a problem a church may not be aware exists. Or of a problem we must plan for before the need surfaces. The problem may sometimes be generational. At the present time, there are 5 generations of people alive at this time in history. When my father was in ministry, there were only 3 generations alive. Quite a change in less than 40 years.

With certain types of problems, we must react, rather than plan for in advance. The problem we may have to react to might be medical, consider the Pandemic. How have we had to adapt to this medical challenge as a church and as individuals? I have been using my continuing education to find out how to do pastoral counseling over the phone and Internet in an ethical and legal manner. This means about 20 hours of courses and seminars between February and August 2020. I will have another 50 hours of classes by the end of June 2021 just to keep up with the changing issues associated with the Pandemic.

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Becomers Sunday School Class

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)

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> Church WiFi password - PUMC WiFi: 8127232965 </div>			Remember Paoli United Methodist Church in you will. Contact Skip Lambdin, endowment chair, skipl1963@gmail.com or 812-345-3873.			
6	7	8 Blankets of Love 1 PM Fellowship Hall	9	10	11	12
8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Fellowship Hall Communion Sunday	14 Ad Council 7 PM	15 Christian Ed 7 PM	16	17	18	19
8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Fellowship Hall Christian Education Sunday	21	22 Trustees 6 PM Fellowship Hall	23	24	25	26
8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Fellowship Hall Food Pantry Sunday	28 50 th Anniversary 7 PM	29	30	September sermon titles & texts September 6 Communion Sunday "Owe Nothing!" Romans 13:8-14 September 13 Christian Education Sunday "We are the Lord's" Romans 14:1-12 September 20 Food Pantry Sunday "Let your Life Be Worthy of the Lord" Philippians 1:21-30 September 27 Mission Moment Sunday "Unity of Mind and Spirit" Philippians 2:1-13		
27						
8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Fellowship Hall Charge Conference PUMC Sanctuary 4:30-6 PM Mission Moment Sunday						

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 -

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(text available)

Megan's contact information -

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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

8/2 8:15 - 1
10:15 - 6

8/9 8:15 - 1
10:15 - 6

8/16 8:15 - 2
10:15 - 5

8/23 8:15 - 3
10:15 - 9

8/30 8:15 -
10:15 -

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
 Sharron Cousineau
 Mary Crist
 Bill Cromwell
 Diane Dillard
 Deegan Epperson
 Dennie Followell
 Larry Evans
 Harriet Foster
 Denise Hamilton
 Steve Hickman

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

Seen in the newspaper

The Fleenor Family

“20 years ago” August 8-10, 2000

Bruce Atkinson
 Bob Rominger
 Harold Minton

“20 years ago” August 15-17, 2000

Megan Bosley
 Whitney Stroud



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LaMont's Lines continued...

Last of all, the problem must not be for a church leadership or pastor to possess a top-down structural model of authority. Such an approach meets the needs of the leadership while potentially losing its congregational base. So, a survey asking the opinion of the congregational base from time to time is one way of keeping the church leadership in touch with its congregation. No one method or approach is perfect, several methods may have to be used to keep up with the changing needs of these two large groups inside the church and outside the church.

Thank you for taking time to fill out and return the survey to us. I have really been impressed with the honesty and attention to detail in the surveys I have read. As is our tradition, the comments are posted on page 3 & 5.



Internet Surveys

These results are based off of the 6 surveys that we received back.
(all responses are underneath the questions)

1. Do you believe the Internet has changed the way we worship?

- no
- yes, especially during this pandemic
- maybe
- somewhat
- yes, it has allowed some that don't feel comfortable to worship at church to worship.

2. Should the Paoli UMC use the Internet as an educational tool?

- 3/6 said yes
- 2/6 said no
- 1/6 did not answer

3. How do you measure the success of the Internet?

- 75% - “many older people know zero.”
- “I do not”
- “Very successful. It gives better & quicker communication to keep us informed & is a more convenient way of sending documents.”

4. How many hours in a 24-hour period do you spend on the Internet?

- 5/6 surveys answered 1-8 hours
- 1/6 surveys answered 0 hours

5. In the last six months, how often have you visited our church website?

- 2/6 surveys answered 1-5 times
- 2/6 surveys answered 6-12 times
- 1/6 surveys answered 15 or more times
- 1/6 surveys answered 0 times

6. Do you have a YouTube account?

- 4/6 surveys answered no
- 2/6 surveys answered yes

Mission Section


II. Blankets of Love
July-September
 Alleviating Emotional Insecurities

Collected	\$100
Goal	\$400

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

Essentials Project
 organized by the Becomers Class

Donations are being collected in the Fellowship Hall. These items will be donated to Paoli Jr-Sr HS students in need.

Items Needed:
 Toothbrush/toothpaste
 Soap
 Deodorant
 Socks/underwear
 Feminine hygiene products
 Brush/comb

Any personal items are appreciated!

F A I T H B R E A K


Themes & Topics

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- September 1-4**
- The Apostle Paul – his impact on the Christian Faith
 - Romans 12:9-13 – Through the Holy Spirit Christians speak a language people understand.
 - In Romans 7:15-25 the Apostle Paul reveals his ability to understand the struggle which takes place within himself, between his spiritual and human natures.
 - In Romans 6:1-11, Paul focuses of why Christians need to leave behind one’s old life and accept new life in Christ.
- September 7-11**
- Paul discusses the privileges associated with being a Christian.
 - Paul states we will be harassed and helpless if we do not let Jesus heal us.
 - Christians achieve victorious living by letting themselves be filled with the power of Jesus.
 - Acts 16:16-28
- September 14-18**
- Restitution
 - Resurrection
 - Revelation
- September 21-25**
- The Roman Empire
 - The letter of Paul to the Romans
 - How does the Christian church become successful?
 - The Rosette Stone
 - Sabbath
- September 28-30**
- Lay Ministry
 - Time for a change?
 - Why are there multiple translations of the Bible?

III. Blood Drives
 Alleviating Blood Insecurities

Upcoming Drives
 December 22, 2020
 3-7 PM



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

Internet Survey continued...

7. Do you have a Facebook Account?

-4/6 surveys answered yes
 -2/6 surveys answered no

8. Do you have an Instagram account?

-6/6 surveys answered no

9. Do you believe we need to have an elementary-age segment on our website?

-2/6 surveys answered yes
 -1/6 answered maybe
 -3/6 answered no - one survey elaborated, “We have very few elementary-age children attending our church now - I don’t think you would have enough use to make it worth the time & cost to develop it. Also, I think the kids are weary from having to do so much computer schoolwork during the pandemic that they would not be interested in doing more activities on the computer.”

PUMC Youth Information:

The youth will not be meeting during this first semester. We hope to do our Christmas shopping for the Food Pantry & those in need in our community in early December.

Stay safe & healthy!

Eric & Dee Ann Harmon
Catherine Henderson