


Paoli United Methodist Church


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Sunday Schedule:

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

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October Anniversaries

- 10 Curtis & Julie Ralston
- 23 Cody & Daria Hall

October Birthdays

- 1 Rosemary Noble
- 3 Trent Magner
- 6 Jana Sparks
- 14 Marcella Smith
- 16 Clara Henderson
- 19 Harper Ralston
- 26 Karen Coulter
Howard Springer
- 28 Sharon Benham
- 29 Annabelle Rominger

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**LaMont's Lines
October 2020**

God Stands By You & Understands
Philippians 3:1-4:1

There is a wide spectrum of beliefs and hopes by parishioners about how the church should meet their needs for belonging. It would seem this need for belonging is a challenging issue in our current society. People seek to belong in groups demonstrating identity and quality. They expect to be part of a group which upholds important values, while making people feel warmly received. When they are securely connected to others they care about, they are able to identify and affiliate with others of diverse backgrounds and beliefs.

In an election year, voters seek to belong by means of party affiliation. But, at what price comes with a political party affiliation? This is how George Washington spoke about political parties in his farewell address to his Cabinet on September 17, 1766.

The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge natural to party dissension, which is different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism. But this leads at length to a more formal and permanent despotism. The disorders and miseries which result gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual, and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction, more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation on the ruins of public liberty...

Social activist groups historical fragment into smaller segments becoming more radicalized in their stand against authorities of any kind or whatever the cause of the moment might be with the aim of increasingly freeing people from the barriers which limit the full experiences of life. Instead, they may become the tyrants they sought to overthrow.

So, what does the church have to offer in these unusual times? The Apostle Paul put it this way – Let Christ be with you and in you. The church must constantly understand the relationship needs of its parishioners without stepping into an orientation or a daily routine which speaks only to the mind and not the heart of individuals. We must constantly (1) broaden our understanding of what is needed in human relationships; (2) remind ourselves how we can diminish, if not lose, the human touch within our congregation; and (3) consider altered ways of making relationships.

Last of all, how is your personal relationship with God? How can you broaden your spiritual depth and relationship with God? In what ways has your relationship with God changed you over time? It would seem God walks with you through life. During challenging times, always keep God in Christ with you and within you. You now belong to Christ. Amen.

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.

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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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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)

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>Remember Paoli United Methodist Church in you will. Contact Skip Lambdin, endowment chair, skip1963@gmail.com or 812-345-3873.</p>				<p>Church WiFi password - PUMC WiFi: 8127232965</p>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary</p> <p>Communion Sunday</p>	<p>Ad Council 7 PM via Zoom</p>					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary</p> <p>Christian Education Sunday</p>			<p>Blankets of Love 1 PM Fellowship Hall</p>			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary</p> <p>Food Pantry Sunday</p>		<p>Trustees 6 PM Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Christian Education 7 PM Fellowship Hall</p>				
25	26	27	28	<p style="text-align: center;">October sermon titles & texts</p> <p>October 4 Communion Sunday "The Call of God in Christ" Philippians 3:4-14</p> <p>October 11 Christian Education Sunday "Pray, Supplication and Thanksgiving" Philippians 4:1-9</p> <p>October 18 Food Pantry Sunday "Full Conviction" I Thessalonians 1:1-10</p> <p>October 25 Mission Moment Sunday "Show Your Courage to God" I Thessalonians 2:1-8</p>		
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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	Anna Hudelson
Marilyn Rutherford Bivins	Phyllis Kaiser
Rex Babcock	Roxanne Kemple
Frank Barnett	Ali King
LeRoy Boyer	Steve & Sheryl Kingston
Angie Breeden-Basinger	Payton Krider
Denise Bruner	Charlotte Lane
Mike Burton	Joyce Lewis & Family
Sharron Cousineau	Clarence Martin
Mary Crist	Chet Messengale
Bill Cromwell	John & Mary Ruth Miley
Diane Dillard	Rosemary Noble
Deegan Epperson	Paulette Purkhiser
Dennie Followell	Dan Radcliffe
Larry Evans	Hilma Rutherford
Harriet Foster	Sarann Weeks
Denise Hamilton	
Steve Hickman	



updated 9/29/20

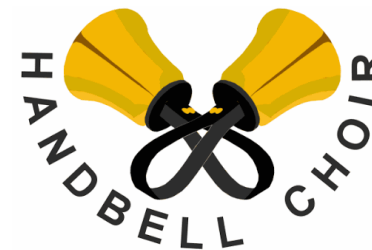
Seen in the newspaper

Megan Bosley
 Jim Faulkner

"20 years ago today" 9/12/2000
 Jerry Stroud

Seen in the Paolite

Michael Hannon
 Max Newkirk
 Lili Seals
 Lily Stroud
 Maggie Vincent
 Stella Windhorst
 Willson Windhorst



**Join us for our first rehearsal
 on Wednesday, October 21
 from 6:30-7:30 PM
 in the sanctuary**

**No prior experience is
 necessary
 and everyone is welcome!**

**Contact Karen Foster with
 questions:
 (812) 653-0474
 kssfoster59@yahoo.com**

BLANKETS OF LOVE



of blankets by year

2017 80 blankets delivered
2018 86 blankets delivered
2019 84 blankets delivered
2020 29 delivered (so far)

**Alleviating Food
 Insecurities
 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.

Essentials Project

organized by the Becomers Class

Donations are being collected in the sanctuary. 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
New item Small gift bags
New item Various sized Ziplock bags

Any personal items are appreciated!