

**Paoli United Methodist Church**


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 Rev. Dr. LaMont L. Bonath


**Sunday Schedule:**

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

★ **New Office Hours:**

**Monday & Wednesday – 8 AM-3 PM** (closed for lunch 12-1)  
**Tuesday & Thursday – 9 AM-4 PM** (closed for lunch 11-12)

Access church website  
 using the quick response  
 code.  
  
[paoli-umc.com](http://paoli-umc.com)

 To make a donation,  
 use this quick  
 response code

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February 2021



Paoli United Methodist Church



**LaMont's Lines  
 February 2021**

**Faith Break "Keeping You Informed"**

Over the last several years incremental changes have been made to the Faith Break radio advertisements run on local station WUME. There is a 2-3 second introduction and conclusion audio track which sometimes gets cut off. It is from Catch the Spirit audio advertisements used by the United Methodist Church in the 1980's. There are several different segment conclusions linking back to basic worship and Christian education class times, to our web site and our social media sites. This year an introduction was added; Act in Faith, Live by Faith- This is Faith Break.

The content development, rehearsal times and writing of advertisements take about 45 minutes each. The actual recording time of all the months' commercials at the radio station take about 90 minutes.


Several general types of "back up" advertisements have been recorded to be used in emergencies or during pastoral transitions. Certain segment research on Faith Break have been used for sermons or series themes on Sunday mornings, ideas for pastoral newsletter articles or content ideas on our social media sites. Suggestions and segment ideas are welcome.

**Best Wishes Gary!**

Effective July 1, 2021 Rev. Gary M. Schaar, District Superintendent, has been appointed as pastor of Old North United Methodist Church in Evansville. No replacement for a new South District Superintendent has been announced. The below was taken from the announcement sent out by Gary.

"Thank you for allowing me to lead you...I will always say with pride...(you) accorded me the honor or serving as the superintendent of the South District...five months remain ahead of us. We will face challenges as we slowly...-extract ourselves from the (pandemic) lockdown."

Blessings,  
 Gary M. Schaar, District Superintendent



**Ash  
 Wednesday**

**February 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Worship Service  
 7 PM**

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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).

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



[www.paoli-umc.com](http://www.paoli-umc.com)



**Instagram –  
 @paoliumc**

**Facebook –  
 Paoli UMC**

**YouTube –  
 Paoli UMC**



**February Birthdays**

- 6 Duane Radcliffe
- 9 Frank Barnett
- 10 Rachel Carter
- 12 Mitchell Foster
- 13 Connor Henderson
- 22 Aaron Hannon  
 Kathryn Springer
- 23 Phillip Easterday
- 28 Mary Alice Radcliffe

**February Anniversaries**

- 21 Janis & Phillip Easterday

**February sermon titles & texts**

- February 7 Communion Sunday  
 "Take My Hand"  
 Mark 1:29-39
- February 14 Christian Education Sunday  
 "Transfiguration"  
 Mark 9:2-9
- February 21 Food Pantry Sunday  
 "Contempt"  
 Mark 9:9-13
- February 28 Mission Focus Sunday  
 "He taught openly"  
 Mark 8:31-38

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 Paoli UMC

YouTube –  
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**Sunday Service Times**

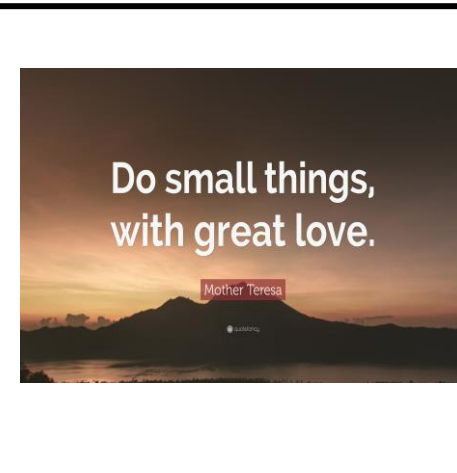
8:15 A.M. Worship  
 9:00 A.M. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study  
 10:15 A.M. Worship

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**February**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Ad Council 7 PM via zoom	2 Groundhog Day	3 Bell Choir Practice 6:30 PM	4	5	6
7 8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary  Communion	8	9	10 Bell Choir Practice 6:30 PM	11 SPRC Meeting 7 PM via zoom	12	13
14 8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary  Christian Education Valentine's Day	15 President's Day	16 Trustees Meeting 6 PM	17 Ash Wednesday Church Worship 7 PM	18	19	20
21 8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary  Food Pantry	22	23	24 Bell Choir Practice 6:30 PM	25	26	27
28 8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary  Mission Focus	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Remember Paoli United Methodist Church in you will.</b>                  Contact Skip Lambdin, endowment chair,                  skip11963@gmail.com or 812-345-3873.</p> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Church WiFi password -</b>                      PUMC WiFi: 8127232965</p> </div>					



**Particular Sunday Emphasizes**

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

**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>

**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](mailto:paoli793umc@gmail.com)  
 Cell & parsonage: (812) 653-5677 (text available)

**Ivy's contact information -**  
 Email: [secretary.paoliumc@hotmail.com](mailto:secretary.paoliumc@hotmail.com)  
 Cell (use for emergencies): (812) 653-4306

**Drug Take-Back Program**

A reminder that IU Health has a drug take-back program as a safe and easy way to dispose of leftover or expired medication. The disposable box is located on the first floor or IU Health Paoli hospital.

**Upcoming Blood Drive**

Thursday, April 15th

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**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

**Unspoken Prayer Requests**

- 1/3- 8:15- 2  
10:15- 3
- 1/10- 8:15-  
10:15-
- 1/17- 8:15-3  
10:15-3
- 1/24- 8:15-  
10:15- 1
- 1/31- 8:15-  
10:15-

The purpose of this page is to help congregational members locate resources or information which may be helpful.

★ **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.



### 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** – updated 1/25/2021

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Brenda Allen              | Roxanne Kemple          |
| Jennifer Austin           | Ali King                |
| Ann Babcock               | Steve & Sheryl Kingston |
| Rex Babcock               | Payton Krider           |
| Marilyn Rutherford Bivins | Charlotte Lane          |
| Billy Bostock             | Joyce Lewis & Family    |
| LeRoy Boyer               | Seth & Kendra Mathers   |
| Angie Basinger-Breeden    | Clarence Martin         |
| Denise Bruner             | Connie McBride          |
| Mike Burton               | Irvin McBride           |
| Pat Carroll               | Tony McKeighen          |
| Sharron Cousineau         | Chet Messengale         |
| Mary Crist Family         | John & Mary Ruth Miley  |
| Bill Cromwell             | Rosemary Noble          |
| Viviana Denny             | Larry Owen Family       |
| Diane Dillard             | Paulette Purkhiser      |
| Deegan Epperson           | Hilma Rutherford        |
| Larry Evans               | Scott Stemle            |
| Dennie Followell          | Paige Tow               |
| Denise Hamilton           | Melanie Trinkle         |
| Matt Henderson            | Rex & Valerie Tuell     |
| Steve Hickman             | Sarann Weeks            |
| Anna Hudelson             |                         |

**Seen in the newspaper**

- Michael Hannon
- Tyler Hannon
- Clara Henderson
- Connor Henderson
- Libby Newkirk
- Max Newkirk
- Lily Stroud
- Maggie Vincent
- Stella Windhorst
- Willson Windhorst



**PAOLI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
PRE-School program

As most of you know, our pre-school program has been closed. The state education department has enabled local schools to operate programs similar to what we had been doing for many years. Because of this event, recruitment efforts have been difficult with a very low enrollment list. Recently the Administrative Council has closed the pre-school account and moved the remaining funds into the General Fund (\$243.41). All pre-school expenses have been paid and refunds given where due.

The pre-school program has been a project run by the church for the benefit of the community. It was started by several local mothers who wanted better quality day care and pre-school training for their children. For most of the years of operation, the pre-school has been self-sufficient with help from the Trustees and the church providing space for operation. So, where do we go from here? Are there other needs in our community that might be helped with a program or project? Is there a need for early (younger) day care so parents can work more securely? Among all of us we have many eyes and ears. What do you see or hear? How can we offer our mission services to our community? Be aware and let's talk.

Howard Detweiler  
Missions

**Howard Detweiler**  
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**Church Secretary- Ivy Basinger**  
Email: [secretary.paoliumc@hotmail.com](mailto:secretary.paoliumc@hotmail.com)

### Church Scholarship History

In 2016, the Christian Education committee decided to offer a church college scholarship to those youth who attended Sunday school and the Sunday evening youth program on a regular basis. This scholarship is made possible by the yearly endowment money distributed to the youth fund. Maggie Vincent is our 2021 scholarship recipient.

### Church Scholarship Essay

*By Maggie Vincent*

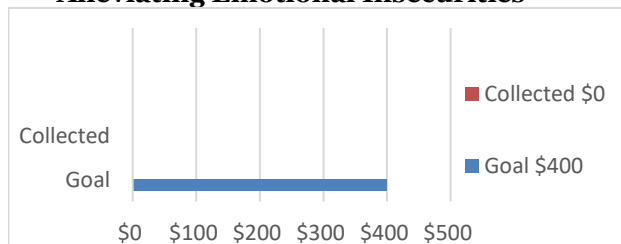
My name is Maggie Vincent and I am currently in the midst of my senior year at PHS. Throughout my four years at PHS as a high schooler I have taken on many different roles. I have been class president since freshman year and this year took the role of Vice President. I have been a member of numerous clubs including Booster Club, Student Council, SADD, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Orange County Youth Council, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and Journalism. Aside from clubs, I have been a manager for the Rams varsity football team for 7 years and a varsity girls basketball manager for three. After my senior year comes to a close in May, I plan on continuing my academic career at Indiana University. In my time at IU I plan to major in Apparel Merchandising and hope to get a job in marketing or brand management. After college, I hope to use this degree to get a job marketing for a brand or company, or working in merchandising. My involvement with Paoli United Methodist Church began at a young age and has made its way into my high school years. With the PUMC youth group I have attended a mission trip (to Michigan), helped serve dinners, led church service, and my favorite; shop for Angel Tree kids. My time in the church has been nothing short of memorable. I will cherish the memories I have made and the lessons I have learned as I embark on the next chapter of my life.

**Congratulations!**



**Mission Section**

**II. Blankets of Love January-March**  
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  
**April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**3 PM-7PM**



**A Helping Hand To Others**

"If your heart be as my heart, give me your hand"  
-John Wesley

**Essentials Project**

organized by the Becomer's Class

\*Donations can be dropped off in the Sanctuary

Items Needed:

- hair conditioner
- face wash
- shampoo and conditioner for men
- deodorant
- chap stick
- nail clippers
- mini hand sanitizer
- hair brushes
- body wipes

Any personal items are appreciated!

**Outside Security Camera**

**Please help me**

Whenever you ring the security camera door bell, remain standing in front of the camera. You can find the security camera on the right side of the east church doors. When you remain standing in front of the camera it helps your church secretary recognize you. It may take a few moments to respond. Once you are recognized, you will hear a click allowing you to enter the right-hand door. The security camera was added as a protection for church staff during these turbulent times.

**A Chick-fil-A manager stepped in to save a South Carolina drive-thru COVID-19 vaccination clinic**

A South Carolina town called on the expertise of a Chick-fil-A manager to direct a drive-thru COVID-19 vaccine site after it was hampered by a computer problem, [ABC affiliate WFAA reported](#). Mount Pleasant Mayor Will Haynie said that traffic was backed up for over an hour at the drive-thru vaccination clinic, which scheduled 1,032 appointments in a church parking lots. "We asked local Chic Fil A manager Jerry Walkowiak for help today after a computer glitch backed up things at the drive-through vaccination site. Instead of just giving advice, this video shows what he did," the Mayor wrote on Facebook, according to WFAA. Haynie also tweeted a video of Walkowiak directing traffic through the ten vaccination sites at the drive. "When you need help, call the pros," he wrote.

- A Chick-fil-A manager, Jerry Walkowiak, stepped in to help run a COVID-19 vaccination drive-thru in South Carolina.
- The mayor called Walkowiak a "pro" for his known drive-thru expertise.
- Chick-fil-A frequently gets top marks in consumer satisfaction for drive-thrus.

- Mary Meisenzahl (MSN)

**Thank you for your general fund donations this year.**

*Palm Sunday: March 28<sup>th</sup>*  
*Easter Sunday: April 4<sup>th</sup>*

**Expense Vouchers**

Approved and initiated by the finance committee, the purpose of the expense vouchers is to have specific people be able to sign off on certain expenses. The committee chairperson is the only one signing off on an expense. This allows for a clearer picture of the budget amount still available to be used in any calendar year. It also makes the checking of expenses easier on the church auditor and treasurer. Below is a list of the categories for vouchers.

**Christian Education, Endowment, Evangelism/Member Care, Mission & Faith Promise, Funeral Dinners, Funeral cards/flowers, Office Expenses, Staff-Parish & Finance, Trustees, and Worship**

Expense vouchers can be found on secretary's desk.

**COVID-19 Vaccine** [8 Things to Know about the U.S. COVID-19 Vaccination Program | CDC](#)

Now that there are authorized and recommended vaccines to prevent COVID-19 in the United States, here are 8 things you need to know about the COVID-19 Vaccination Program and COVID-19 vaccines.

1. **The safety of COVID-19 vaccines is a top priority.**  
CDC has developed a new tool, v-safe, as an additional layer of safety monitoring to increase our ability to rapidly detect any safety issues with COVID-19 vaccines. V-safe is a smartphone-based, after-vaccination health checker for people who receive the COVID-19 vaccines.
2. **COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you from getting COVID-19. Two doses needed.**  
Depending on the specific vaccine you get, a second shot 3-4 weeks after your first shot is needed to get the most protection the vaccine has to offer against this serious disease.
3. **CDC is making recommendations for who should be offered COVID-19 vaccine first**  
-**Phase 1a** includes healthcare personnel and residents of long-term care facilities.  
-**Phase 1b** includes frontline essential workers such as fire fighters, police officers, corrections officers, USPS workers and those who work in the educational sector (teachers, support staff, daycare workers). 1b also includes individuals 75 years and older.  
-**Phase 1c** includes those 65-74 years old. It also may include those aged 16-64 with underlying medical conditions. 1c will also include other essential workers. Ex: transportation and logistics, food service, public safety & public health, media and law.
4. **There is currently a limited supply of the COVID-19 vaccine in the US, but supply will increase in the weeks and months to come.**
5. **After the COVID-19 vaccine, you may have some side effects. This is a normal sign your body is building protection.**  
The side effects of the COVID-19 vaccination may feel like the flu, but they should go away in a few days.
6. **Cost is not an obstacle to getting vaccinated against COVID-19**  
Vaccine doses purchased with U.S. taxpayer dollars will be given to the American people at no cost. However, vaccination providers may be able to charge administration fees for giving the shot.
7. **The first COVID-19 vaccine is being used under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).**
8. **COVID-19 vaccines are one of many important tools to help us stop this pandemic.**