

Paoli United Methodist Church

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Sunday Schedule:


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

★ Office Hours:

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

Place label here.

Access church website
using the quick response
code.



paoli-umc.com



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3/21- 21	3/21-	3/21- 7
3/28-9	3/28-	3/28-1

April sermon titles & texts	
April 4	Communion Sunday “The Empty Tomb” Mark 16:1-8 Acts 10:34-43
April 11	Christian Education Sunday “The Advocate” 1 John 1:1-2:2
April 18	Food Pantry Sunday “God’s Children” 1 John 3:1-7
April 25	Mission Focus Sunday “Abiding Love” 1 John 3:16-24



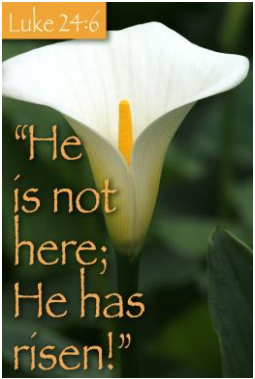
April Birthdays

- 1 Judy Detweiler
3 Sarah Windhorst
4 Jenna Dittmer
12 Libby Newkirk
13 Lily Eubank
14 Tim Austin
17 Callie Mathers
30 Melanie Trinkle

April Anniversaries

- 3 David & Margaret Mathers
8 Matt & Catherine Henderson

April 2021



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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
April 2021

Are we yet alive?
“Taking stock as we emerge from the pandemic”

Where do we start? Before moving forward, we need to look back. Looking back is not an easy thing to do. Years may pass without taking note of what we’ve been doing or giving and we have failed to ask what difference it has made in others’ lives? Forty-nine years ago, the focus was on building a new church for a new denomination. The primary means of communication to the Paoli Community was by mail, newspaper and radio.

In the 1980’s, enter the Internet and computers. New words like Big Tech, social media platforms and texting became common phrases and words for a new generation to use. Next the computer and the “smart phone” became one.

When the pandemic slammed into us like a freight train in 2020, new challenges faced the church. What is zoom? How do you use it? Churches shut down and pastors learned how to broadcast the Gospel message on social media platforms. Much like the story of Pandora’s Box once an idea or new technology becomes known to us it is with us in some form for many generations to come. So, we need to become effective in how we use new technologies to talk about Jesus.

Always plan ahead. It wasn’t raining
when Noah built the arch.



Yet even when change takes us by surprise, there are certain ideas, concepts or applications to a problem which remain constant:

1. Be consistent in what you say and do
2. Always plan ahead
3. 65-70% of building ownership costs comes through operational costs and capital expenditures. Put another way, the costs after you occupy a building exceed the actual building costs of the facility.
4. Forward, positive change does require the skill of learning. Therefore, continuing education is now a necessity to keep up with the rate of change between and among each generation.
5. What are your current program and long-range ministry plans?

Planning is bringing the future into the present
so you can do something about it now.

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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April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>Remember Paoli United Methodist Church in you will.</div> <div>Contact Skip Lambdin, endowment chair, skipl1963@gmail.com or 812-345-3873.</div> <div>Church WiFi password - PUMC WiFi: 8127232965</div>				1 <div>Holy Thursday</div>	2 <div>Good Friday Service 7 PM</div>	3
4 <div>8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary</div> <div>Easter</div> <div>11</div> <div>8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary</div> <div>Christian Education</div>	5 <div>Ad Council Meeting 7 PM via zoom</div>	6	7	8	9	10
11 <div>8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary</div> <div>Christian Education</div>	12	13	14	15 <div>Red Cross Blood Drive 3-7 PM</div> <div>SPRC Meeting 7 PM</div>	16	17
18 <div>8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary</div> <div>Food Pantry</div>	19	20 <div>Trustees Meeting 6 PM</div>	21	22	23	24
25 <div>8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary</div> <div>Mission Focus</div>	26	27	28	29	30	



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

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
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(text available)

Ivy's contact information –
Email: 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



Local Suicide Prevention Line

(812) 422-1100
www.southwestern.org

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

Unspoken Prayer Requests

3/7-
8:15- 2
10:15- 8

3/14-
8:15- 1
10:15- 12

3/21-
8:15- 1
10:15- 5

3/28-
8:15- 1
10:15- 16

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-

Brenda Allen

Jennifer Austin

Ann Babcock

Rex Babcock

Marilyn Rutherford Bivins

Billy Bostock

LeRoy Boyer

Angie Basinger-Breeden

Denise Bruner

Jobe Buchanan

Mike Burton

Pat Carroll

Brenda R Cooper

Bill Cromwell

Diane Dillard

Deegan Epperson

Larry Evans

Dennie Followell

Denise Hamilton

Matt Henderson

Anna Hudelson

Roxanne Kemple

Ali King

Steve & Sheryl Kingston

Payton Krider

Charlotte Lane

Joyce Lewis & Family

Clarence Martin

Connie McBride

Irvin McBride

Tony McKeighen

Chet Messengale

John & Mary Ruth Miley

Rosemary Noble

Paulette Purkhiser

Hilma Rutherford

Scott Stemle


Paige Tow

Melanie Trinkle

Rex & Valerie Tuell

Sarann Weeks

Matt & Dawson Wright



updated 3/15/2021

Seen in the newspaper-

Michael Hannon

Tyler Hannon

Clara Henderson

Connor Henderson

Andrew Kumpf

Libby Newkirk


Max Newkirk

Lily Stroud

Maggie Vincent

Stella Windhorst

Willson Windhorst



Nursery Education

Christian Education Moment

The nursery of our church is the designated setting for the youngest members of the community of faith—infants, toddlers, two-, three- and four-year-old children. When a faith community speaks of nursery education, it is generally referring to a program of religious education for the two-, three- and four-year-old children.

Any effective program of religious education for young children must take into consideration the characteristics of children and the way they learn. According to certain theories of development a child’s belief system is developed by age 4. It is also based on feelings rather than knowing. They learn by what they experience rather than by what people say.

The challenges for our church in the next decade are to be intentional in planning a nursery educational program which will take into account children’s increasing respect of God’s creation, starting the discussion about a God who loves them and reflecting a caring attitude they observe in the adults around them.

Where there is no vision, the people perish. Proverbs 29:18


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The future is yet to happen and since it has not happened yet, it is subject to variation interpretation and change. So, for the next 50 years we need to continue our master planning process:

1. Pray constantly,
2. Dream,
3. Plan thoroughly,
4. Maintain realism,
5. Share vision, and
6. Start all over again


With a master planning process constantly in use we may be able to discern where God is calling the Paoli United Methodist Church. Where do we need to focus our time, energy and talents to bring hope and healing to a wider group of people who desire to know more about Jesus?

Homecoming Queen Maggie Vincent & Princess Stella Windhorst crowned by NHS Representative Clara Henderson





Newkirk, Kumpf and Combs family gathering at Paoli Basketball Sectional 2021



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Check out the updates we've made to our social media sites!

UNITED METHODIST MOUNTAIN MISSION

Next Pick-Up Date: June 28th

II. Blankets of Love April-June

Alleviating Emotional Insecurities

Collected

Goal

Collected \$0

Goal \$400

\$0

\$100

\$200

\$300

\$400

\$500

Essentials Project

organized by the Becomer's Class

Donations are for local students at Paoli Jr & Sr High School.

*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!

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 15th

3 PM-7PM

A Helping Hand To Others

"If your heart be as my heart, give me your hand"

-John Wesley

METHANE CLAIMS AGAINST CATTLE ARE OVERBLOWN

@SUSTAINABLEDISH | SACREDCOW.INFO

According the EPA, all livestock only represents 3.9% of the US GHG emissions, which is far lower than the 18% - 51% range many plant-based advocates report. The largest source of GHG emissions in the US comes from energy and transportation.

2016 US Total GHG Emissions (Source: US EPA)

Transportation 28.5%

Electricity generation 28.4%

Industry 21.6%

Commercial 6.4%

Residential 5.1%

Ag-Crops 4.7%

Ag-Livestock 3.9%

Ag-Fuels 0.8%

U.S. territories 0.7%

Within the livestock category, beef represents 2% of total US GHG emissions.*

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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 Updates & Resources

IT'S OUR SHOT, HOOSIERS

COVID-19 VACCINE

To date, 744,712 Hoosiers have

Did you know?

The age group eligible for vaccination has been lowered to age 45.

Also, teachers and staff in pre-Kindergarten to grade 12 (pre-K-12 schools) and childcare workers age 50 and older can get vaccinated at any site. Those younger than 50 can currently get vaccine at Kroger and Meijer.

After you've been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you should keep taking precautions in public places like wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces until we know more.

If you've been fully vaccinated:

- You can gather indoors with fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask.
- You can gather indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household (for example, visiting with relatives who all live together) without masks, unless any of those people or anyone they live with has an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- If you've been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless you have symptoms.

We know that other prevention steps help stop the spread of COVID-19, and these steps are still important, even as vaccines are being distributed.