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



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

Place label bere.

Access church website using the quick response code.



To make a donation, use this quick response code

paoli-umc.com

Paoli UMC Permanent Endowment and Memorial Committee Update

The Paoli United Methodist Endowment Committee began November 1990 with an investment of \$10,000 under the leadership of Rev. Gary Schaar. In December 1992, Harold Minton wrote a letter to the United Methodist Foundation to confirm that our church would receive interests and dividends earned from our account twice a year and that strategy has continued for 29 years. We are invested conservatively with 50% fixed income and 50% stock market thanks to Andy Boston and Howard Detweiler. Twice a year our income in proportioned out to the building fund (trustees 82.120%), organ and music fund (2.836%), community service (6.628%) and youth ministries (8.417%). Our distributions have approximately ranged from \$32,000 to \$41,000 yearly. The endowment fund has grown in 31 years due to our very generous congregation because they included our (your) church in their wills, estates and personal donations. Donations can also be made using the green envelopes in the church pews. Our current endowment fund values have grown to \$2,345,408! Our church can only access the distributions and not the principal. The 29-year strategy of interests and dividends had been acceptable to everyone except Jim Faulkner, who recognized that we could improve. I want to thank Jim for all of his hard work and directions with this new distribution strategy. I contacted the United Methodist Foundation and was told they have been recommending to churches for "several years" to consider a percentage of an average balance, which was new to me. continued page 6



Month Birthdays

- 2 Karen Foster
- 3 Dee Ann Harmon
- :8 CJ Fleenor
- :16 Eric Harmon
- :17 Brack Coulter
- 21 Emma Bradley22 Mike Benham
- : 24 Mika Bolin
- 27 Denise Bruner
- :29 Lauren Mathers

May Anniversaries

- 14 Larry & Jann Jones
- 30 Darren & Jessica Fortner

May 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.



www.paoli-umc.com



Instagram – @paoliumc

Facebook Paoli UMC

YouTube – Paoli UMC Paoli United Methodist Church



LaMont's Lines Month 2021

A Great American Speech
Mark Twain
The American Press
(edited for length)
Monday Evening Club,
Hartford, Connecticut; 1873

Samuel Langhorne Clemens (1835-1910) began writing under the pen name Mark Twain in 1863 with articles for the Enterprise, the Virginia City, Nevada, newspaper. His humorous story "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," published in the New York Saturday Press in 1865, brought him national recognition. There soon followed lectures, a tour of Europe and the Holy Land, and the books Innocents Abroad (1869) and Roughing It (1872). When he delivered his 1873 speech at the Monday Evening Club that severely castigated the abuses and sensationalism of the American press, Clemens had not yet written The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Prince and the Pauper, Life on the Mississippi, and The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

The press has scoffed at religion till it has made scoffing popular. It has defended official criminals, on party pretexts, until it has created a United States Senate whose members are incapable of determining what crime against law and the dignity of their own body is—they are so morally blind—and it has made light of dishonesty till we have as a result a Congress which contracts to work for a certain sum and then deliberately steals additional wages out of the public pocket and is pained and surprised that anybody should worry about a little thing like that.

I am putting all this odious state of things upon the newspaper, and I believe it belongs there—chiefly, at any rate. It is a free press—a press that is more than free—a press which is licensed to say any infamous thing it chooses about a private or a public man or advocate any outrageous doctrine it pleases. It is tied in no way. The public opinion which *should* hold it in bounds has itself degraded to its own level. There are laws to protect the freedom of the press's speech, but none that are worth anything to protect the people from the press. A libel suit simply brings the plaintiff before a vast newspaper court to be tried before the law tries him, and reviled and ridiculed without mercy...

It seems to me that just in the ratio that our newspapers increase, our morals decay. The more newspapers the worse morals. Where we have one newspaper that does good, I think we have fifty that do harm. We ought to look upon the establishment of a newspaper of the average pattern in a virtuous village as a calamity... continued page 3..

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10:15 A.M. Worship

Office Hours

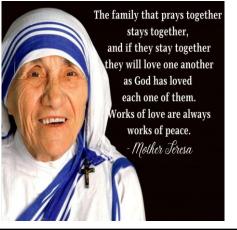
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Sunday Service Times
8:15 A.M. Worship
9:00 A.M. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

Monday & Wednesday - 8 AM-3 PM (closed for lunch 12-1)
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May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed		Γhυ	Fri	Sat
Remember Paoli United Methodist Church in you will. Contact Skip Lambdin, endowment chair, skipl1963@gmail.com or 812-345-3873.							1
	Church WiFi password - PUMC WiFi: 8127232965						
2	3	4	5	6		7	8
8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary	Ad Council Meeting 7 PM via zoom						
Communion							
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13		14	15
8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary					RC Meeting 7 PM via zoom		
Christian Education							
8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary	17	Trustees Meeting 6 PM Fellowship Hall	19	20		21	PHS Graduation 3 PM
					May sermon titles & texts		
Food Pantry	24	25 26		27	May 2	Communion Sunday "God's Love Revealed" 1 John 4:7-21	
8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship	24				May 9	Christian Education Sunday "Faith Conquers" 1 John 5:1-6	
Sanctuary Mission Focus					May 16	Food Pantry Sunday "God's Testimony" 1 John 5:9-13	
30	31 Memorial Day				May 23	Mission Foo "Pentecost" Acts 2:1-21	
	Church Office Closed				May 30	Stewardship	ter & The Spirit"



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 550 W. Longost St

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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)

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
August 17th
Sign up in Secretary Office or by email

American Red Cross
BLOOD

Local Suicide Prevention Line

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(812) 422-1100 www.southwestern.org

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

Unspoken Prayer Requests

4/4-8:15-1 10:15-7 4/11-8:15-1 10:15-12 4/18-8:15-2

4/25-8:15- 1 10:15- 7

10:15-10

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.



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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-

Brenda Allen
Jennifer Austin
Ann Babcock
Rex Babcock
Marilyn Rutherford Bivins
Billy Bostock
LeRoy Boyer
Diane Dillard
Deegan Eppers
Larry Evans
Dennie Followe
Mike Hamilton
Anna Hudelsor

Angie Basinger-Breeden
Denise Bruner
Mike Burton
Pat Carroll
Annia Hudelson
Roxanne Kemple
Ali King
Steve & Sheryl Kingston
Payton Krider

Brenda R Cooper Charlotte Lane
Bill Cromwell Joyce Lewis & Family

Diane Dillard

Deegan Epperson
Larry Evans

Dennie Followell

Clarence Martin
Tony McKeighen
Chet Messengale
John & Mary Ruth Miley

Denise Hamilton
Mike Hamilton
Anna Hudelson
Roxanne Kemple
Ali King
Rosemary Noble
Paulette Purkhiser
Hilma Rutherford
Scott Stemle
Paige Tow

Melanie Trinkle Rex & Valerie Tuell Sarann Weeks

Matt & Dawson Wright



updated 4/5/2021

Seen in the newspaper-

Michael Hannon Libby Newkirk
Tyler Hannon Max Newkirk
Clara Handerson Liby Stroud

Clara Henderson Lily Stroud
Connor Henderson Maggie Vincent
Andrew Kumpf Stella Windhorst

Willson Windhorst



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This allows churches to benefit from the increase in the stock market while maintaining the purchasing power of the fund.

The Paoli United Methodist Church Endowment and Memorial Committee recommended and the Ad Council approved to change our endowment fund distribution strategy to 4% of the rolling 5-year average effective July 1, 2021. This means our endowment distributions should increase approximately to \$75,000 rather than \$35,000 annually. Our committee is always open to suggestions and new ideas. As our past church members are now helping take care of our needs today, please consider to include our church in your wills and estate planning to help the future of our church.

Thank you,

Skip Lambdin, Chairman of the Paoli UMC Permanent Endowment & Memorial Committee Janis Easterday

Phillip Easterday

Mary LaVerne Boston

Duane Radcliffe

Eric Harmon

LaMont Bonath

Please contact Skip Lambdin by email (skipl1963@gmail.com) with any questions.

LaMont's Lines continued...

Paoli United Methodist Church

In a town in Michigan I declined to dine with an editor who was drunk, and he said, in his paper, that my lecture was profane, indecent, and calculated to encourage intemperance. And yet that man never heard it. It might have reformed him if he had.

A Detroit paper once said that I was in the constant habit of beating my wife and that I still kept this recreation up, although I had crippled her for life and she was no longer able to keep out of my way when I came home in my usual frantic frame of mind. Now scarcely the half of that was true. Perhaps I ought to have sued that man for libel—but I knew better. All the papers in America—with a few creditable exceptions—would have found out then, to their satisfaction, that I was a wife beater, and they would have given it a pretty general airing, too...

I have a sort of vague general idea that there is too much liberty of the press in this country, and that through the absence of all wholesome restraint the newspaper has become in a large degree a national curse, and will probably damn the republic yet.

There are some excellent virtues in newspapers, some powers that wield vast influences for good; and I could have told all about these things, and glorified them exhaustively—but that would have left you gentlemen nothing to say.



Christian Education and Worship



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The Back Door Sunday school class opened its doors ten years ago on Easter Sunday. Leading that class has been both a joy and a challenge throughout that time. The participants have all been very engaged and the close friendships that arose from the class are something I will always cherish.

After much consideration, I have come to the difficult decision to discontinue the class in order to pursue a different mission within our church. I really enjoy the musical heritage of the United Methodist church and I have no desire to change that tradition. That said, I also have a passion for playing music in a impromptu setting and I am acquainted with a number of local musicians/singers, including some in our church, who might enjoying singing and playing for us as an occasional change of pace.

I hope the special music will be fun for the congregation and for the participants. In the meantime, if you have an interest in performing or you know someone you would like to hear, please let me know.

Eric Harmon

May 2021

Social Media Views

Instagram- @paoliumc
Sermon Viewers:

4/4- **30**

4/11- **8** 4/18- **9**

4/25-10



Facebook- Paoli UMC **Sermon Viewers:**

4/4-4/11-

4/18-

4/25-

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YouTube- Paoli UMC **Sermon Viewers:**

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4/11-3

4/18- **2** 4/25- **2**



facebook

☐ Instagram

You Tube

II. Blankets of Love April-June Alleviating Emotional Insecurities Collected \$200 Collected ■ Goal \$400 \$0 \$100 \$200 \$300 \$400 \$500

Essentials Project

organized by the Becomer's Class

*Donations can be dropped off in the

Sanctuary in the bucket

Items Needed:

Toothpaste

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**

Any personal items are appreciated!

Blankets of Love

We have delivered 306 blankets since 2017 to the Salem Women's shelter. These blankets are given to the children who accompany their mothers to the shelter. These blankets are given to the children to provide some comfort in a stressful situation.

I continue to enjoy making these blankets and am so grateful for the help given by so many. A special thanks to all who support this ministry financially and with their hands. We have had the following ladies at our work parties— Karen Detweiler, Judy Detweiler, Dee Ann Harmon, Suzanne Newkirk, Joanne Stroud, Debbie Stroud, Darlene McBride, Diane Rojahn, Ann Babcock, Linda Barnett, Mary LaVerne Boston, Annabelle Rominger, Elizabeth Faulkner, Mary Alice Caraway, Louanne Lashbrook, Janet Perry and Donna Tower.

Thank you!

Beverly Magner





Upcoming Drives August 17th 3-7 PM





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



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



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Items needed for Methodist Mountain Mission

Men's summer clothing









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 Latest Vaccine Updates & Resources

It's understandable you may be concerned about vaccine safety considering the pause of the J & J vaccine. Reports of adverse events following the use of J&J/Janssen vaccine suggest an increased risk of a rare adverse event called thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS). Nearly all reports of this serious condition, which involves blood clots with low platelets, have been in adult women younger than 50 years old. A review of all available data at this time shows that the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine's known and potential benefits outweigh its known and potential risks. However, women younger than 50 years old should be aware of the rare but increased risk of this adverse event and that there are other COVID-19 vaccine options available for which this risk has not been seen.

