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Sunday Schedule:

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

★ **New Office Hours:**
 Office hours will vary for the short term
 until we have a new secretary


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August sermon titles & texts

August 1	No Communion "Believe" John 6:25-29
August 8	Christian Education Sunday "Bread" John 6:30-33
August 15	Food Pantry Sunday "Life" John 6:44-58
August 22	Mission Focus Sunday "Read" Ephesians 6:10-17
August 29	Stewardship Sunday "Tradition" Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Howard Detweiler will be
 preaching for the services from
 August 1st to August 22nd.

50th Anniversary Celebration

Our year of celebration begins from July 11, 2021 to September 18, 2022. What it was like growing up in the Paoli United Methodist Church was the theme for July 11, 2021 10:15 worship service. We had testimonies and musical presentations. Then came our first post pandemic pitch in following the worship service. There are many people to thank for making this 49th year celebration a success. Letters of appreciation will soon be heading your way. Thanks to Rachel Bowen as the overall coordinator of this event. Her willingness to serve was appreciated.

Searching for a new Secretary

If you have any leads or suggestions for a new church secretary, contact these Staff Parish members:

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**LaMont's Lines
 August 2021**

The Power of Music

The Bible does not say much about music, in the New Testament. It does talk about our emotional lives in some of the Psalms. You find expressions of pain in Psalm 137. The psalmist is one who is part of a group of Israelites exiled from their home, as a result of Babylonian destruction of the state of Israel. The psalm is a lament, a cry of anguish. "By the rivers of Babylon – there we sat down and there we wept" (v. 1). "On the willows there, we hung up our harps" (v. 2). We are *not* going to "sing the Lord's song in a foreign land" (v. 4). This psalm was an emotional response to their exile.

Psalm 138 speaks of giving God thanks with one's "whole heart" (v. 1), in part because God has increased their "strength of soul" (v. 3). In verse 5, there is a reference to singing "of the ways of the Lord". Music, poetry, and these Psalms help express what one feels from one's heart. This may include direct thanksgiving and expressions of joy. Or even pain, fear and expressions of anger. With the genuine expressions which come from our heart, God uses these emotions to strengthen our souls (v. 3). The psalmist trusts God. God regards the lowly and perceives the haughty from far away (v. 6). The psalmist trusts God in life as it currently exists, "though I walk in the midst of trouble" (v. 7).

A third text, from Colossians 3:16, speaks of music as praise. As part of Paul's outline of a Christian way of life, he includes an admonition- "With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God".

Music's ability to heal in contemporary times after World War I and World War II became apparent when community musicians, both amateur and professional, went to Veteran's hospitals around the country to play for veterans suffering from both physical and emotional traumas of war. The patient's notable physical and emotional responses to music led doctors and nurses to request the hiring of musicians for their patients.



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 Diane Dillard

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Prayer Blankets
 If you would like your
 prayer blanket re-
 blessed, contact
 Annabelle Rominger
 (812) 865-0927
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 church coconut oil
 and peanut free for
 members who are
 allergic.**



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**Instagram –
 @paoliumc**

**YouTube –
 Paoli UMC**

Sunday Service Times

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

Office Hours

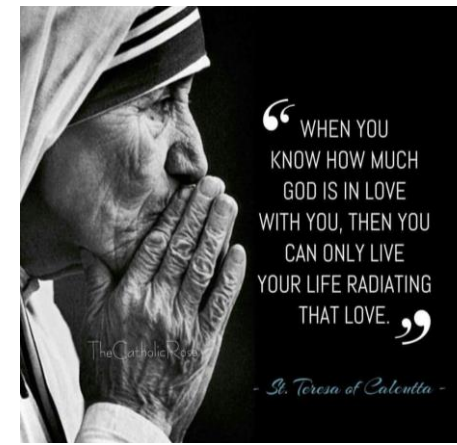
Monday-Thursday – 8 AM-3 PM (closed for lunch 12-1)

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary Communion	2 Ad Council Meeting 7 PM	3	4	5	6	7	
8 8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary Christian Education	9	10 Christian Education Meeting 7 PM	11	12	13	14 Good Samaritan Fundraiser 3:30-6:30 PM	
15 8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary Food Pantry	16	17 Red Cross Blood Drive 3-7 PM	18	19	20	21	
22 8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary Mission Focus	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29 8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship Sanctuary Stewardship	30	31	Pastor will be away on vacation August 1 st -28 th		August Birthdays 8 Cora Austin David Foster 9 Rachel Bowen Howard Detweiler 15 Cody Hall Barrett Hall 16 Diane Wheeler 18 Maggie Vincent 20 Suzanne Newkirk 23 Billy & Holly Vincent 25 Marilyn Qualkenbush 29 Robert & Sarah Seidner 29 Michael Hannon		
		August Anniversaries 1 Willie & Jackie Bosley 11 Darek & Abby Newkirk 23 Darrell & Suzanne Newkirk 25 Jim & Rachel Bowen 29 Robert & Sarah Seidner					

Remember Paoli United Methodist Church in your will.
 Contact Skip Lambdin, endowment chair,
 skip1963@gmail.com or 812-345-3873.

Church WiFi Network: CXNK00919335
 Church WiFi password: e4b911bc50dc3121



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

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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

December 21st
 Sign up in Secretary Office, by email or phone



Local Suicide Prevention Line

(812) 422-1100
www.southwestern.org

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

Unspoken Prayer Requests

- 7/4- 8:15- 1
10:15- 12
- 7/11- 8:15- 1
10:15- 15
- 7/18- 8:15- 1
10:15- 12
- 7/25- 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-

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| Brenda Allen | Marilyn Enlow | Clarence Martin |
| Jennifer Austin | Deegan Epperson | Tony McKeighen |
| Ann Babcock | Larry Evans | Chet Messengale |
| Rex Babcock | Beth Ann Fletcher | John & Mary Ruth Miley |
| Marilyn Rutherford Bivins | Dennie Followell | Rosemary Noble |
| Billy Bostock | Denise Hamilton | Paulette Purkhiser |
| LeRoy Boyer | Mike Hamilton | Hilma Rutherford |
| Angie Basinger-Breeden | Anna Hudelson | Paige Tow |
| Denise Bruner | Josie White-Jones | Melanie Trinkle |
| Jobe Buchanan | Roxanne Kemple | Rex & Valerie Tuell |
| Mike Burton | Ali King | Sarann Weeks |
| Pat Carroll | Steve & Sheryl Kingston | Matt & Dawson Wright |
| Brenda R Cooper | Payton Krider | |
| Bill Cromwell | Charlotte Lane | |
| Diane Dillard | Joyce Lewis & Family | |



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A special thank you to Eric and Dee Ann Harmon for removing weeds from the garden and around the church!

Good Samaritan Fundraiser

The Good Samaritan will be hosting a fundraiser at our church for the Orange County Community Foundation on **August 14th from 3:30-6:30 PM**. These funds will go towards people that are needing help in medical emergencies. For more information about this fund, contact the Orange County Community Foundation at (812)-723-4150.



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 - @paoli umc

YouTube - Paoli UMC



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

"See you around"

I want to thank everyone that has offered kind words, their time and a helping hand during my time as your secretary. It has been an amazing experience that I will always be grateful for.

I will be starting a new position at IU Health Paoli Hospital in Patient Registration. Since high school, I have been working towards getting my nursing degree and felt like I could not pass up this job offer.

I will miss seeing everyone's smiling faces come through the door and the many visits I had with members. I hope to see everyone around, but hope that it will not be at my new position. Hugs and blessings to all!

-Ivy Basinger

LaMont's Lines continued... The Power of Music

How has music affected your mental, physical and spiritual health? This writer believes music is an integral part of the human experience and a gift of the spirit. Thanks be to God.

Mission Section



Next pick up date: November 8th

[Home \(methodistmountainmission.org\)](http://methodistmountainmission.org)

Urgent needs for Methodist Mountain Mission:

- Men's summer clothes
- Back to school clothes
- Good pots & pans
- Banana boxes



Social Media Views

Instagram- @paoli umc

Sermon Viewers:

7/4- 13

7/11- 11

7/18- 10

7/25-



YouTube- Paoli UMC

Sermon Viewers:

7/4- 4

7/11- 3

7/18- 1

7/25-



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

The food pantry is needing eggs cartons!

II. Security Fence for Salem Women's Shelter

July-September

Alleviating Emotional Insecurities

