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With these choices comes risk. Jesus gave up his life for us. What are you willing to risk for God's Kingdom?

The family or people of God are the hands of God on earth. I call upon our church leaders to restart our committee meetings immediately with a focus on developing or restarting visions for the future of the Paoli United Methodist church. Get our official administrative structure moving and exercising. Through our unofficial structure, the pitch in dinner, let the power of Christian fellowship and good food stimulate our minds and hearts to future possibilities which God has placed before us. Our next pitch in meal is scheduled for October 31 after the 10:15 service.

I have asked the 50th anniversary committee to begin meeting again. Let us point to God, praise God and love God just like we did 50 years ago. What is the congregation's plan for the future of the Paoli United Methodist church in 2022 and beyond?

Church Calendar October 2021

3. Communion both services
2:30 PM Charge Conference
4. Ad Council 7 PM
5. 50th Anniversary cmt 6 PM
- 6, 13, 20th Choir practice 7 PM
8. parsonage meals resume
10. Christian Education Sunday
12. Blankets of Love 1 PM
17. Food pantry Sunday
22. parsonage meals resume
24. mission focus Sunday
26. Trustee mtg 6 PM
31. Stewardship Sunday
pitch in meal at church

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!

Sunday Schedule:

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



Birthdays & Anniversaries

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October Birthdays

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

October Anniversaries

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

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

What is the congregation's plan for the future of the Paoli United Methodist church for 2022 and beyond? During the Pandemic of 2020 it would have been easy to become complacent about the future of this church. As we approach the Paoli United Methodist church's 50th anniversary in 2022 it would seem the focus is on the past. It would be easy to make excuses about the situation as it currently exists in this church. All the above comes from a human perspective. So, the question has to be asked from a spiritual perspective; Have we lost our trust in the plans God has for this church?

Based on what I have read and observed this church has a concern for its community. I believe this is a concept we would want for the coming generations to continue. Yes, we are all growing older but this is the case for each generation of humanity since the dawn of time. Our energy levels may decline but not the accumulated wisdom possessed by all the members of this church. Do you want to squeeze every drop of enjoyment from the life God has given us?

Or do you want to sit around on the couch in your home and binge watch hours of programs? Do you want to feel sorry for yourself? Do you cower in your home because of the fear of one thing or another? We all have to make choices; I want to help my neighbor. I want to follow the teaching of Jesus Christ.