



Lighthouse Presbyterian Church

To grow in Christ, becoming like Him, to the glory of God.

January 13, 2022
Volume 16, Issue 01

Lighthouse Presbyterian Church · 1402 E. 303rd Street · Paola, KS 66071 · 913.294.2400

Worship: Sunday 10:00am

Calendar Changes for January 2022

In an effort to reduce the current illnesses in our community, our schedule for the next two (2) weeks may look a little different for some of our church events.

Sundays

Sunday Morning Worship Service will continue in-person and online each Sunday. We thank you for being considerate of others. Masks will continue to be optional. If you choose to worship online then go to: www.paolalighthouse.com/worship.

Sunday Morning events will continue as scheduled with the exception of the kitchen. Breakfast Fellowship is not available for a couple of weeks.

Nursery

Available all morning

Young Family Group:

Sun. (1st, 2nd, 4th)
8:45-9:45am

Confirmation:

Sun. 8:30-9:45am

Adult Bible Study

Sun. 9:00-9:45am

Children's Church

Sun. during worship
Except for 5th Sundays

High School Youth:

Sun. 7:00-8:30pm
Via Zoom through January 30th

Mondays

Weekly Prayer Group:

Mon. 5:00-5:30pm
(Resumes January 24th)

Tuesdays

Women's Bible Study:

Tue. 10:00am
Resumes January 25th

Women's BSF:

Tue. 6:30-8:00pm
Via Zoom through January

Men's BSF:

Tue. 6:30-8:00pm
Continues to meet in person

Wednesdays

Family Night:

Wed. evenings
Resumes January 26th

Kingdom Kids:

Wed. 6:00-7:15pm
Resumes January 26th

Middle School Youth:

Wed. 5:30-7:00pm
Resumes January 26th

Please use the link below for the most up-to-date information on our church events.

www.paolalighthouse.com/calendarevents



Our prayers and sympathies go out to the family and friends of:

- **Bill Brown** (Judy Brown's husband)
- **Richie Gillen** (Terry Gillen's brother)
- **Josh Hewitt** (Pat & Edie Hewitt's son)
- **Rex Hollinger** (Ron Hollinger's brother)
- **Marc Josephson** (Lyle Scott)
- **Larry Lee** (Lisa Kerley's father)
- **Duane Lintz** (Erin Capettini)
- **Peter Trull** (Rebecca Sutton)

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

You may fill out a prayer request:

SIGN-UP:
Welcome Table

CALL:
913.294.2400

EMAIL:
rebecca@paolalighthouse.com

WEBSITE:
www.paolalighthouse.com/connect

**Thursday, February 3
11:30am**

1st Thursdays 
for Seniors

First Thursdays for Seniors is a lunch gathering of men and women, couples and singles, of AARP age (50+). You are warmly invited!

We are making plans for our February First Thursdays on Feb. 3rd, at 11:30 am. We will have fun with serving breakfast for lunch! We hope you can join us!

A suggested donation of \$3.00....Please RSVP no later than Tues., Feb. 1st by calling the church office at 913-294-2400, signing up on Sunday morning at the Welcome table or sending an email to rebecca@paolalighthouse.com.

Say "Hello" to Our New Church Officers

Elders:



Rob Burdge



Darren Green



Ivy Poetter



Alex Weidman



Tom Wolf

Deacons:



Paula Armstrong



Jessica Meade



Linda Morrill



Randy Nemeth

BSF for Men & Women

When: Tuesdays – January 11th – May 3rd

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Where: Women (**ZOOM only for January**)
Men (Continue to meet at church)

**Study is called *The Unexpected King* (Matthew's account of Jesus).
Women will meet in the sanctuary; men will meet in the Harbor.
(Zoom classes will still be offered, if preferred.)**

If you have any questions or need any further information:

Women - Roberta Briley (816) 223-0543 or email sonicrlb@gmail.com
Carole Moore (913) 963-6015 or email carole.bernie.moore@gmail.com
Men – Larry Beyer (913) 961-5015 or email larrybeyer1@gmail.com

NewsLetter DEADLine

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, Jan 21st.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Pickleball Fellowship



When: Every Thursday - January 6th to March 31st

Time: 6:30PM to 8:30PM

Who: Anyone High school age or older

All playing levels are welcomed!

Equipment will be provided for those who are new or don't have their own paddle.

Please contact Tom Wolf with any questions.

wzit2u@gmail.com

913-961-1102

Inclement Weather

With winter weather upon us, we would like you to be aware of the following:

You may call the church office (294-2400) during business hours 8:30-4:00 if you have a weather question or a particular need.

If we need to cancel worship or church activities then go to:

- ⇒ Facebook—Lighthouse Church Paola
- ⇒ Instagram—paolalighthousechurch
- ⇒ Twitter—@LighthousePaola
- ⇒ www.paolalighthouse.com
- ⇒ www.kctv5.com
- ⇒ Channel 5 KCTV News



YOU ARE INVITED TO...



**DISCOVER
LIGHTHOUSE
CHURCH
POSTPONED TO
Sunday, April 3, 2022
11:30 am
Childcare Provided**

For more information go to: www.paolalighthouse.com/discover_lighthouse

Golden GIVING

Live out Jesus' golden rule by preparing gift bags for people in need.



What you need:

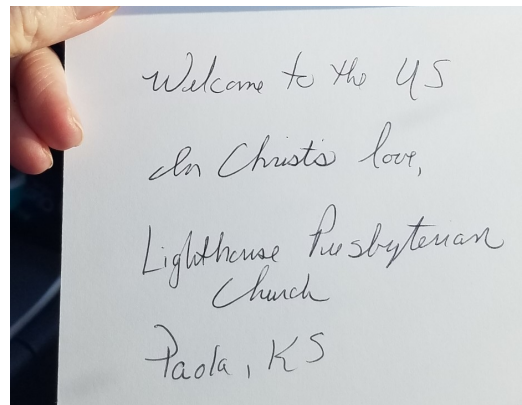
- Gallon-size zip bags
- New socks
- Hand warmers
- Bus fare or tokens
- Bottled water
- Nonperishable food
- Toiletries and first-aid items
- Paper and markers

What you do:

1. Gather supplies, using the ideas above. Fill bags to make care packages.
2. Write notes or draw pictures for recipients, placing one in each bag.
3. Zip bags and keep them in a vehicle to distribute. Or deliver them right away to people in need (or to sick or homebound people, nursing home residents, a homeless shelter and so on).
4. Pray that God will use your gifts to help and encourage each recipient.

Generosity Corner

Thank you to all who donated to the Dollar Day Collection for Christmas Gift Baskets for Refuge KC. Over \$1,500 was collected for four families for Syria and Iraq. In Jesus' name, these four families received bountiful baskets of gifts on Christmas Day. As well, Refuge KC received a \$500 donation to their ministry. Refuge KC is a Christian non-profit ministry dedicated to glorifying God by welcoming refugees as our new American neighbors. Their office is at Eleos Coffee House and Ministries in Kansas City, MO. Lighthouse Church hopes to continue ministering more with Refuge KC in 2022. Stay tuned for more information on upcoming ways to volunteer.



**Do not fear,
for I am with you.**

Isaiah 43:5. NRSV





HAND OF GOD

This symbolizes God the Father, as well as his ownership and care of all creation. During the Christian church's first 800 years, the hand was about the only symbol used for God. Many Bible verses speak of God's loving, protective hand (Psalm 138:7; Ecclesiastes 2:24; 1 Peter 5:6). In heaven, Jesus sits at God's right hand (Mark 16:19).

A special thank you to all those who helped with packing up and putting away the Christmas decorations. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated!



"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40



Say "Thank You" to our Retiring Church Officers

Elders:

Allen Baldridge
Chris Dyer
Jill Holcomb
Keith Robinson
Benjamin Sparks



Deacons:

Haley McDougal
Crystal Schultz
Brian Walters



Children's Ministry

Our Vision



- ♦ To grow in Christ and become like Him.
- ♦ To teach and demonstrate the Gospel each time we gather with children.
- ♦ To pray that children may be light in their world that grows brighter each day with the help of the Holy Spirit.
- ♦ To support the family unit as primary teachers of the faith and the conduit through which God shows His love and reveals His character.



Sunday Mornings:

- ♦ Nursery is available for ages 0-3 during worship.
- ♦ Children's Church is offered during worship for children age **Preschool-5th** grade. At a designated time during the service (usually following the Children's Talk), children are dismissed to meet their adult leaders in the back of the sanctuary. Following worship, children may be picked up in the children's educational wing. *There is no Children's Church on 5th Sundays.*

Midweek:

- ♦ Twice a year (Fall & Spring), a mid-week **Family Night and Kingdom Kids** is offered on Wednesday evenings that includes a meal, family worship, and Bible study activities for all ages. *Dates, times, and other necessary information will be provided in the weeks prior to each session.*

Special Events:

- ♦ **Vacation Bible School** for ages **Pre-school-5th** grade is offered each Summer. *Dates and details are provided each Spring.*
- ♦ **Seasonal Family Events** (onsite, online, or at-home) occur throughout the year. *Info is provided in the weeks prior to each event.*



**Wednesday,
January 26, 2022**
Family Night/Kingdom Kids
Spring session begins
5:30-7:15pm

Sunday, January 30, 2022
5th Sunday Worship - kids help lead worship!
10:00am

Wednesday, February 2, 2022
Family Night/Kingdom Kids, 5:30-7:15pm

coming up in CHILDREN'S CHURCH!

Preschool children will experience the **IMAGINATION STATION**, where the Bible comes to life as kids imagine what it was like to be in the presence of Jesus during His early ministry!



1/16/22 ... A Soldier Believes Jesus

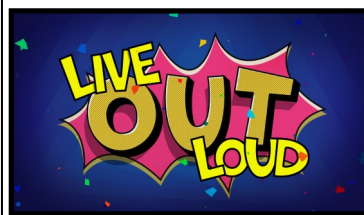
Big Idea: I can believe in Jesus.

Key Verse: John 3:36

1/23/22 ... A Sick Woman Believes in Jesus

Big Idea: I can believe in Jesus.

Key Verse: John 3:36



Elementary kids will **LIVE OUT LOUD** as they make sound effects to help tell stories about Jesus' life and learn how they can live out loud for Jesus each day!

1/16/22 ... Jesus is Tempted in the Desert

Big Idea: Jesus said, "no" to sin, and so can we.

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 10:13

1/23/22 ... Jesus is Rejected in Nazareth

Big Idea: Jesus was rejected for saying unpopular things.

Key Verse: Galatians 1:10

KINGDOM KIDS SPRING SESSION

After a short postponement, Kingdom Kids will start on Wednesday, **January 26**. Dinner starts at **5:30** with family worship at **6:00** and Kingdom Kids opening at **6:15**.

We look forward to you joining us for all the fun ways we will be learning essential Bible verses!!!

If you would like to join our amazing team, contact **Josh Simons, Director of Children's Ministry** at 913.406.6137 (call or text) or email him at josh@paolalighthouse.com.

Lighthouse Youth



HARBOR YOUTH NEWSLETTER

High School Youth

High School students (Grades 9-12) will meet on Sundays:

High School Youth Group will meet via Zoom through January 30th from 7:00pm-8:30pm. We will watch and discuss The Chosen series.

Leader Contact Info:

youth@paolalighthouse.com
Jonathan Sterk: 913.244.6584
Lisa Weidman: 913.731.6312

Middle School Youth

Middle School students (Grades 6-8) will meet on Wednesdays:

Middle School Youth Group will begin again January 26th from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

Leader Contact Info:

youth@paolalighthouse.com
Elizabeth Sweeney-Reeder: 913.709.2165

High School Leaders

Ryan Haupt
Heather Sterk
Jonathan Sterk
Lisa Weidman

Middle School Leaders

Mike Bayles
Sara Gayley
Kirk Johnston
Maggie Koechner
Oliver Sparks
Elizabeth Sweeney-Reeder
Jennie Terflinger

Youth Director Search Committee

Tresha Miller, Chair
Erin Capettini, Secretary
Benjamin Sparks
Jonathan Sterk
Elizabeth Sweeney-Reeder
Jennie Terflinger

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

1402 E 303rd St
Paola, KS 66071
913-294-2400
www.paolalighthouse.com



For the month of January 2022

Miscellaneous Issues

Dale Achey (Greta Achey)
 Joel & Sherry Ahlbrandt
 Alison Alvarez (Susan Hime)
 Jonna Alvarez
 Henry Baldrige
 Stacie Boehm (Troy Collier)
 Dorothy Boyd
 Roberta Briley
 Dixie Brummel (Roberta Briley)
 Troy Bruza
 Pam Bryant
 Steve Cantrell (Michele Stainbrook)
 Lynn Caster (Rebecca Sutton)
 Karis Corcoran (Greg Ebeling)
 Evelyn Cowden
 Millie Sue Cox (Linda Gibson)
 Kristen Cummings
 Rosemary Cummings
 Jean Driskell (Theresa Morrison)
 Mark Feldman (Carol Knoche)
 Joe Gelencher
 (Lyle & Marcia Scott)
 Terry Gillen
 Jan Gillespie
 Joe Gillespie
 Jamie Glenn
 Zoe Harrington (Cummings)
 Gary Hebberd (April England)
 Amy Herron
 John Hieber (Tracey Hecker)
 David Hime
 Scott Hines

Ron Hinkle
 Trevor Horner (April England)
 Bev Knapp
 Tim Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)
 Rene Korsten (Janet Offutt)
 Gina Mangels (Rebecca Sutton)
 Betty Matney (Evelyn Cowden)
 Jim McCauley (Samantha Green)
 JoAnn Moss (Rebecca Sutton)
 Debbie Murdock (Rebecca Sutton)
 Connie Newberry (April England)
 Janet Offutt
 Anita Ohland (Terry Robinson)
 Rev. Kermit Oppriecht
 (Mike Gibson)
 John Rhea
 Verna Rhodes (Robin Motta)
 Fran Riggs (Theresa Morrison)
 Joel Riggs (Theresa Morrison)
 Scott Riggs (Theresa Morrison)
 Terry Robinson
 Rev Christian Schultz
 (Pastor of 1st Lutheran)
 Mike Schultz
 Roger Servy (Jacquee Hecker Servy)
 Elijah, Katie Short & Arianna
 (Kirk Johnston)
 Alicia Spencer
 Palmer Swafford (Tracey Hecker)
 Bob Thomas (Janet Offutt)
 Mary Ann Thornton
 Gail Walter
 Lisa Wells (Bob & Jenny Paulsen)
 Nadine Zemp (Marilyn Roberts)

Military

Joshua Ales (Theresa Morrison)
 Christina Behnke
 Tony Newman (Bob Paulsen)
 Nick Spencer (Alicia Spencer)

Cancer

John Ahlbrandt (Joel Ahlbrandt)
 Lon Boyd
 Carolyn Bulcock (Tauna Connell)
 Vickie Campbell (Tammy Dowd)
 Matt Dickey (Lisa Weidman)
 Tommy Gillen (Terry Gillen)
 Brad Grandon
 (Phyllis Hollinger)
 Ashlee Guthrie (Roberta Briley)
 Delores Herrs (Denise Reynolds)
 Megan Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)
 Chuck Lane (Bob Kirkpatrick)
 Mike McGuire (Kristal Sparks)
 Cindy Morriaella
 (Theresa Morrison)
 Jim Moscript (Leon Briley)
 Wilbur Stainbrook
 (Michele Stainbrook)
 Sabrina Thomley (Denise Reynolds)
 Donna Turner (Theresa Morrison)

(Names in parentheses indicate the church family requesting prayer)

(Names will run for four weeks, so please notify the office if you would like to have a name left on this prayer list.)



HOW TO CONTACT US:

Mailing address:

1402 E 303rd St.
 Paola, KS 66071

Office Phone:

294-2400

Website:

www.paolalighthouse.com

Kirk Johnston, Senior Pastor:	lighthousekirk@gmail.com
Josh Simons,	josh@paolalighthouse.com
Children's Ministry Director:	
Rebecca Sutton, Member &	rebecca@paolalighthouse.com
Community Care:	
Tracey Hecker, Office Admin:	tracey@paolalighthouse.com
Erin Capettini, PT Office Admin:	erin@paolalighthouse.com
Kristal Sparks, Nursery Director:	nursery@paolalighthouse.com

Social Media Links:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Lighthouse-Church-Paola-219012411623610/>