

# Lighthouse Presbyterian Church

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

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**Worship: Sunday 10:00am**



## Worship Update During Quarantine

As leaders of Lighthouse Church, the Session will continue to comply with the directions given by our state, county and local officials. This means that we will offer live online worship on Sunday mornings through May 10, as well as several other zoom group meetings and various forms of communication (FaceBook, emails, texts, etc.). Our facility will continue to be closed for the time being, so please call the office (913.294.2400) if you need something. Our staff and leadership will do our best to stay in touch with you, so please let us know how you are doing and how we might bless and/or pray for you during this period of quarantine.

We also hope and pray that in the near future we will be able to meet in person once again. When this does become our reality, we will let you know. Most likely there will be guidelines we will need to follow – wearing masks, social distance, etc. – but it will be worth the effort. So let's keep our eyes focused on Jesus and trust his leadership, timing and grace.

### **WORSHIP**

- ⇒ Going to online worship thru May 10th. Please feel free to join us online on Sunday mornings at 10:00am. You can join us through the following:
- ⇒ Website: <https://paolalighthouse.com/> (check website for all up-to-date information)

- ⇒ Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Lighthouse-Church-Paola-219012411623610/>
- ⇒ YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxFBa4pM0gItmdPADxR\\_aIw/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxFBa4pM0gItmdPADxR_aIw/featured)
- ⇒ Please continue to give even though we will not meet together on Sunday mornings. We have several ways you can continue:
- ⇒ Online: <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/Ligh1402621>
- ⇒ Text: 913-294-7987. Please specify the fund you would like to donate to.
- ⇒ Mail: Lighthouse Church, 1402 E. 303<sup>rd</sup> St, Paola, KS 66071



## Zoom Groups are Forming

Do you have some time to gather with others around your laptop, phone or computer?

If you have not yet been part of a Zoom Video Conference (or even if you have), please consider joining one of the following groups for prayer and/or Bible Study:

### **Sundays at 9:00am**

Pastor TJ Rose will lead a Bible study as he takes you through the scriptures in chronological order. Contact TJ: [tjrose20@gmail.com](mailto:tjrose20@gmail.com) or 913.203.8211

### **Mondays at 5:00pm**

Join us for *Prayer* as we lift up the needs of our church, community and world to the Lord. Contact Brad: [brad@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:brad@paolalighthouse.com) or 913.271.2140

### **Thursdays at 7:00pm**

*Holy Sweat: Practicing Godliness.* Pastor Brad Buescher will teach you to dig into God's Word during quarantine and beyond. Contact Brad: [brad@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:brad@paolalighthouse.com) or 913.271.2140

## Newsletter DEADLine

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, May 7, 2020.

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, May 1st.

Thank you in advance for your help.



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

- **Walter Gillen** (Terry Gillen's uncle)
- **Kurt Surber** (Fred & Shelly Thomas)



Congratulations to Kelsey Dietrich and Josh Martin on the birth of their second daughter, Cassidy Rose, who was born on April 14th. Proud grandparents are Dave & Karen Dietrich.

Malcolm Ryan Schultz was born March 25th to Ryan & Lindsey Schultz. First time grandparents are Michael & Crystal Schultz. Aunt Courtney is pretty excited too!

## 1st Thursdays for Seniors

**Thursday, May 7th  
11:30am**

First Thursdays is a ministry within Lighthouse Church for those who are of AARP age (50+). We meet on the first Thursday of every month for a meal and fellowship together, a sharing time by a pastor and a time of prayer together. If you have never attended, we invite you to be a part of it now!

For May First Thursdays on May 7th, the First Thursdays Ministry Team really doesn't want to miss another month. So, like everything else, we are adapting.

We will have a drive-thru meal pick-up and more importantly -- First Thursdays Ministry Team can re-connect with you (at a distance) by waving hi and sharing the meal in a bag with you. The drive-thru is scheduled for May 7th from 11:30am-12:30pm.

Pastor Kirk will also include a printed Meditation for you to read and for reflection.

***Please RSVP your drive-thru or delivery pickup by Thursday, April 30th.***

If you would like to receive a meal you may email [rebecca@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:rebecca@paolalighthouse.com) or call the church office, 294.2400. If you are unable to participate with the drive thru, we will arrange a time for delivery of the meal to you.

## Confirmation Update



Confirmation Sunday was scheduled for May 10. Due to the current COVID-19 situation, Confirmation Sunday will be postponed to a later date to be determined. Confirmation students will finish their classwork via online participation. If you have any questions, please call Josh Simons at 913.406.6137

## MONTHLY INCOME REPORT March 2020

### GENERAL GIVING

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| YTD Budget Needed   | \$ 151,185.36 |
| YTD Actual Giving   | \$ 158,188.53 |
| Amount over budget: | \$ 7,003.17   |

### BUILDING FUND

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Annual Budget Needed: | \$ 187,085.88 |
| YTD Actual Giving:    | \$ 35,009.37  |

Loan Balance: \$2,550,661.67







- 2 Wanda Chambers
- Ellie Krehbiel
- 3 Mike Bayles
- 4 Crystal Schultz
- Kathy Thompson
- 5 Joe Baughman
- 6 Carol Knoche
- Gale Matson
- 7 Darin Gagnebin
- McKenzie
- Gagnebin
- Ella Koechner
- Robin Motta
- 11 Shauneen Wolf
- 13 Gary Rose
- Alaina Sloan
- 14 Caeden Tennis
- 15 Maddie Olson
- Matt Reynolds
- Doretha Smith
- Kevin Smith
- 17 Keagan Sinclair
- 18 Rob Burdge
- Lisa Collier
- 19 Chailey January
- 22 Carmendy Huffman
- Jasper Huffman
- Russell Keeler
- Ethan Krehbiel
- Cathy Macfarlane
- 23 Melissa Wade
- 24 Bryan Ebeling
- 26 Oakley Patton
- 27 Karen Blanck
- 28 Charles Brink
- Ron Hollinger
- Oliver Sparks
- 29 Alli Manthei
- 30 Logan Walters
- 31 Fred Hyer
- Kay Phipps



Contact the church office with prayer concerns:  
 WEBSITE - [www.paolalighthouse.com/prayer](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/prayer)  
 EMAIL - [rebecca@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:rebecca@paolalighthouse.com)  
 CALL - 913.294.2400

**Stayed  
Tuned...**

**More  
information  
will be  
coming  
soon!**

**Climb aboard for...**



**The best week of the summer!**

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games  
 Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

# Children's Ministry



Grace to you and peace from Him Who is, Who was, and Who is to come; Who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood; our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

## I MISS YOU GUYS!!!

And I know your teachers miss you too! We are all looking forward to seeing you when we can gather again after all this COVID-19 stuff settles. In the meantime, stay safe!

Even though we are all “staying home”, it does not mean that Children’s Ministry has to stop. Quite the OPPOSITE actually! Check out what God says through Moses in Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (emphasis added) ...

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. **You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.**

In your house.  
When you walk by the way.  
When you lie down.  
When you rise.

God was telling His people to teach their children about Him, and He was talking directly to moms and dads. I pray that you will find opportunities to have faith talk with your children, to point them to God’s blessings and His love shown through His Son, Jesus, and to continue to pray often with them during this time.

There are plenty of resources available to you and can be found on the Children’s Ministry page of our website:

+ A link to my YouTube channel which includes virtual children’s church lessons and object lessons. More content added each week.

+ Resources for Faith @ Home: How to Create a Prayer Space, Make Cards for Seniors, Bible Verse Memory Activities, Bible Story Videos, Object Lesson (w/ eggs), Pretzels and Prayer (yummm!). All the necessary instructions, files, and links are on the website.

## IN OTHER NEWS

+ Even in quarantine, we have been able to distribute the Kingdom Kids Easter boxes. If your child has not received his or hers yet, a member of the Children’s Ministry committee will be contacting you to find a way to get it your child. We want them to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection with some special gifts!

+ To VBS or not? Yes! Of course! Stay tuned for more information on 2020 VBS. Your VBS team is working diligently and exploring options for providing a safe, fun, and Christ-centered VBS this summer.

+ In the coming weeks, we are starting a new theme for virtual children’s church. It is going to be a blast and even a little **BONKERS!**

Grace and Peace,

Josh Simons  
Director of Children’s Ministry  
913.406.6137





# Lighthouse Youth



## HARBOR YOUTH NEWSLETTER

### Middle School

During this time, we won't have our traditional youth gatherings. Instead, the Small Group Leaders and I will be hosting individual Zoom groups for the small Groups. Here are the times

6<sup>th</sup> grade girls – Mondays @ 6:30

6<sup>th</sup> grade boys – Tuesdays @ 4:00

7<sup>th</sup> Grade girls – Wednesdays @ 2:00

7<sup>th</sup> Grade boys – Thursdays @ 6:00

8<sup>th</sup> Grade girls (Maggie and Katie) – Thursday @ 7:00

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls (Katie Short) – Wednesday @ 7:00

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – Wednesdays @ 6:00

### High School

High School will meet Sundays on Zoom throughout April. Games from 5-6, Prayer and teaching 6-6:35, Small Groups 6:35-7:15.

We have been discussing Romans, covered fear and anxiety during this time, and will cover other topics!

## Summer Events

**Middle School Camp is still planned for this Summer - July 6-10<sup>th</sup>! Deposits have been pushed back due to pandemic. There is a link to download the packet on the website under Youth.**

**Freshman Trip is still planned as well – July 26-Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. There is also a link to that packet on website.**

**Upperclassmen Rescheduled mission trip is tentatively scheduled for May 23-29<sup>th</sup>.**

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## For the month of April 2020

### Miscellaneous Issues

**Virginia Ayers** (Susan Hime)  
**Susan Bayles**  
**Holdon Brown**  
 (Joe & Merilee Baughman)  
**Charlie Brink**  
**Dixie Brummel** (Roberta Briley)  
**Pam Bryant**  
**Joe Burke** (Terry Robinson)  
**Dan Campbell Family**  
 (Kirk Johnston)  
**Wanda Chambers**  
**Mary Coachman** (Sherry Ahlbrandt)  
**Travis Cool** (Bob & Julie Zoller)  
**Ken Cummings**  
**Rosemary Cummings**  
**Timmy Davis** (Ruthie Gillen)  
**Eileen DeMaria** (Terry Gillen)  
**Ruth Dietrich** (Dave Dietrich)  
**Jennifer Fort**  
 (Christine Thomas-Hursey)  
**Eileen Gillen** (Terry Gillen)  
**Jan Gillespie**  
**Joe Gillespie**  
**Willy Glover** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Donna Hanquist** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Lillian Hardwick**  
 (Margaret Quintero)  
**Zoe Harrington** (Cummings family)  
**Gary Hellyer** (Harry Hellyer)  
**Amy Herron**  
**Delores Herrs** (Denise Reynolds)  
**Tom Hire** (Rebecca Sutton)

**Nancy Hoch** (Cindy Walters)  
**Alice & Wayne Jones**  
 (Minnie Baldrige)  
**Dawn Karns** (Theresa Morrison)  
**Stacie Kelly** (Abbie Perina)  
**Tim Knoche** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Phyllis Kordell** (Ruthie Gillen)  
**Ashley Kush** (Abbie Perina)  
**Tammy Liebhart** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Mike Majors**  
**Betty Matney** (Evelyn Cowden)  
**Clint Mayer** (Tammy Dowd)  
**Jay Mayer** (Tammy Dowd)  
**Tori McLemore**  
 (Mike & Linda Gibson)  
**Rod Mueller** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Janet Offutt**  
**Shawn Orear** (Mike Murdock)  
**Christine Owens**  
**Gary Patillo** (Margaret Quintero)  
**Susie Porterfield**  
**Vernon Rausch** (Chloe Rausch)  
**Helen Roseberry** (John Roseberry)  
**Stephanie Sueferling**  
 (Haley McDougal)  
**Dr. Gail Walter**  
**Tammy Wastlund** (Amy Herron)  
**Hazel Weidman**

### Military

**Christina Behnke**  
**Tony Newman** (Bob Paulsen)  
**Nick Spencer** (Alicia Spencer)

### Cancer

**Julie Autry** (Terry Robinson)  
**Tom Balch** (Bob Dameron)  
**Lon Boyd**  
**Jim Brisendine** (Bob Dameron)  
**Kay Buie** (Merilee Baughman)  
**Ray Chapman** (Lyle & Bert Briley)  
**Ken Dietrich** (Dave Dietrich)  
**Jim Donner** (Charlie Brink)  
**Amber Evans** (Jill Holcomb)

**Connie Faulkner** (Jenny Tennis)  
**Julie Gentry** (Amy Herron)  
**Pam Hire** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Mike Kelsey** (Kevin Smith)  
**Megan Knoche**  
**Mike McGuire** (Kristal Sparks)  
**Megan McKellips**  
 (Mandy Wiseman)  
**Jim Moscript** (Leon Briley)  
**Frank Mueller** (Jason Mueller)  
**Judy Mullenix** (Kay Ufford)  
**Laura Orozco** (Allen Hecker)  
**Laura Park** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Connie Patillo** (Margaret Quintero)  
**Randy Penner** (Pat & Leon Briley)  
**Russ Porterfield**  
**Rich Rowan** (Abbie Perina)  
**Cliff Schick** (Cindy Walters)  
**Sue Seely** (Cindy Hebbert)  
**Chuck Smith** (Shonda Dyer)  
**Terry West** (Billie Fretz)  
**Cathy Whitaker** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Strong Wright** (Bruce Jenkins)

*(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.)*



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