

# Lighthouse Beacon

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

May 5, 2022  
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Lighthouse Church · 1402 E. 303rd Street · Paola, KS 66071 · 913.294.2400

**Worship: Sunday 10:00am**

## Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

### Mother's Day Breakfast

**May 8th**

Come enjoy breakfast before service

8:30 - 9:45 am

Donations will go towards Middle School  
Camp

Call the church to RSVP.

Mother's Day  
Breakfast



## DOLLAR DAYS\$

**Sunday, May 8th**

The Generosity Team will be collecting for Ukraine  
Refugees. Monies will go to EPC.



Give by mail, text or online:  
[www.paolalighthouse.com/giving](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/giving)  
OR

Drop into basket or offering boxes in the sanctuary.  
*Please designate Ukraine Refugees in the check  
memo.*

**For more information check out:**

<https://epc.org/donate/internationaldisasterrelief/>

## NewsLetter DEADLine

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, May 19, 2022

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, May. 13th.

Thank you in advance for your help.



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

- **Dean Miller** (Shelly Thomas)
- **Timmy Morris** (Teresa Ruggles' brother)
- **Eloise Teasley** (Paula Armstrong's aunt)
- **Edwin Walker** (Janet Rhea's uncle)
- **Nadine Zemp** (Marilyn Robert's mother)

### 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](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/connect)

# enCompass

## Introduces

### Anchor Watch at Lighthouse Church

1402 E 303<sup>rd</sup> St. Paola, KS

Saturday, May 14th, 4:00 – 7:00pm

Anchor Watch is a Respite Care event for families who have a loved one with special needs. On Saturday, May 14th, Lighthouse Church will become a beacon of hope for these families in our church and community.

The parents and/or caregivers of loved ones with special needs (Buddies) will have an opportunity to bring both their loved one and his/her siblings to Lighthouse from 4:00 – 7:00pm. We will team up a volunteer with each Buddy, feed all of them pizza for dinner (yes, siblings too), have a devotion/prayer, and then encourage them to explore several types of rooms in the building (including a Quiet Room for individuals who are sensitive to sight and sound).

There is no cost for this event; a nursery will be provided for children up to three years old, ages four and up will join in the activities. You may sign up your Buddy (and siblings) online at [paolalighthouse.com/encompass](http://paolalighthouse.com/encompass) or by filling out a paper form and returning it to the church office or emailing it.

***Lighthouse enCompass Ministry Team:***

***McKayla Stabler, Director***

***Ivy Poetter, Elder Chair***

***[encompass@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:encompass@paolalighthouse.com)***

**VBS****Celebration****Sunday**

Directly after worship on **Sunday, June 12th**, we will have a fellowship for everyone to enjoy!

**Sunday evening from 5:45-7:45pm**, we will have a **VBS Pool Party** at the Osawatimie City Pool.



**VBS POOL PARTY!**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Vacation Bible School  
Lighthouse Church  
June 6<sup>th</sup> - June 10<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am to 11:30 am

To register as a participant or volunteer:  
[www.paolalighthouse.com/vbs](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/vbs)

Your VBS Committee this year:  
Lisa Weidman, VBS Director  
Josh Simons, Staff  
Ashley Blackman  
Sonya Brightwell  
Samantha Green  
Kristal Sparks  
Heather Sterk  
Jennie Terflinger

**Donation Needs:**

We have many donation needs and we have a donation board located by our Tiki Hut display that you can grab a "fish" off the board. Each "fish" has an item request we are in need of.

Please return the donations to the Tiki Hut by Friday, May 20th.

**VBS Work Days**

- May 28th (Sat.) 9:00-Noon
- Jun 4th (Sat) 8:30am-4:30pm
- Jun 5th (Sun) set up after worship
- Jun 12th (Sun) clean up after worship



**COLLECTING NEW & GENTLY USED INFANT, CHILDREN, AND TEENS CLOTHING!!!!**



The next mission trip opportunity to New Mexico will be May 15-25. We are helping host a garage sale for the Navajo community on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Torreon Navajo Mission and need infant/children/teen clothing by May 11th. Contact the Youngs for more information (913-269-1632). Thank You!





Congratulations to Kyle & Ashley Blackman, Beckett & Leland on the birth of a daughter and sister, Watson Marie Blackman, born April 28th. Proud grandparents are Troy & Kim Bruza and great-grandparents are Jack & Barb Daley.

## Baptism Sunday

Sunday, June 5th  
at Lake Miola

If you or a family member have never been baptized, please contact the church.

To schedule your baptism:

EMAIL: [erin@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:erin@paolalighthouse.com)

CALL: Church Office 913.294.2400

CALL: Pastor Kirk 913.259.9047

## Saying good-bye is hard to do!

On **Sunday, May 15th**, we will be saying good-bye to Mitch Brumley, who has lifted our spirits with his heartfelt worship skills, both on guitar and drum playing for the last four years.

Please feel free to bring in a card letting him know how much we appreciated all he did for us. Cards and letters can be placed in the basket near the office door or mailed to Lighthouse Church at 1402 E. 303rd Street, Paola, KS 66071.

Best of luck Mitch, we will miss you!



## ARE YOU CONNECTED?

Follow us on our social media accounts!



FACEBOOK – Paola Lighthouse Church



INSTAGRAM – @paolalighthouse



TWITTER – @Paolalighthouse



VIMEO – Paola Lighthouse Church



YOUTUBE – Paola Lighthouse Church

# 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. *VBS is scheduled for June 6-10, 2022.*
- ♦ **Seasonal Family Events** (onsite, online, or at-home) occur throughout the year. *Info is provided in the weeks prior to each event.*



**Sunday, May 29, 2022**  
 5th Sunday (No Children's Church)  
 Children help lead worship  
 10:00am

**June 6-10, 2022**  
 VBS  
 9:00-11:30am

## coming up in CHILDREN'S CHURCH!



All preschoolers love to play **3-2-1 FREEZE** and that's exactly what they'll get to do in the new series as they experience the time after Jesus' resurrection through the eyes of His disciples!



Elementary children will learn about **THE BIG BUILD** as they experience unique and fun building challenges that teach them how the Holy Spirit built the early church on the foundation of Jesus' teachings through His Apostles!



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Lighthouse VBS**  
**June 6-10**

**We'll be Making Waves!!!**

More information can be found at:  
[www.paolalighthouse.com/vbs](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/vbs)

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](mailto:josh@paolalighthouse.com).



# Middle School Youth Ministry

## Middle School Youth Servant Day – May 14th

The Middle School Youth Group will be raising money towards their summer camp. This will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are needing spring cleaning, yard work, or jobs around your house done, please sign up in the Welcome Area or contact Jennie at 913-963-0292.

A colorful illustration of a camp scene. It features a blue tent pitched on a yellow ground, surrounded by green pine trees. In the foreground, there is a campfire with a red flame, a pot hanging over it, and two red paddles. The background is a textured orange-red color.

Lighthouse  
Middle School  
**Summer  
Camp**  
July 17th - 22nd

**GAMES   MUSIC   FUN   ADVENTURE**  
**HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP**

For more information email Jennie at  
[jennie@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:jennie@paolalighthouse.com)

# Lighthouse Youth



## HARBOR YOUTH NEWSLETTER

### High School Youth

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

**High School Youth Group** meet from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

**Leader Contact Info:**

Casie@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 meet:  
3:00-5:00pm Activity & Fellowship  
5:00pm Dinner  
5:30-7:00pm Youth Group

**Leader Contact Info:**

Jennie@paolalighthouse.com

### High School Leaders

Casie Lacey  
Ryan Haupt  
Heather Sterk  
Jonathan Sterk  
Lisa Weidman

### Middle School Leaders

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

### LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

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





## For the month of May 2022

### Miscellaneous Issues

**Andy Anderson**

(Cindy Walters)

**Virginia Ayers** (Susan Hime)

**Carol & Samuel Barnett**

**Merilee Baughman**

**Ella Benton** (Susie Atkins)

**Dorothy Boyd**

**Max Brown** (Rebecca Sutton)

**Pam Bryant**

**LaDonna Buchman**

**Joe Burke** (Terry Robinson)

**Millie Sue Cox** (Linda Gibson)

**Travis & Alisha Cox**

(Chris Capettini)

**Kristen Cummings**

**Rosemary Cummings**

**Jeff Dade** (Dorothy Murdock)

**Jean Driskell** (Theresa Morrison)

**April England**

**Billie Fretz**

**Jan Gillespie**

**Joe Gillespie**

**Will Hardwick** (Janell Bouse)

**Zoe Harrington** (Cummings)

**David Hime**

**Judy Hollinger**

(Ron & Phyllis Hollinger)

**Lori Jackson** (Judy Kappler)

**Edith Johansen**

**Ted & Katie Jones** (Susan Hime)

**Tim Knoche** (Rebecca Sutton)

**Rene Korsten** (Janet Offutt)

**Cheryl Lemon** (Paula Armstrong)

**Connie Lucas** (Lindsey Lucas)

**Karen Lucas**

**Gordon McDowell**

**Kathleen McHenry**

(Coram McHenry)

**Judy Miller** (Maria Heid)

**Kimmy Miller**

(Bob & Jenny Paulsen)

**Orval Miller**

**Theresa Morrison**

**JoAnn Moss** (Rebecca Sutton)

**Janet Offutt**

**Anita Ohland** (Terry Robinson)

**Rev. Kermit Opprieht**

(Kirk Johnston)

**Ellie Owens** (Cindy Walters)

**Nancy Parker** (Stacy Boan)

**William Petropulos**

(Rebecca Sutton)

**Susie Porterfield**

**Denise Reynolds**

**John Rhea**

**Palmer Swafford** (Tracey Hecker)

**Ruth Swanigan**

(Dorothy Murdock)

**Derek Swank** (Cindy Walters)

**Rita Tenpenny** (Shelly Thomas)

**Michelle Ufford** (Kay Ufford)

**Ukraine**

**Michael Vohs** (Tresa Brandt)

**Marlene Voigts**

**Western Fires**

**Gaye Wheeler** (Gale Matson)

**Dennis Whiteford**

**Kelly Whiteford**

(Dennis Whiteford)

**Daniel Youngblood** (Kay Phipps)

### Military

**Christina Behnke**

**Tony Newman** (Bob Paulsen)

**Nick Spencer** (Alicia Spencer)

### Cancer

**Lon Boyd**

**Vickie Campbell** (Tammy Dowd)

**Barb Daley**

**Patsy Gliem** (Rebecca Sutton)

**Brad Grandon**

(Phyllis Hollinger)

**Ashlee Guthrie** (Roberta Briley)

**Delores Herrs** (Denise Reynolds)

**Megan Knoche** (Rebecca Sutton)

**Mike McGuire** (Kristal Sparks)

**Cindy Morriaella**

(Theresa Morrison)

**Jim Moscript** (Leon Briley)

**Keith Rogers** (Mike Bayles)

**Teressa Ruggles**

**Donna Turner** (Theresa Morrison)

**Bob Ussery** (Ruthie Gillen)

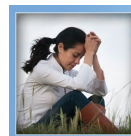
**Jim VonGrempp** (Leon Briley)

**Denise Yoder**

(Joel & Sherry Ahlbrandt)

*(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.)*



Please PRAY for those  
affected by COVID-19

### **HOW TO CONTACT US:**

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1402 E 303rd St.  
Paola, KS 66071

#### Office Phone:

294-2400

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www.paolalighthouse.com

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Jennie Terflinger, Middle School

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Rebecca Sutton, Member &

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