

# Lighthouse Beacon

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

June 30, 2022  
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Lighthouse Church · 1402 E. 303rd Street · Paola, KS 66071 · 913.294.2400

**Worship: Sunday 10:00am**

## Fireworks & Fellowship at Lighthouse Church



You are invited to watch the Paola fireworks on Sunday, July 3rd on the north side of the church, beginning at 7:30pm.

### PROS:

- Clean bathroom facilities
- Good parking and quick exit after fireworks
- Free cookies, water, lemonade & snowcones
- Christian fellowship with Lighthouse Family and the community

### CONS:

- None

Bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs. Please call the church office with any questions: 294-2400.



## Stop Trafficking PROJECT®

Do you want to learn about domestic minor sex trafficking and how to recognize it? Join us for a 90 minute fast-moving presentation of life online, vulnerabilities that can be exploited and practical advice on how to get involved.



**ONE IMAGE & THREE WORDS  
WILL CHANGE YOUR PARADIGM!**

**Wednesday, July 13th  
6:30-8:30 pm  
at Lighthouse Church**

*Refreshments will be served*

Registration is free but is required by Tuesday, July 12. Space is limited.

[www.paolalighthouse.com/womens\\_ministry](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/womens_ministry)

Donations accepted for Stop Trafficking Project. Go to [www.paolalighthouse.com/giving](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/giving), then select Women's Ministry as your fund and write in the Note: "Trafficking". This will make sure donations are going to the correct area.



## NewsLetter DEADLine

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, July 14, 2022

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, July 8th.

Thank you in advance for your help.



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

- **Ina Carney** (Debra Dameron's aunt)
- **Lonnie Greenway** (Kay Phipps' cousin)
- **Janice Reed** (Brian Walters' mother)
- **Rebecca Youngblood** (Kay Phipps' sister-in-law)
- **Peggy Mueller** (Jason Mueller'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

## MONTHLY INCOME REPORT May 2022

### GENERAL GIVING

YTD Budget Needed	\$277,329.41
YTD Actual Giving	<u>\$290,700.62</u>
Amount over budget:	\$ 13,371.21

### BUILDING FUND

Annual Budget Needed:	\$ 187,085.88
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 54,317.87

Loan Balance: \$2,225,145.82



## 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

## Breakfast and Lunch for Paola Students June 1<sup>st</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (except holidays)

Paola USD 368 food service department will provide **FREE** breakfast and lunch for **ALL CHILDREN AGES 1-18** to be picked up at the Paola High School loading dock (south lot across from Walmart) Mondays thru Fridays between **11a -1p**.



Questions regarding food pick-up can be directed to:  
[bill\\_rosich@usd368.org](mailto:bill_rosich@usd368.org) or 913.294.8005



## Lighthouse Church Pool Party

*Sponsored by  
our Deacons*

Sunday, August 7th  
6:00-8:00pm

### Paola Pool

Cookies, lemonade and  
snow cones

Everything is free!




**Evening VBS**  
July 11-15  
Ages 3-10  
6:00-7:30pm

Hillsdale Church  
22875 W 255th St  
Paola, KS 66071

[Hillsdalepresbyterian.org](http://Hillsdalepresbyterian.org)  
913-783-4416

Contact:  
Cynthia Schmidt  
(CE Coordinator)  
[c3schmidt@mokancomm.net](mailto:c3schmidt@mokancomm.net)

**Thursday, July 7th**  
**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! RSVP to Rebecca Sutton at 913-294-2400, sign up at the Welcome Table or email her at [rebecca@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:rebecca@paolalighthouse.com), no later than Tuesday, July 5th. Feel free to invite a friend!

**We need your help to  
help our  
COMMUNITY!**



P.A.C.A. (Paola Association for Church Action) is collecting items to provide Care Kits for S.O.S. (Serving Our Students). S.O.S. this year will be on Saturday, July 16th, 9:00 am-11:00 am at Cottonwood School. The goal is to help students and families prepare for a successful school year.



We need your help! Lighthouse Church will be helping by providing 14-15 oz. bottles of shampoo and conditioner. We need to have all items collected by Sunday, July 10th. We will need 175 of each item.

There will be a container in the Welcome Area where you may place your items. Care Kit assembly will be Thursday, July 14th, 9:30am at Lighthouse Church.

**PACA**  
Paola Association  
for Church Action



The PACA Food Bank is fully stocked with food items at this time thanks to the Paola U.S. Postal Service food drive. Thanks to those who supported this effort. You are invited to contribute monetarily to PACA to assist with Price Chopper food vouchers (Paola residents may receive four Price Chopper vouchers per year for bread, milk and meat). Also monetary gifts will go towards increased utility and rent assistance. Please make your checks payable to Mike Brown, PACA Tr., 1002 N. Pearl, Paola, KS. Thank you!



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY,  
AMERICA!**

**CHURCH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, JULY 4TH**





- 1 Lucy Hay  
Linda Morrill  
Katie Sibbitt
- 3 Jacob Briley
- 4 Debra Dameron
- 5 Jeremy Whitney
- 7 Maverick McPherson  
Paige Wiseman
- 8 Kamber Brungardt  
Tristan Manthei  
Asher Sparks
- 9 Kathy Ferguson
- 10 Tammy Cole  
Logan Wiseman
- 11 Seth Katzer
- 15 Kevin Krehbiel  
McKayla Johnston
- 16 Harper Sterk
- 18 Cody Jenkins
- 19 Joyce Teeters
- 20 Jay Boan  
Penny Fulk  
Robby Manthei  
Cooper Ruggles  
Rose Anne Taylor
- 22 Josh Morrill  
Eli Wolf
- 23 Dorothy Boyd  
Christine  
Thomas-Hursey
- 24 Karen Miller  
Bernie Moore
- 25 Sonya Brightwell
- 26 Dave Dietrich  
Barbara Morrow
- 27 Shelly Thomas
- 28 Aidan Bridgman  
Georgia Perina  
Dominick Poetter  
Taliya Wolf
- 30 Rick Bishop  
Kyle Blackman  
Dino Motta  
Avyn Wade
- 31 Lynn Caster  
Mike Majors



## Mission Trip Opportunities to New Mexico!

**Two opportunities to serve the Navajo community in New Mexico.**

**When:** 1st half: August 29 – September 3, 2022  
2nd half: September 4 - 12, 2022

**Where:** 1st half: Torreon Navajo Mission  
2nd half: Navajo Nation: Cuba, New Mexico

**Lodging:** 1st half: Torreon Navajo Mission  
2nd half: Girl Scout Camp near Cuba, N.M.  
Cabins with beds and showers

**Travel:** Transportation is on your own

**Cost:** Travel to and from New Mexico

**The first half of the trip will be the week of August 29th.** During this time we will set up and host another yard sale at the Torreon Navajo Mission on September 3rd. We will stay and work at the mission as well as attend worship with them.

**We will be collecting the following donations for the yard sale:**

Blankets, sheets, bedspreads, jackets/coats/sweaters, pots/pans, small kitchen appliances, towels, tools, auto supplies, small furniture, bikes, beds/good mattresses, dishes and curtains/shades/rods. Please make arrangements to drop off items or have items picked up no later than August 21st.

**The second half of the trip can be tagged with the first half or it can be entirely separate trip. This one will be go from September 4-12,** and will be a firewood cutting/splitting/hauling trip.

For more information on either of these trips, please pick up a flyer or information sheet in the Welcome Area. Thank you for helping to serve the Navajo community in New Mexico and all of your support.

Anyone interested in going should contact Wayne or Dee Young **as soon as possible** so plans can be finalized. Each person, 18 years and older, must complete a background check before going.

**Wayne/Dee Young**

Phone: 913-307-6662  
913-269-1632

Email: waynedeeyoung@gmail.com

For more details: [www.paolalighthouse.com/new\\_mexico\\_mission\\_trip](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/new_mexico_mission_trip)

# 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 information is 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.*



**July 16, 2022**  
S.O.S  
(Serving Our Students)  
@ Cottonwood Elementary  
9:00-11:00am

**August 6, 2022**  
Lighthouse Back 2 School Family Night  
6:00-7:30pm

## coming up in CHILDREN'S CHURCH!

### JUNE



During **LET'S DRAW IT**, preschoolers save the day by drawing the missing images from Bible story pictures. As the drawings unfold, so does the Word of God. It's a colorful way for little kids to learn about the love of Jesus and the power of being a helper.

Elementary children will learn wisdom from the book of Proverbs as the "Squidudes" and "Squidettes" play **BATTLE SQUIDS!** It will be an underwater battle of Biblical proportions!



### JULY



Preschoolers will **SNEAK-A-PEEK** as Bible Story pictures are slowly revealed. In each story, the children will learn how the

Bible is true because it is God's actual words of love and salvation for them!

Elementary kids will help Zack and Jada, the **RIDDLE RANGERS**, explore the jungles of Peru to discover the amazing truth about God ... that He is one God in three Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! God is amazing!



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).



## For the month of June 2022

### Miscellaneous Issues

Virginia Ayers (Susan Hime)  
Thomas Backley (Stacey Biller)  
Susan Blain  
Barbara Booe (Debra Dameron)  
Dorothy Boyd  
Roberta Briley  
Max Brown (Rebecca Sutton)  
Dixie Brummell (Roberta Briley)  
Pam Bryant  
LaDonna Buchman  
Joe Burke (Terry Robinson)  
Tami Connell (Tauna Connell)  
Millie Sue Cox (Linda Gibson)  
Kristen Cummings  
Rosemary Cummings  
Jeff Dade (Dorothy Murdock)  
April England  
Bob Eppler (Brent Eppler)  
Nicole Facer (Kristen Cummings)  
Linda & Mike Gibson  
Jan Gillespie  
Joe Gillespie  
Will Hardwick (Janell Bouse)  
Zoe Harrington (Cummings)  
Leslie Harvell (Rebecca Sutton)  
Ryan & Sophia Haupt  
Delores Herrs  
David Hime  
Scott Hines  
Katie Jones (David Hime)  
Tim Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)

Rene Korsten (Janet Offutt)  
Cheryl Lemon (Paula Armstrong)  
Karen Lucas  
Gina Mangels (Rebecca Sutton)  
Mass Shootings in America  
Gordon McDowell  
Karen Miller  
Linda Montez (Cindy Reese)  
Chad Mosley (Rebecca Sutton)  
JoAnn Moss (Rebecca Sutton)  
Janet Offutt  
Rev. Kermit Opprieht  
(Kirk Johnston)  
Nancy Parker (Stacy Boan)  
Dennis Pearson (Bob Dameron)  
William Petropulos  
(Rebecca Sutton)  
Shirley Phipps (Brad Phipps)  
Denise Reynolds  
Tyler & Kayla Sargent  
(Alan & Becca Sargent)  
Palmer Swafford (Tracey Hecker)  
Eric Thomas (Janet Offutt)  
Lucille Ufford  
Ukraine  
Wendy Vogel (Tauna Connell)  
Julie White  
Dennis Whiteford  
Kelly Whiteford  
(Dennis Whiteford)  
Daniel Youngblood (Kay Phipps)

### Military

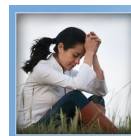
Christina Behnke  
Tony Newman (Bob Paulsen)  
Nick Spencer (Alicia Spencer)

### Cancer

John Ahlbrandt (Joel Ahlbrandt)  
Lon Boyd  
Vickie Campbell (Tammy Dowd)  
Alice Chastain (Koechner Family)  
Barb Daley  
Mark Dozier  
(Cindy & Russell Reese)  
Patsy Gliem (Rebecca Sutton)  
Brad Grandon  
(Phyllis Hollinger)  
Delores Herrs (Denise Reynolds)  
Megan Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)  
Mike McGuire (Kristal Sparks)  
John Rhea  
Teressa Ruggles  
Tony Sams (Greg Ebeling)  
Heather Slover (Tammy Dowd)  
Jim VonGrempp (Leon Briley)  
Debbie Wehmeier (Tammy Dowd)

*(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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