

Lighthouse Presbyterian Church

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

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Worship: Sunday 10:00am

Wednesday night is Family Night September 15th to November 17th

- 5:30pm Family Dinners (\$2.50 per meal)
- 5:30pm Middle School Youth Group in Harbor
- 5:45pm Kingdom Kids - Worship Time in Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Kingdom Kids - Lessons in classrooms
- 6:15pm Adult Bible Study - In Shelter Room
- 7:15pm End Event



Kingdom Kids

Wednesdays: September 15th – November 17th
(Will not meet on October 13th)

Our fall session of Kingdom Kids starts Wednesday, September 15th. Kingdom Kids is part of our Family Night mid-week ministry and is for children age 4 years through 5th grade.

Dinner is served at 5:30pm @ \$2.50 per person.

At 6:00, all ages are invited for a short opening worship. Following worship, kids participate in small group Bible lessons and activities from 6:15-7:15pm.

Each week children will work on games and activities to learn an essential Bible verse. They will have the opportunity to earn rewards or prizes for memorizing the Bible verse at home and being able to recite it the next week.

Online and paper registration will be available soon.

Adult Bible Study also offered from 6:15-7:15pm.

For more information, contact Josh Simons at
josh@paolalighthouse.com or 913-406-6137.

Help Build the Kingdom!!!

The lifeblood of our children's ministry is the team of those special individuals who spend time directly caring for and connecting with children. This is how we teach and show children the gospel of Jesus Christ!

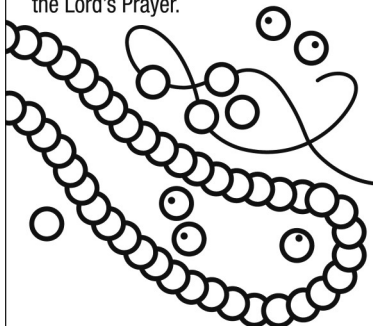
You can be a part of the team!

Please consider volunteering to help with our Kingdom Kids ministry on Wednesday evenings. The commitment we are asking for is mostly just the time spent with the children. All materials are prepared ahead of time and Josh provides simple instructions for your role in the event.

Please contact Josh at
josh@paolalighthouse.com or 913.406.6137
if you would be willing to lead a short activity or help with a small group.

Prayer bracelet

Make this craft to help you remember the Lord's Prayer.



What you need:

- Elastic string (12 inches)
- Colored beads (see below)
- Clear nail polish

What you do:

1. Knot the string at one end. Add beads in this order: blue, white, gold, green, yellow, red, black, orange
2. Tie the ends so the bracelet fits your wrist. Place a dot of nail polish to secure the knot. Trim excess string.
3. As you pray, use the bead colors as reminders of Jesus' words (see Matthew 6:9-13):

- **blue** = the Father
- **white** = God's holiness
- **gold** = God's kingdom
- **green** = the earth
- **yellow** = wheat (bread)
- **red** = Christ's blood (forgiveness)
- **black** = temptation
- **orange** = God's power to deliver

Second Grade Bibles

We will be presenting Bibles to our 2nd graders on **Sunday, September 12th** during worship. If your child is currently a 2nd grader and wishes to have their own Bible, please contact the church.

Following worship, families may attend a Bible 101 class for 2nd graders to learn how to use their new Bible. Lunch and nursery will be provided.

Please contact: Josh Simons, Children's Ministry Director by email at josh@paolalighthouse.com or call the church office at 913-294-2400.



Presentation of Bibles

Confirmation



Confirmation classes will begin this fall for youth who are at least in 6th grade. A parent meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 29 at 9:00am**. If you have a youth (going into grade 6+) interested in being Confirmed, contact Josh by email: josh@paolalighthouse.com.

Bible Quiz

How many times in the Old Testament do people cross a body of water on dry ground?

- A. once
- B. twice
- C. three times
- D. four times



Answer: C (See Exodus 14; Joshua 3; 2 Kings 2.)

Christian Childcare Needed



Lighthouse Church has a part-time paid position for childcare on a rotational basis on Sunday mornings, and various other evening times during the week. We are looking for an energetic and safety-minded person, 16 yrs and older.

If interested, please pick up application at our church office 1402 E 303rd Street, M-F, 8:30am-4pm. For more information, please contact Kristal Sparks (nursery supervisor) at oliverandkristal@yahoo.com.





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

- **Tami Boyles** (Roberta Briley's cousin)
- **Brad Haines** (Joel Haines' brother)
- **Theresa Kelsey** (Ginger Kelsey)
- **Joie King** (Rebecca Sutton)
- **Barbara Moscript** (Leon Briley)
- **Francisco Pagatpat** (Joel Ahlbrandt's brother-in-law)
- **Lela Sharp** (Bruce Jenkins' grandmother)

Bible Study Fellowship

Bible Study classes for Men & Women

Tuesday Nights: 6:30-8:00pm

Beginning: September 14th (on site)
(Zoom classes will be offered.)

The study this year is called
The Unexpected King (Matthews account of Jesus)

For more info you may contact

Women: Roberta Briley: 816-223-0543; sonicrlb@gmail.com
Carole Moore: 913-963-6015; carole.bernie.moore@gmail.com
Men: Larry Beyer: 913-961-5015; larrybeyer1@gmail.com

Young Family Fellowship

8:45am-9:45am in the Harbor

1st Sunday
2nd Sunday
4th Sunday

Mix & Mingle Fellowship Time
Bible Study
Bible Study

If you are parents of grade school aged children or younger or if you are a young couple, please join us in fellowship! We will meet the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday of each month from 8:45am to 9:45am in the Harbor. Childcare is available.

For more information, please contact:

Jonathan Sterk

ksusterk@yahoo.com or 913.244.6584

Heather Sterk

heather.c.sterk@gmail.com or 913.634.3745



Young Families

He's Got
the
WHOLE WORLD
in His Hands



NewsLetter DEADLine

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021.

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, Aug. 20th.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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/prayer

enCompass

Anchor Watch

Saturday, August 28, 2021
3:30-6:30pm

This respite event is for parents/guardians that have a loved one with special needs.

Pizza, Devotion, Fellowship, Music, Crafts and Games!

Come join the fun at:
Lighthouse Church
1402 E. 303rd Street
Paola, KS 66071
(913) 294-2400

Register online by Wednesday, August 18th
<https://www.soarspecialneeds.org/soarly-needed-rr-events/>

Lighthouse enCompass Ministry Team:
McKayla Stabler, Chair (mckayla.stabler@gmail.com)
Pastor Brad Buescher, Resource (brad@paolalighthouse.com)

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Items for Shoebox Collection

It is so fulfilling to be able to fill a shoebox and know that we are touching the life of a child in a way that has never been touched before, through the love of Christ.

After last year's challenges with COVID, let's see if we can increase the number of shoeboxes we fill this year. If you prefer not to fill a shoebox, no problem, just bring in some gift items and I will be more than happy to utilize those items in the shoeboxes I have made from other donations. Boxes will be filled for either a boy or a girl and in age groups of 2-4 years, 5-9 years, or 10-14 years.

Please drop off any items you would like to donate in the Church Office. If you are interested in helping with this wonderful ministry or you have any questions, please feel free to call Tracey Hecker at 913-294-2400 or email tracey@paolalighthouse.com.

Kitchen Clean-up



**Saturday, August 21
8:00-11:00am**

If you are interested in helping with a deep cleaning and a reorganization of the kitchen, please feel free to join us. Call Lisa Weidman at 913-731-6312 with any questions.



**Mark your
calendars!**

annual

Hog Roast

Sunday, September
26th
4:30pm

*More details in the next
beacon.*



New Mexico Mission Trip

- When:** September 4-12, 2021
- For:** Navajo Nation Firewood
- Where:** Rancho del Chaparral Girl Scout Camp near Cuba, New Mexico
- Elevation:** 7,900-8,200 ft.
- Temp. Range:** 40-76 F in September
- Lodging:** Cabins on site with beds/showers or possible arrangements for bringing your own RV
- Transportation:** On your own to and from the camp
- Cost:** Travel to and from New Mexico
Donation for food while at camp
- Work:** Cut and split firewood for Navajo
Various other weather-related projects

Anyone interested in going should contact **Brad Buescher or Wayne or Dee Young** as soon as possible so plans can be finalized.

- Pastor Brad Buescher:** Phone: 913-294-2400
Email: brad@paolalighthouse.com
- Wayne/Dee Young:** Phone: 913-307-6662 or 913-269-1632
Email: waynedeeyoung@gmail.com

The Personnel Committee of Lighthouse Church has required each person the age of 18 years or older to complete a background check; therefore, commitment deadline is August 23rd.

Special Informational Meeting on Sunday, August 22nd, following Worship. Please attend if you are interested in going on the September 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 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.*



Sunday, August 22, 2021

Children's Church Move-up Day

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Confirmation Parent Meeting (9:00am)

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Confirmation classes begin (8:30-9:45am)
2nd Grade Bible Presentation (during worship)
Bible 101 for 2nd graders and families after service
(lunch and nursery provided).

THE BIG BIBLE STORY IN CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Preschool children will continue their **Super Duper Picture Party** to learn about some of the earliest events in human history as

recorded in the Bible. The Big Idea for the next two lessons is that **God loves us no matter what!**

August 15 ... Adam and Eve and the Sneaky Snake

August 22 ... Noah and the Big Boat

Elementary children will use their 5 senses during **Wonder World** and learn about God's big plan to love His people and rescue them even though we sin.



August 15 ... Cain and Abel

August 22 ... Noah and the Flood

August 29th is a 5th Sunday so children will remain with families to worship together. Families will receive a **SPECIAL GIFT** to use in worship and at home!

2 THINGS!!!

Second Grade Bibles

Second graders will be gifted a Bible from the Children's Ministry committee during worship on **Sunday, September 12**. If you have a child going into 2nd grade who wants to receive a Bible, contact Josh! Then following worship, we will host a Bible 101 event at which Josh will teach the children and families about how to use their new **Seek and Find** Bibles! (Lunch and Nursery provided.)

Confirmation

Confirmation classes will begin this fall. A parent meeting will be held on **August 29 at 9:00am**. If you have a youth going into grade 6+ and interested in being Confirmed, contact Josh!

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:

- August 15 5:00-8:00pm

We will take a break, and then do a Fall Kickoff on September 12. Our new time frame on Sunday evenings will be 7:00-8:30pm.

Leader Contact Info:

Jonathan Sterk: ksusterk@yahoo.com, 913.244.6584

Lisa Weidman: lisa@splashtacular.com, 913.731.6312

Middle School Youth

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

We will take a break, and then do a Fall Kickoff on September 15. Our new time frame on Wednesday evenings will be 5:30-7:00pm.

Leader Contact Info:

Brad Buescher: brad@paolalighthouse.com, 913.271.2140

Elizabeth Sweeney-Reeder: esr1977@gmail.com, 913.709.2165

Upcoming Events

School Starts

August 18th

High School Fall Kickoff

Sunday, Sept. 12
7:00-8:30pm

Middle School Fall Kickoff

Wednesday, Sept 15
5:30-7:00pm

Youth Director Search Committee

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

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

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**For the month of
August 2021**

Miscellaneous Issues

Lea Anderson (Janell Bouse)
Maxine Barber (Georgia Slyter)
Susan Blain
Dorothy Boyd
Pam Bryant
Janice Burmahn (Shonda Dyer)
Dennis Chanay (Susan Hime)
JoAnn Cornett (Woody McDougal)
Kristen Cummings
Rosemary Cummings
Jean Driskell (Theresa Morrison)
Nelva Drummond (Pat Briley)
Erin Dulgarian
Lexie Dyer (Chris & Shonda Dyer)
Kaleb Ebeling
Cindy Evans (Rebecca Sutton)
Judy Ferris (Edie Hewitt)
Jim Galemore (Cindy Walters)
Jan Gillespie
Joe Gillespie
Linda Hall (Rebecca Sutton)
Zoe Harrington (Cummings)
Lawson Hay
LueAnn Hellyer
Delores Herrs (Denise Reynolds)
David Hime
Cindy Hines (Scott Hines)
Ron Hinkle
Reney Hoover (Lisa Weidman)
Edith Johansen
Julie Katzer (Rebecca Sutton)

Gary Keller (Kirk Johnston)
Tim Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)
Rene Korsten (Janet Offutt)
Karen Loar (Tammy Cole)
Joyce Mahaffie (Amy Herron)
Jeremy Martin
(Doug & Linda Martin)
Betty Matney (Evelyn Cowden)
Adam Murphy
(Bob & Jenny Paulsen)
Janet Offutt
Susie Porterfield
Margaret Quintero
Verna Rhodes (Robin Motta)
Terry Robinson
Alice Rose
Jacquee Hecker Servy
Bill Shadden (Sonya Brightwell)
Pat Slyter (Rebecca Sutton)
Dick Smith (Abbie Perina)
Palmer Swafford (Tracey Hecker)
Gary Tostenson (Debbie Ebeling)
Marlene Voigts
Richard & Reta Wadley
(Amy Herron)
Don Wait (Sherry Ahlbrandt)
Gail Walter
Zack Wells (Jenny Paulsen)
Jeremy West (Bob & Jenny Paulsen)
Lisa White (Rebecca Sutton)

Military

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

Cancer

Lon Boyd
Tommy Gillen (Terry Gillen)
Carolyn Hightower (Sue Dumcum)
Megan Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)
Mike McGuire (Kristal Sparks)
Steve Minor (Cindy Walters)

Cindy Morriaella
(Theresa Morrison)
Jana Morris (Rebecca Sutton)
Jim Moscript (Leon Briley)
Judy Mullenix (Kay Ufford)
Father Pete O'Sullivan
(Rebecca Sutton)
Rachel Owens (Christine Owens)
Cody Pixler (Haley McDougal)
Joel Riggs (Theresa Morrison)
Rich Rowan (Abbie Perina)
Jonica Sauce (Sheila Majors)
Deb Schindler (Rebecca Sutton)
Chuck Smith (Shonda Dyer)
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:

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294-2400

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Tracey Hecker, Office Admin:	tracey@paolalighthouse.com
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