

Lighthouse Presbyterian Church

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

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Worship: Sunday 10:00am

Lighthouse Thanksgiving Worship Service and Dinner Sunday, November 14th (Dinner immediately following worship)



Deacons will provide the turkey, dressing, potatoes, green bean casserole, gravy, rolls, beverages and table service.

You are asked to bring a large side dish (to serve 8-12) of your family's Thanksgiving favorite! If you do not have a family favorite, then bring the following, based on your last name:

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| A-H | Bring a pie or other dessert |
| I-Z | Bring a salad, vegetable, jello, fruit or relish dish |

It is helpful to bring your food item in a disposable container or have your name on all your dishware. Deacons will be available out front to help take your dish when you arrive.

- There will be no Breakfast & Fellowship. Kitchen will be closed.
- There will be no Adult Bible Study or Young Family Fellowship.
- There will be no Children's Church during Worship.
- Nursery will be provided during worship only up through 3 years.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER For Miami County

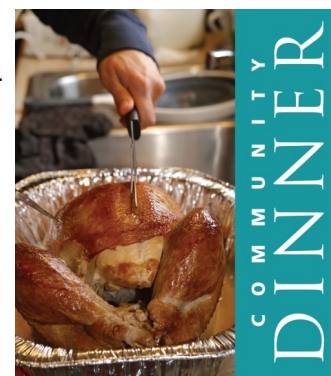
Cost: FREE
Date: Thanksgiving Thursday,
November 25, 2021
Time: 12:00-1:30pm
Location: Lighthouse Church

Meal delivery available upon request.

For more information and to make reservations, call Lighthouse Church at 913-294-2400.

Ways to help with this ministry:

- Help get the word out - deliver flyers to your neighbors, place of business, etc.
- Help on Thanksgiving Day with meal prep, deliveries, serving and clean-up at Lighthouse Church.
- Give financial contributions (this event is privately funded).



For more information, contact: Church Office
913.294-2400 or Troy & Kim Bruza at
bruzafam2015@gmail.com.

*RSVP's are not required,
but it will help us in our planning.*



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

- **Don Hadlock**
(Rebecca Sutton)
- **Eric Natrass**
(Cindy Walters)
- **Doug Winterscheid**
(Rebecca Sutton)



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.

Days: Sunday Mornings 8:30am to 11:30am
Monday Evenings—Varying
Tuesday Evenings 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Wednesday Evenings 5:30pm to 7:15pm

Wages: 16 yr. old and 17 yr. old = \$10.00/hour
18 yr. old and above = \$15.00/hour

For more information, please contact the Church Office at 913-294-2400 or email tracey@paolalighthouse.com.



LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTMAS DECORATING TEAM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 11:30 AM

(Immediately following worship service)

It's hard to believe the holidays are upon us! Yet, Christmas is just around the corner and the Advent Season begins in less than a month.

Do you love decorating for Christmas? Have you often wondered how the sanctuary is transformed every year? Who makes this magic happen?

Join in on the fun, November 21st immediately following the morning worship service. *****Lunch will be provided for all willing volunteers!*****

Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated! Please contact Tammy Dowd at 913-472-2084 or sign up at the Welcome Table located at the back of the sanctuary.

NewsLetter DEADLine

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, Nov. 12th.

Thank you in advance for your help.



**Sunday, December 12th
6:00pm**

Save the date for this wonderful musical event.
More details in the next Beacon.

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



Drive-Thru Living Nativity

Friday December 3rd and

Saturday December 4th

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

(Last tour starts at 7:30)

Lighthouse Church Parking Lot

*Come, create memorable moments
with your family and loved ones with this multi-scene
guided tour.*

*Live animals, music, cookies,
and hot chocolate.*

Nativity Volunteer Opportunities



REMEMBER TO
FALL BACKWARDS!

Don't forget to
turn your clocks
back
November 7th.

Ways to help before the event:

Setup the week of the event:

Set up: tents, various scenes with backdrops, props and décor, hang lights, signs, refreshments area, cones in parking lot. Some set up will be done during the day and some in the evenings.

Items we would like to borrow:

Propane heaters for tents, golf carts for parking attendants to use for vehicles to follow.

A portable firepit.

Ways to help during the event:

Actor/Actress: We have a need for a 3, 4 or 5 year old boy to play Jesus as a toddler on Saturday night in the Wisemen scene. This is a non-speaking part. They can be playing with wooden toys throughout the evening.

Parking: Help visitors in vehicles line up in designated area and progress from scene to scene.

Costumes: Check out costumes at beginning and end of each night.

Ways to help after the event:

Clean up: Sunday, Dec 5, 11:30 am: Serve lunch, take down tents, tables, chairs, props, backgrounds, signs, empty trash, clean up fire pits and more. We really need a lot of help with clean-up! Lunch provided.

Costumes: wash a small group of costumes after the nativity.

Parking and Greeter Training:

Sunday, November 7 directly after church in the Harbor Shelter room.

Actress/Actor Training:

Sunday, November 21 directly after church in the Harbor Shelter room. Details to be emailed to participants the week before. If you do not receive an email or have questions, contact Tricia Sinclair for information.

Contact Tricia Sinclair at
sinclairs2014@gmail.com or at
913.908.3969.

PACA

Paola Association
for Church Action



PACA Food Bank is in need of the following items:

- Canned meats of any kind
- Canned corn (cream or regular)
- Chunky meat soups

Please don't bring any expired canned goods.

New Members

Nita
Chopra



Ed & Debby
Ward



Becky
Watson



*"For we are all members of one body."
Ephesians 4:25*

Pledge Dedication Sunday, November 7th

We have now distributed stewardship packets to members and friends to participate in our stewardship drive. If you have not received these materials and would like to, please contact the church office: (913) 294-2400; tracey@paolalighthouse.com, rebecca@paolalighthouse.com or erin@paolalighthouse.com.

We also ask that you would bring your pledge card to worship on **November 7th – Pledge Dedication Sunday** – when we will dedicate our gifts to the Lord and to His Cause. You can place them in the offering box or in the basket located at the entryway. Thank you in advance for your willingness and generosity toward the building of God's Kingdom in Paola, Miami County, and to the end of the earth.

Thank You.

PLEDGE
Sunday

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Alexis McDowell & Trey Hookfin on the birth of Kennedy Joan, born on October 25th. Proud grandparents are Gordon & Becky McDowell and great grandparents are Jack & Barb Daley.

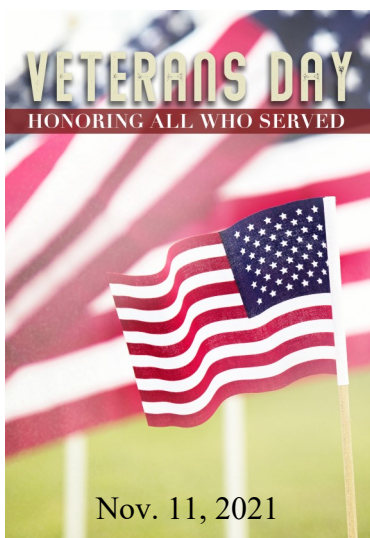


To My Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and food since I returned home.

It is greatly appreciated. I am feeling much better.

Thanks again.
God's Blessings,
Karen Miller



Nov. 11, 2021



Let us join our praises together!

PACA Community Thanksgiving Service

**Sunday, November 21st
7:00pm**

**First Lutheran Church
401 E. Piankishaw**

An offering for PACA Ministries will be received; you may also bring a canned food item for the PACA Food Bank.



MEN, from age 18 to 180....

Come and join us for some serious **Soul Work**. Experience a weekend like you've never experienced before. It's not sitting around, listening to keynote speakers. It's intensive soul work between you and God. Marked Men for Christ builds stronger men for Jesus through ongoing transformational experiences and authentic relationships.

To register, go to: www.markedmenforchrist.org and you will see the "Sign Up" button. When you hit that button, scroll down the events page to USA - Heartland Region and you will see the event at Heartland Presbyterian Retreat Center. The register button is on the right side of the page.

The registration fee is a suggested donation, or whatever a man can afford, no questions asked. We never make payment a requirement for what God wants to do in a man's life.

**The event runs
Friday, December 3rd, 5:00pm
through
Sunday, December 5th, 1:00 pm**

If you have questions, call Jim Gillespie at: (913) 638-2016



SEND GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY

PACK A SHOEBOX

 Samaritan's Purse®
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

Want to get involved with Operation Christmas Child?

At this time we are looking for volunteers during the collection week as well as loading trailers on the final day, Monday, November 22nd.

Volunteer During Collection Week (Nov. 15-22)

- **November 15-19 (Mon-Fri) from 9:00am-4:00pm**, we will begin accepting shoeboxes that have been assembled for children around the world. We want to allow people to either bring their boxes into the Church building or have someone come and pick up boxes from their cars. To accomplish this, we will need 2-3 helpers per day.
- We also will accept shoeboxes on **Saturday, November 20th from 10:00am-2:00pm** and on **Sunday, November 21st from 11:30am-2:00pm**.
- Then on **Monday, November 22nd from 9:00am-3:00pm**, other drop-off centers will bring in their shipping boxes to be loaded onto large trucks located in our parking lot. We will need volunteers throughout the day who are able to lift heavy boxes.
- If you are interested in helping on any of these days, please contact **Tracey Hecker at 913-294-2400 or email tracey@paolalighthouse.com** and she will work you into the schedule.

There is still time to fill a shoebox and bring it in before Nov 22nd. Click on the link below if you need ideas on what to put inside the shoebox.

For more information on how to pack a shoebox:
<https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

National Collection Week Nov. 15-22



If you don't have time to shop, but still want to send a shoebox, then you can do this by **building a shoebox online**. Last day to build a shoebox via link listed below is Friday, November 26th.

Lighthouse has created a "goal page" to see if we can pack 50 shoeboxes online for 2021.

- Click on this link <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/ad34e70c-cca3-46f9-84ff-0a323f826320> and you will go directly to the Samaritan's Purse website that will allow you to begin building a shoebox, and that box will count toward Lighthouse's Shoebox Goal.
- Simply select toys and other fun items that are offered.
- Personalize your gift with your own letter and photo.
- Pay the suggested donation of \$25.

Let's see what we can do to spread the Gospel in 2022.

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,
November 10, 2021**

Kingdom Kids (5:30-7:15pm)

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Thanksgiving Worship Service and Dinner (10:00)

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Kingdom Kids Celebration (5:30-7:15pm)

BRING YOUR MEMORY VERSE
TICKETS TO COLLECT PRIZES!!!

coming up in CHILDREN'S CHURCH!



UH OH! TOPHER has made a mess of things. He has hidden the Big Bible Story pictures all over the room. Preschool children

will need to find the pictures so the Big Bible Story can be told!

Nov. 7 ... The Tabernacle

Big Idea: God is always with me.

Nov. 14 ... Thanksgiving Worship Service!

Nov. 21 ... Joshua and the Walls of Jericho

Big Idea: God is always with me.

Nov. 28 ... God Talks to Samuel

Big Idea: God hears me when I talk to Him.

Always a crowd favorite! The kids love battling it out as **SPACE NINJAS VS PIRATE SQUIRRELS**.



Elementary kids will have a blast competing against each other while learning more about our Big Bible Story!

Nov. 7 ... The Tabernacle

Big Idea: God lives within us so we can talk to Him anytime we want.

Nov. 14 ... Thanksgiving Worship Service!

Nov. 21 ... Joshua and the Walls of Jericho

Big Idea: God's instructions for us are good, so I can follow them right away.

Nov. 28 ... The Judges

Big Idea: God's way is perfect, so I can find peace in Him.

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:

Our new time frame on Sunday evenings will be 7:00-8:30pm. We are excited to building relationships and pouring into your students throughout the Fall.

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:

Our new time frame on Wednesday evenings will be 5:30-7:00pm. We look forward to building relationships and studying the Book of Mark throughout the Fall.

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
Maddie Pitzer
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

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For the month of November 2021

Miscellaneous Issues

Dale Achey (Greta Achey)
Candi Ahlbrandt (Joel Ahlbrandt)
Joel Ahlbrandt
Carol Barnett (Kirk Johnston)
Dorothy Boyd
Adalynn Brown (Rebecca Sutton)
Pam Bryant
Carl & Mary Buchman
 (Carol Knoche)
Royal Cano (Rick & Angela Bishop)
Lynn Caster (Rebecca Sutton)
Charles Cooper (Cindy Walters)
Evelyn Cowden
Millie Sue Cox (Linda Gibson)
Sarah Cummings
 (Rosemary Cummings)
Kristen Cummings
Rosemary Cummings
Jean Driskell (Theresa Morrison)
Billie Fretz
Jan Gillespie
Joe Gillespie
Zoe Harrington (Cummings)
Leslie Harvell (Rebecca Sutton)
David Hime
Scott Hines
Paula Cooper Inman
 (Cindy Walters)
Edith Johansen
Judy Kappler
Gary Keller (Kirk Johnston)
Bev Knapp

Tim Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)
Maggie Koechner
Rene Korsten (Janet Offutt)
Tammy LaGrange (Judy Kappler)
Joyce Mahaffie (Amy Herron)
Jeremy Martin
 (Doug & Linda Martin)
Betty Matney (Evelyn Cowden)
Jim McCauley (Samantha Green)
Judy Miller (Maria Heid)
Karen Miller
Theresa Morrison
Adam Murphy
 (Bob & Jenny Paulsen)
Janet Offutt
Anita Ohland (Terry Robinson)
Sadie Olson (Marilyn Mueller)
Rev. Kermit Opprieht
 (Mike Gibson)
June Percival (Rebecca Sutton)
Verna Rhodes (Robin Motta)
Fran Riggs (Theresa Morrison)
Joel Riggs (Theresa Morrison)
Scott Riggs (Theresa Morrison)
Terry Robinson
Palmer Swafford (Tracey Hecker)
Lucas Terflinger
 (Dustin & Jennie Terflinger)
Mary Ann Thornton
Gary Tostenson (Debbie Ebeling)
Marlene Voigts
Alexis Wade (Kay Ufford)
Reta Wadley
 (Amy Herron)
Robert Walker
 (Mike & Debbie Murdock)
Gail Walter
Betty Weabe (Kay Ufford)
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
Jim Brisendine (Bob Dameron)
Tommy Gillen (Terry Gillen)
Ashlee Guthrie (Roberta Briley)
Delores Herrs (Denise Reynolds)
Megan Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)
Chuck & Linda Lane
 (Bob Kirkpatrick)
Mike McGuire (Kristal Sparks)
Steve Minor (Cindy Walters)
Cindy Morriaella
 (Theresa Morrison)
Jana Morris (Rebecca Sutton)
Jim Moscript (Leon Briley)
Rachel Owens (Christine Owens)
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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