



Lighthouse Presbyterian Church

To grow in Christ, becoming like Him.

November 21, 2019
Volume 13, Issue 23

Lighthouse Presbyterian Church · PO Box 404 · 1402 E. 303rd Street · Paola, KS 66071 · 913.294.2400

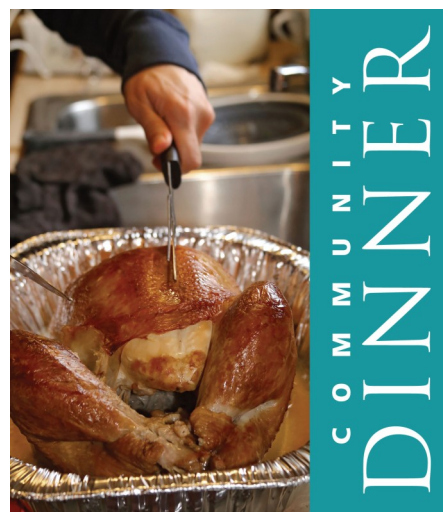
Worship: Sunday 10:00am

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER for Miami County

Cost: FREE
Date: Thursday, November 28, 2019
Time: 12:00-2:00pm
Location: Lighthouse Church

Meal delivery upon request.

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



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

Thanks
be to God
for his
incredible
gift!
2 Corinthians 9:15

Ways to help with this ministry:

- Food preparation for pies and side dishes (can bring to church the day before)
- Help on Thanksgiving Day (by serving or delivering food to homes, even for just an hour!)
- Give financial contributions (this event is privately funded)

For more information, please feel free to call:

Kim Bruza
(913) 908-5654

Terry Robinson
(913) 837-2467

NewsLetter DEADLine

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, December 5, 2019.

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, Nov. 29th.

Thank you in advance for your help.

The
Church
Office



Will Be
Closed:

Thu, November 28th
Fri, November 29th

Have a blessed
Thanksgiving !

Let us join our praises together!

PACA Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24th
7:00pm

First Presbyterian Church
110 E. Peoria



Pastors and lay persons of Paola churches will be assisting in the service.

An offering will be received for PACA Ministries. Please bring a non-perishable food item as well!

Christian Childcare Needed

Lighthouse Church has a part-time position available for childcare on a rotational basis on Sunday mornings, Tuesday evenings, and various other times. We are looking for an energetic, safety-minded adult (18+) who has a passion for children.

If interested, please pick up an application at our church office at 1402 E 303rd Street, Paola, M-F between the hours of 8:30am-4:00pm. For more information, please contact Kristal Sparks (nursery supervisor) by sending an email to oliverandkristal@yahoo.com.

LIVING NATIVITY

The Living Nativity will not take place this year, 2019. According to our fearless leader, Tricia Sinclair, we will plan to do the Nativity every other year going forward.



We look forward to doing so in the year 2020. If you would like to be part of the planning committee, please email Tricia at tricia@paolalighthouse.com. At least one meeting will be held this year.



**Community Breakfast
for
Lighthouse Water
Project in Haiti**

**Saturday, December 7th
7:00-10:00am
Lighthouse Church
(1402 E 303rd St)**

Freewill donation. All proceeds will go toward our Haiti well repair program. Menu will include: scrambled eggs, link sausage, hash browns, biscuits/gravy, cinnamon roll, coffee and orange juice.

You Are Invited!

First Thursdays for Seniors Christmas Lunch and Program

**Thursday, December 5th
11:30 am**

*An Advent Program is planned with
caroling, Scripture and special music.*

**For men and women, couples and
singles (of AARP age) at the
Lighthouse Church.**

**You may sign up: at the Welcome
Table on Sundays, call the church
office, 294-2400 or e-mail
rebecca@paolalighthouse.com**

Children Singing

Children Kindergarten through 5th grade are learning songs for our Lighthouse Christmas program. They will sing for the congregation on Sunday, Dec. 15th during worship and perform that evening at our annual Lighthouse Christmas event.

Practice Times

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun, 11/24 | During Children's Church |
| Sun, 12/1 | During Children's Church |
| Sun, 12/8 | During Children's Church and one hour after worship |
| Sun, 12/15 | Kids will sing during worship time, then go to Children's Church |
| Sun, 12/15 | Arrive at 5:30pm for practice |
| Sun, 12/15 | 6:00pm Lighthouse Christmas Program begins |



PACA Bell Ringing

Please participate in sharing with others in our community with the annual ringing of the bell at Wal-Mart. Our church will have two dates this year to ring in the blessings for the holiday season and assist with Salvation Army's work in Miami County.

Saturday, December 21st
West Door
10:00am-6:00pm

Tuesday, December 24th
East Door
10:00am-3:00pm

You may sign up (in one hour time slots) at the Welcome Table on Sunday mornings or call the church office at 294.2400.

Last year our efforts in Paola, combined with Louisburg and Osawatomie, raised \$27,700 for our communities. Thank you.

PACA is seeking volunteers for Operation Holiday program

This past year, we've all felt the needs being many and with your help the Paola Association for Church Action (PACA) will again provide a helping hand to those most in need in Miami County this Christmas season. We are really in need of additional help this year - from people of all ages. **Young adults are especially needed.** *In 2018 we served over 161 families, for a total of 316 people of which 95 were children under the age of 18. 75% of those families were elderly homebound families of one or two.*



Monetary donations may be made payable to PACA - Operation Holiday and mailed to Mike Brown, 1002 N Pearl, Paola, KS 66071.

If you would like to make a donation of your time and energy, and maybe your pickup truck, show up at the National Guard Armory in Paola any time during the following schedule:

- **Monday, December 9: 8:00am - Noon or so**
*Receive and sort donated and purchased groceries
Transfer goods from Food Bank to Armory*
- **Tuesday, December 10: 8:00am - Noon or so**
Pack and sort bags for homebound families
- **Wednesday, December 11: 8:00am - until done**
*Need volunteers with pickup trucks to make deliveries around the county.
Pack and sort bags for pick-up by families on Thursday*
- **Thursday, December 12: 9:00am—Noon and 1:00-4:00pm**
Assist families with pick-up
- **Friday, December 13: 8:00am - Noon or so**
Clean up Armory and transfer goods to Food Bank

If you have any questions, please contact Cameron Mott at 913-782-2468. May God bless you for sharing Christ's love during the Holidays.

MONTHLY INCOME REPORT October 2019

GENERAL GIVING

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| YTD Budgeted Needed | \$ 550,713.05 |
| YTD Actual Giving | \$ 452,650.58 |
| Amount still needed: | \$ (98,062.47) |

BUILDING FUND

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Annual Budget Needed: | \$ 187,085.88 |
| YTD Actual Giving: | \$ 227,285.11 |

Loan Balance: \$2,578,894.54





december birthdays

- | | |
|----|--------------------|
| 01 | Terry Gillen |
| 02 | Elizabeth Manthei |
| 03 | Rosemary Cummings |
| 04 | Natalie Eppler |
| 05 | Teressa Ruggles |
| 06 | Elijah Sundquist |
| 07 | Mason Roseberry |
| 08 | Mike Yocam |
| 09 | Joslin Beyer |
| 10 | Layne Anderson |
| 11 | Beau Mueller |
| 12 | Samuel Barnett |
| 13 | Wymetta Barnett |
| 14 | Jim Scott |
| 15 | Jackson Macfarlane |
| 16 | Jenny Paulsen |
| 17 | Russell Reese |
| 18 | Marsha Schaub |
| 19 | Heather Sterk |
| 20 | Alexys Epp |
| 21 | Amy Herron |
| 22 | Joey DuVal |
| 23 | Gunnar Miller |
| 24 | Rowan West |
| 25 | Diana Rose |
| 26 | Tom Wolf |
| 27 | Blake Heid |
| 28 | Susie Atkins |
| 29 | Michele Buescher |
| 30 | LZ Drummond |
| 31 | Trevor Patton |
| 32 | Keith Randolph |
| 33 | JESUS |
| 34 | Nathaniel Drummond |
| 35 | Rusty Walters |
| 36 | Sydney Dulgarian |
| 37 | Hazel Wood |




Lighthouse Christmas

**Sunday, December 15th
6:00pm**

You and your family are invited to our **“Lighthouse Christmas”** - an all ages, musical celebration of Christ’s Birth. **This will be held on Sunday, December 15th at 6:00pm at the Lighthouse Church.**

Everyone is invited. This is a great event to share the Joy of Christmas by bringing a friend or neighbor to Lighthouse Church to hear the glorious music of the season both old and new. Led by our worship band and praise team, our pre-school and elementary children will sing, as well as special guests. There will also be plenty of chances to sing along.

Again, all are welcome. Please bring a guest. A full nursery will be provided. Light refreshments will follow.

Christmas Eve Service

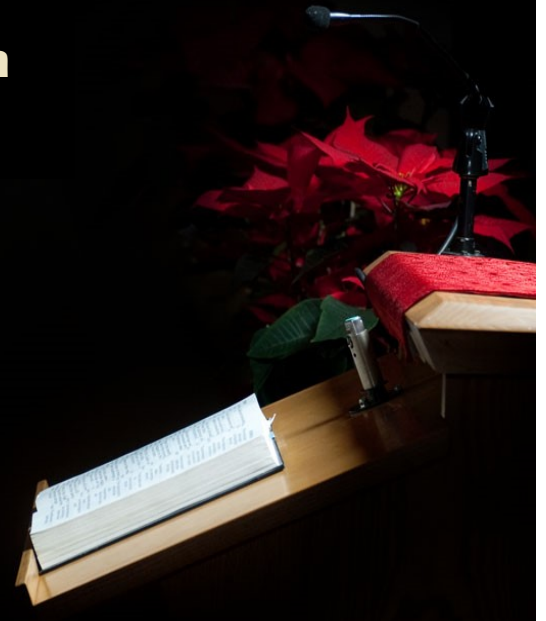
Tuesday,

December 24th

5:00pm

**Communion will be
served.**

**Nursery will be
provided.**



GRATITUDE game

Start a fun tradition by playing this game on Thanksgiving.

What you need:

- M&M's or other colored candies
- A bowl
- The list below (adapt the colors, as needed)

Red: a need God has provided for

Orange: a gift you've received

Yellow: something you've recently learned

Green: something in nature

Blue: a special memory

Brown: someone you love

What you do:

1. One at a time, people pick a candy and share what they're thankful for (according to the color).
2. Pass the bowl around and continue reflecting on God's goodness until all the candy is gone!

Youth Fundraisers

Gourmet Peanut Brittle

11lb Bag \$10



Great gifts for your family, friends, customers and more!

Pre-order by filling out a form on the info rack or by contacting
Eli Wedde @ eli@paolalighthouse.com

Pick up Sunday, December 15th
after worship or by making other arrangements

CHRISTMAS GIFT-WRAPPING FUNDRAISER

DROP OFF UNWRAPPED GIFTS BETWEEN DECEMBER 1ST
AND DECEMBER 14TH AND GET THEM PROFESSIONALLY WRAPPED!

\$2 PER GIFT (PROVIDE WRAPPING PAPER)

\$3 PER GIFT (WE PROVIDE PAPER)

GIFTS WRAPPED – DEC 15TH

PICKUP – DEC 16TH–19TH

PROCEEDS GO TOWARD STUDENTS HELPING
WITH HURRICANE DORIAN CLEANUP



“Thanks to God”

Thanks for prayers that thou hast answered,
Thanks for what thou dost deny.
Thanks for storms that I have weathered,
Thanks for all thou dost supply.
Thanks for pain, and thanks for pleasure.
Thanks for comfort in despair.
Thanks for grace that none can measure,
Thanks for love beyond compare.

Thanks for roses by the wayside,
Thanks for thorns their stems contain.
Thanks for home and thanks for fireside,
Thanks for hope, that sweet refrain.
Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow,
Thanks for heav'nly peace with thee.
Thanks for hope in the tomorrow,
Thanks through all eternity!

—August Storm, 1891



Lighthouse Youth



HARBOR YOUTH NEWSLETTER

Wednesdays - 5:30 to 8:00 pm: 6th to 8th grade

5:30-6:10 – Eat / Social time

6:10-6:40 – Small Group Time

6:45 – 7:00 – Big Group Game

7:00 – 7:30 – Discussion Time

7:30 – 8:00 - Game Time / Gym Time

We are going through the basics of faith

Sundays – 5:00 to 8:00 pm: 9th-12th grade

5:00 – 6:00 Eat / Social Time

6:00 – 6:15 – Big Group Game

6:15 – 7:20 – Worship / Prayer Time / Discussion

7:30 – 8:00 – Small Group Time

We are studying discipleship after the early church model in Acts

Upcoming Events

**Nov. 27th
No Middle School
Youth
Happy Thanksgiving**

**Dec 4th
Adopt A Family
Gifts Due**

**Dec. 8th
High School
Christmas Party
5-8pm
(Bring one wrapped
gift)**

**Dec 11th
Middle School
Christmas Party
5:30-8pm
(Bring one wrapped
gift)**

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

1402 E 303rd St
Paola, KS 66071
913-294-2400

www.paolalighthouse.com

Youth Director

Eli Wedde
620-481-7264
Eliashray31@gmail.com



For the month of November 2019

Miscellaneous Issues

Sherry Ahlbrandt
Virginia Ayers (Susan Hime)
Merilee Baughman
Rick Beamgard
Wayne Blumhorst
Nancy Bogner (Marjorie Brink)
Rachel Bowman (Ahlbrandt's)
Lynnly Brenneman (Tammy Dowd)
Jackie Brewer
Charlie Brink
Judy Brown
Alvin Brunkhardt (Julie Zoller)
Martha Brunkhardt (Julie Zoller)
Pam Bryant
Tisha Carter
Drew Cassidy (Terry Robinson)
Wanda Chambers
Sam Dees (Sherry Ahlbrandt)
Noel DeJesus (Susan Hime)
Marla Dilliner (Carol Knoche)
Tammy Dowd
Judd Elliott (Linda Gibson)
April England
Ben Erwin
Jan Gillespie
Joe Gillespie
Dick Gilman (Rebecca Sutton)
Willy Glover (Rebecca Sutton)
Zoe Harrington (Cummings family)
Tom Hire (Rebecca Sutton)
Dawn Karns (Theresa Morrison)
Angela Kephart (Rebecca Sutton)
Tim Knoche

Betty Matney (Evelyn Cowden)
Jay Mayer (Tammy Dowd)
Theresa Morrison
Janet Offutt
Ellie Owens (Cindy Walters)
Terry Robinson
Alice Rose
Dani Sediqzad (Kristen Walters)
Cathy Short (Elijah Short)
Marlene Stamm
Ron Sutton
Beth Taggart
Lon Thornton
Karen Ulanski (Cindy Walters)
Dr Gail Walter
Bud Watson (Cindy Hebbert)
Hazel Weidman
Strong Wright (Bruce Jenkins)

Overseas Military

Jake Gayley (Marine Boot Camp)
Tony Newman (Bob Paulsen)
Stephanie Ross (Marine Boot Camp)
Nick Spencer (Alicia Spencer)

Cancer

Lon Boyd
Jim Brisendine (Bob Dameron)
Kay Buie (Merilee Baughman)
Karen Bumgarner (Shonda Dyer)
Amber Evans (Jill Holcomb)
Connie Faulkner (Jenny Tennis)
Justin Gartner (Bev Scott)
Bud Guldedge (Judy Kappler)
Don Hadlock (Rebecca Sutton)
Pam Hire (Rebecca Sutton)
Jenni Hunt (Jenny Tennis)
Jim Johnson (Tracey Hecker)
Bob Kephart (Rebecca Sutton)
Megan Knoche
Louella Kurtz (Terry Robinson)
Mike McGuire (Kristal Sparks)
Don Meek (Marilyn Mueller)
Laura Park (Rebecca Sutton)
Connie Patillo (Margaret Quintero)

Bob Paulsen
Randy Penner (Pat & Leon Briley)
Russ Porterfield
Mark Prager (Merilee Baughman)
Jackie Barnard Price
(Mandy Wiseman)
Chuck Smith (Shonda Dyer)
Bernetta Toll (Erin Capettini)

(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.)



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

- **Jane Bennett** (Joe Baughman's cousin)
- **Marie "Libby" Hood** (Tammy Cole's aunt)
- **Carrie Wittekind** (Lyle & Roberta Briley)

HOW TO CONTACT US:

Mailing address:

1402 E 303rd St.
P.O. Box 404
Paola, KS 66071

Office Phone:

294-2400

Website:

www.paolalighthouse.com

Social Media Links:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Lighthouse-Church-Paola-219012411623610/>

Kirk Johnston, Senior Pastor:
Brad Buescher, Executive Pastor:
Eli Wedde, Youth Director:
Josh Simons,
Children's Ministry Director:
Rebecca Sutton, Member &
Community Care:
Tracey Hecker, Office Admin:
Erin Capettini, Office Admin:
Tricia Sinclair,
Director of Special Projects:
Kristal Sparks, Nursery Director:

godsquad@classicnet.net
brad@paolalighthouse.com
eliasray31@gmail.com
josh@paolalighthouse.com

rebecca@paolalighthouse.com

tracey@paolalighthouse.com
erin@paolalighthouse.com
tricia@paolalighthouse.com

kristal@paolalighthouse.com

Lighthouse Presbyterian Church — December 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 COMMUNION 1st Sunday in Advent No Confirmation Class 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM First Watch 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM High School Youth 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 2 Prayer Time 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Children's Ministry Committee 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM NWO Committee 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Deacon's & Session Advent Time 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Session Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 3 Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Staff Meeting 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM BSF Men's & Women's Bible Studies 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | 4 Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | 5 First Thursdays for Seniors 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Living Nativity Meeting 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Patio Night 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | 6 Friday Moms Meet-Up 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM | 7 Breakfast for Lighthouse Water Project 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM |
| 8 2nd Sunday of Advent First Watch 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Nursing Home Visit-- NorthPoint & Medicalodge 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM High School Youth 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 9 Operation Holiday - Paola Armory 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Prayer Time 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM | 10 Operation Holiday - Paola Armory 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Youth Committee 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BSF Men's & Women's Bible Studies 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | 11 Operation Holiday - Paola Armory 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vintage Park Service 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | 12 Operation Holiday - Paola Armory 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Patio Night 8:00 PM - 7:30 PM | 13 Operation Holiday - Paola Armory 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 14 |
| 15 3rd Sunday of Advent First Watch 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Youth Christmas Wrapping Fundraiser 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Lighthouse Christmas Program 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | 16 Prayer Time 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM | 17 Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Staff Meeting 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | 18 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Holy Trinity) 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM | 19 | 20 Mom's Meetup 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Parent Night Out 3:45 PM - 7:00 PM | 21 PACA Bell Ringing at Wal- Mart 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM |
| 22 4th Sunday of Advent No Confirmation Class 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM First Watch 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | 23 | 24 PACA Bell Ringing at Wal- Mart 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSES AT 1 PM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Communion Service 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | 25 HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM | 26 HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM | 27 | 28 |
| 29 No Confirmation Class 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM First Watch 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | 30 | 31 HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSES AT 1 PM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | | | | |

Address

1402 E 303rd Street
Paola, Kansas 66071

Phone 913-294-2400 • Email tracey@paolalighthouse.com