Upcoming Events

Belize

Mission Trip

Join us July 16-22 to see what God is doing in Central America. Be a part of it.

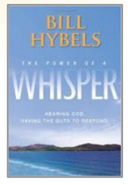
INFO MEETING TODAY:
11:15 a.m. in Churchill Hall

Deadline for decision and $100 deposit is March 20.
Contact Betsy at eyespel@aol.com or Tom Infield in the church office: 610-644-8250

TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENT

Lenten Small Groups:

We will have our Lenten small group dvd/book studies beginning THIS WEEK. Our book this year is The Power of a Whisper, by Bill Hybels. These groups meet at various times and dates. Look for signups in the Narthex.



Lenten Devotional Booklets

PICK UP YOUR DEVOTIONAL IN THE NARTHEX. Each day will contain a devotion prepared by members of our congregation as well as selections from published Lenten books.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sundays, March 12th, 19th, 26th in Streeter Lounge following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Interested in exploring membership in Paoli Presbyterian Church? Join us for our upcoming class. Please contact the church office to register: 610-644-8250.

FINANCIAL

February Actual Contribution Income $82,001
February Budget Contribution Income $74,863

Fiscal Year-to-date Actual Contribution Income $989,794
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget Contribution Income $1,025,259

PAOLI
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

KNOWING CHRIST. MAKING CHRIST KNOWN.

225 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19301

Church Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Fridays: 8:30 a.m. – noon

Office: (610) 644-8250 | Fax: (610) 695-0247
office@paolipres.org | www.paolipres.org

Worship Schedule
Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 5:05 p.m.

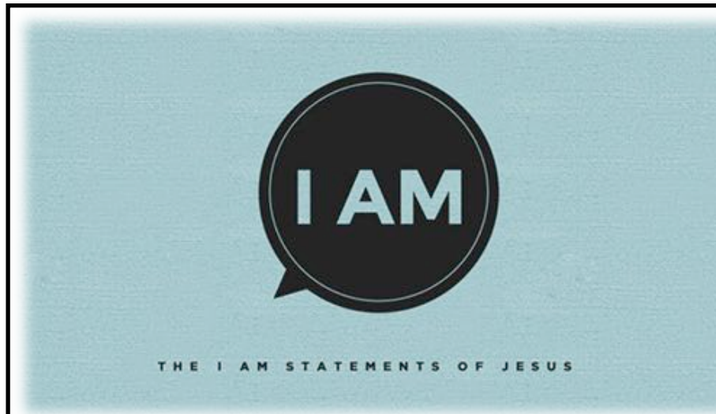
In Ministry Together:

Elders:

- 2017: Fran Alloway, Larry Haack, Bill Norcini, Al Plambeck, Donna Russell, Amy Siverling.
- 2018: Susan Archibald, Chuck Baker, Linda Hassett, Steve Krentel, David Straub, Bob Turner.
- 2019: Melissa Cassel, Rex Cassel, Betty Gianforte, Amir Metry, Amy Miller, Stacy Sempier

Deacons:

- 2017: Becky Bemis, Suzanne Burke, Patti Conway, Pat Henige, Lynne Little, Patty Madera, Janet O'Reilly, Doris Peraino, Doris Rickards, Julia Ruccius, Jane Wafula.
- 2018: Kathy Agnello, Jane Alexander, Betsy Bemis, Karen Bittenbender, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Margaret Kennedy, Leslie Kingston, Kim MacDonald-Brown, Noreen Perrone, Ann Plambeck, Becky White-Burke.
- 2019: Anthony Dahm, Renee D'Antonio, Jan Devonald, Tony LaRocca, Tracy Lopez, Julie Simek, Mary Beth Siverling, Valerie Virgilio, Brad Warfel, Nancy Weigel, Donna Whiteside



Order Of Service

March 5, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

God Calls Us To Worship — **Becca Bruner**
Welcome/Announcements/Greeting
- Please sign and pass the friendship pad.
Prelude: *One* by City Harmonic — **Lara Kennedy & Michael Reaves**
Call to Worship
*** Hymn #138: *Holy, Holy, Holy***
*** Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**

God Speaks To Us
Children's Time:
- You're beautiful. God loves you. And we love you too.
Baptism of Faith Evelyn Langford — **Jeff Conway**
- daughter of John Thomas Langford & Stephanie Wildemore Langford
Offering
Offertory
*** Doxology # 592/Prayer**
Scripture: Ex. 3:1-10, 13-15; John 8:31-40, 48-59
Sermon: *Before Abraham Was, I Am*

We Respond To God — **Jonathan Mikesell**
Sacrament of Holy Communion
- Invitation. Bread. Cup. Prayer of Peace.
Special Music: *One Voice*
- Becca Bruner, Lyndsay Varsaci, Lara Kennedy, Dave Bruner, & Michael Reaves
*** Hymn #139: *Come, Thou Almighty King***
*** Benediction**
*** Postlude**

*** Please stand if you are able.**

Next Week's Sermon:
"I Am The Light Of The World" – John 8:12

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NEW? WELCOME TO PPC!

We are pleased you chose to worship God with us today!

A special gift is available for all visitors at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. To enhance your experience, please note the following:

Children in worship: *We are so glad to have your kids with us in worship! Here are some helpful reminders to make your experience a good one…*

- **Childcare** is available for kids kindergarten and younger in the Nursery *(Sanctuary level, Rooms 101 & 102)*
- **Children's Choir:** During the 10 a.m. service, kids ages 3 – 5th grade will be dismissed for fun & music with Miss Felicia after the Children's Time and will be brought back to the sanctuary after the sermon.
- **Children's Worship Bags** are hanging on the "trees" outside the sanctuary doors. Please return used bags to the baskets just outside the rear sanctuary doors.
- A comfortable room with live video-feed of the worship service is available for **nursing moms** and active kids

Friendship pads will be passed during the worship service so we may get to know you better, please enter your name and contact information and pass the pad to the next person in your pew.

Hearing assistance. For those with hearing aids, our Sanctuary is equipped with an inductive loop hearing assist system. Switch your hearing aid to the 'T-Coil' setting. Individuals with moderate hearing loss may obtain an FM receiver from an usher to aid sound quality.

Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Joan Overdorf in loving memory of her beautiful parents, Ruth and Harold Quist.

Available dates:
March 12th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th – one space
April 23rd, 30th – two spaces

Recurring Ministries

Kids Ministry
Sunday School for kids ages 3 & up at 9:00 a.m. and 5:05 p.m.
Join us for a "Deep Blue Adventure" each week. There will be music, crafts, games, Bible stories, and more! To learn more about the Deep Blue curriculum, visit www.deepbluekids.com.
Nursery care is provided for kids under 3.

- **Children's Choir:** During the 10:00 a.m. service, kids ages 3 – 5th grade will be dismissed for fun & music with Miss Felicia after the Children's Time and will be brought back to the sanctuary after the sermon. They sing during the 10:00 a.m. service every 2nd Sunday. Contact Felicia Mulé at feliciamariemule@gmail.com

Youth Ministry
- **Youth Group Schedule**
  - Jr. High – Sundays from 9:30-11:00 a.m.
  - Sr. High – Sundays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- **Thursday Breakfast & Bible**
  - 6:30 a.m. at Panera Bread in Malvern
  - First time? Breakfast is on us!
  - Rides are available to Breakfast and to School if needed.
- **Tuesday Night Prayer Group**
  - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. for 9th-12th grades
  - Location: Don & Kim Thompson's
    1608 Ulster Lane, West Chester (Hershey's Mill)
    Phone: 610-647-0694

Young Adults & The 505
The 505 is a community made up of all generations, seeking to reach out to the next. We gather for worship here at PPC on Sunday nights at 5:05 p.m. We meet in small groups at various times and places throughout the week. And we go out in service to places like Cityteam, Broad Street Ministries, and Good Works at least once a month. For more info: www.505paolipres.com

Deacon At The Door:
The Deacon-at-the-Door waits with the Pastor as the congregation leaves the service and notes congregational concerns.
This week's deacon: Patti Conway

Music Ministry
- Sanctuary Choir rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Men and Women Ministry
Women's Monday Evening Bible Study
- 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Streeter Lounge.
- Studying the ministry of Paul.
- Contact Linda Hassett at linda.hassett@comcast.net

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. in Churchill Hall.
- We'll learn what it means to abide in Christ based on John chapters 13 – 17. Light refreshments and inspired lessons from our experienced teachers.
- Contact Charlotte Fitzpatrick, 484-202-8374, char7fitz@comcast.net.
- *April 11th: Spring Break – No Bible Study*

Deborah Circle
- Deborah Circle is a women's small group that does Bible studies, book studies, and service projects. They meet the first Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at members' houses and are currently studying "Living A Chocolate Life" by Deb Burma. Contact Nancy Doughty (610-644-7355) or Doris Rickards (rickardsdoris@gmail.com) if interested.

Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study
- 6:45 p.m. in the Reception Room
- Questions? Call Chuck Moore: 610-296-5442

Men's Breakfast Group
- Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. at Nudy's in Frazer
- Questions? Call Bob Zimmerman: 610-644-2974

Prayer Shawl Ministry Team: Providing comfort to those going through a difficult time or times of celebration and joy.
- 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., in Streeter Lounge
- Shawls are kept in the Church Office. If you would like to present a shawl to someone in need, please take one and complete the registration log on the basket. If you have any questions, contact Lou Ann Ware at 610-363-6961 or Lamtew363@gmail.com.

Seniors (FABS)
FABS Breakfast Club is the 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
We meet for breakfast and socializing at Our Deli in Paoli. Join us!!

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION
Adult Education (Sunday School) at 9:00 a.m.

Gould Library:
This season, Jonathan Mikesell is holding an in-depth Bible study on 1 Corinthians.

Churchill Hall:
Rev. Dr. John Galloway is leading a Lenten series.
- March 5th - summary of the Old Testament
- March 12th - Matthew
- March 19th - Mark
- March 26th - Luke
- April 2nd - John
- April 9th - (Palm Sunday) Acts