



# PARADISECHURCH

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## PARISH PARAGRAPHS

September / October 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8am & 10am + On-Line  
11:15am The Table Contemporary  
Rev. Dr. David M. Anderson, Jr.

619 E. Main Street, Louisville OH 44641  
Ph. 330-875-2677, Fax: 330-875-0552  
NEW: <https://paradisearchurch.org>

## Swiss Steak Home Game Dinner

Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm

\$13 at the door; \$6 children; 3 and under free

Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll/butter, beverage. Dessert is complimentary.



YOU are invited Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
for **Back-to-Church Sunday!**

ONE Service at 11:00am in the Sanctuary:  
Praise Band, Worship Choir, Cliff Varian music, and  
Bibles given to our 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade students.

POT-LUCK LUNCHEON will follow in our Fellowship  
Hall. Bring a casserole, side dish, or dessert to share  
and your own table service. Beverage provided.

## REVIVAL NIGHT

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Join us in the parking lot from **6-8pm** for live worship,  
a food truck, music, preaching, fire pits, s'mores, and  
a night of open fellowship to the community!  
Please bring your own lawn chair.



*"Will you not revive us again so that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your faithful love, Lord, and give us your salvation."  
-Psalm 85:6-7*

## ***Pastor David Writes ...***

**A  
Whirlwind  
Summer**

**Now  
Bring on  
the Fall**

I am writing this on the Eve of the First day back to school in Louisville. The first day of school is exciting and scary. Some are having their first days, and some are having their last first days.

My daughter Jessica is a senior, so this is her last first day of high school. Talyn is a rising Sophomore. We dropped James off at Arkansas school, and Kohl has settled in for another year at Youngstown State. Mixing in a wedding and a grandbaby made for one of my life's busiest, proudest, and most melancholy summers.

One of the traditions of the first day back to school is the classic report on what you did this summer. So, this is my report. I struggled with a title. It is kind of like Eight is Enough, The Brady, Bunch Smoky and the Bandit, and It's a Mad Mad Mad World all rolled up into one movie. Try to keep up.

The summer began with a focus on Vacation Bible School. Our church saw huge numbers of kids thanks to Sharon and my wife, Misty. We had so much fun with the kids and the volunteers. Each day began with high schoolers leading the kids in amazing songs and we even saw Taryn Allgood speaking with Mark Sigler in an Astronaut costume every day. After Vacation Bible School, Misty and I had the sense that we should not take a big vacation. We were unsure then, but something told us this was not the summer for big plans. We took a few days and went to Niagara Falls. Standing under the force of a waterfall is powerful; there is nothing like it. The waterfall quickly became a metaphor for the rest of the summer.

First, my book was finally published. A project that has taken me a very long time has finally been completed. As exciting as that was, there was no time to rest on my laurels.

Two huge events were coming up. My son Dawson was getting married on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and my son Camden and his wife Abbey were expecting a baby at the end of August. And that is where the story took a real turn.

My son James was in North Carolina visiting Camden and Abbey. Abbey was too far along to travel, so the plan was for James and Camden to drive up to Pennsylvania on the Friday before Dawson's wedding. Camden would attend the wedding and drive back; James would stay with us for the summer, and everyone would root for Abbey during August. We all wondered how we might juggle the new school year, band, and the arrival of a baby.

Well, on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, Abbey went to the doctor. She had a whole day planned, which partially included getting a shirt for Camden before he left for the wedding. She had an early doctor's appointment, and things would continue. She went to the appointment, and they did not like what they saw. Abbey asked if she needed to take it easier. They said, "No, you need to go upstairs. You need to have the baby today." The wheels began turning, the labor became a C-Section, and Benjamin Lax Anderson was born on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

It was wild trying to keep up with everything. In the meantime, we still had a wedding that weekend that I was officiating. Talk about crazy emotions.

My brother Jeremy came up from Florida; he swung through and saw Camden and Abbey and grabbed James. We had a wonderful wedding on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, celebrating Dawson and his wife Abby (yes, he married a girl named Abby); the next day, we sent Jessica and Talyn to band camp on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, and then, first thing Monday morning Misty and I headed down to North Carolina. Benjamin was still in the NICU, so we only got to hold him in the incubator bassinet. We returned home, picked up the girls, and got James and Kohl ready for their Fall semesters. Last week, I took a long detour on returning to James' school to see Ben for a few ways. Then I dropped off James and came home; Misty and I took Kohl to school. Whew! Did you get all of that?

To say we are tired is an understatement. Oh, and I will turn 50 in a few weeks.

Amid all of it, Paradise got a new sign out front, and we also got word that our Bell Tower will be completed in September; we had an excellent outdoor service and are looking forward to Back to Church Sunday in a few weeks. I am excited for the Fall. One of the most beautiful moments amid the fast pace and crazy was the hours I spent holding my grandson. Every grandparent I have spoken with has said the same thing, "It's just different." And I agree. It's like life just stopped for a few hours. You forget all the struggles, the mistakes you have made, things you forgot or regret. Holding a grandson makes you say it was all worth it. Whatever "It" was or is.

God walks with us, teaches us, and leads us, but above all God holds us. Whatever you have going on in life, once you allow God to keep you, indeed hold you, it all becomes worth it. Bring on the Fall.

# NEW DIGITAL CHURCH SIGN

Have you been past the front of the church?  
Notice anything new?

Many thanks are extended to Kid Watch for purchasing the new sign. We are very much appreciative of their generosity. We're learning how to navigate some cool features of the sign, so pay attention!



## ***New Adult Sunday School Class: The Beatitudes***

*Starts Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am, led by Carol Evans*

You may have gone to Sunday school when you were a child or a teenager or an adult. Perhaps during the pandemic, when most churches were closed, you got out of the habit of attending Sunday school and it's been too hard to start back. Perhaps you've never attended a Sunday school class and the words "school" and "class" do not evoke happy memories or they evoke pictures of "boring" lectures you endured when you were a student.

This is an invitation to try something new or revisit something from your past. We invite you to rearrange your Sunday schedule to include the adult Sunday school class. We are planning to explore Jesus' sermon on the mount, specifically the Beatitudes as found in Matthew 5:3-12. What does Jesus mean by each of these statements? Are these just "nice" sayings? Are they relevant to our lives today?

Beginning on Sunday, September 10, come to the Library/ Media Room on Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 9:45. Bring your questions, your insights, your life experiences and join in conversations as we seek to discover more about our faith. All are welcome.



## **THE GREAT BIKE GIVEAWAY: Join us at Paradise Kidsville!**



Join us at a Kidsville service in September at 10am or 11:15am and receive a raffle ticket to win a bike. Ages 4-10. Two RAFFLE TICKETS will be drawn for a bike, one at each class time. Raffle tickets will be drawn on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **WINNER WILL NEED TO BE PRESENT**



*SHHH.. DON'T TELL ANYONE...*

Each service you come to in September, you will receive an EXTRA raffle ticket!!!

For more information, please go to: [PARADISECHURCH.ORG](http://PARADISECHURCH.ORG)

# Jack Horn

# Scout Troop 44's Newest Eagle Scout

Jack Horn was awarded the Boy Scout Eagle rank during a Scout Honor Court held at Paradise Church on Sunday afternoon June 26. The Eagle Scout rank is the highest achievement in Boy Scouting and since 1912 more than two million Scouts have earned the rank.

Completing a community project is a requirement for the Eagle award. For his project Jack constructed and installed a 8-foot wood cross and two benches placed in the Peace Garden located on the southwest corner of Paradise Church property. In addition, Jack added electric lights inside the nearby gazebo and increased the paver bricks on the walkway.

The ceremony began with an invocation by Rev. Dr. David Anderson, followed by a proclamation from Mayor Pat Fallot, stood for the Presenting of Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance and the recitation of the Scout Oath. Troop 44 Scoutmaster Kraig Ossler presented the rank. Among the nearly 50 persons attending included his mother Melanie Jackson and father Jeff Horn, grandfather David Jackson and uncles Jerry and Tom Jackson, all of whom are Eagle Scouts. A senior at Louisville High School, Jack following graduation he plans to attend college and study computer science. Following the ceremony there was a light lunch in Paradise's Fellowship Hall.



## *Tuesday Morning Bible Study*

### *"The Chosen" Series*

Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group is going to take an exciting journey. And we want you to join us.

Beginning on **Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**, we will begin watching *The Chosen*, the Netflix-styled series about the ministry of Jesus during our Bible Study.

If you have seen some of it, you know how powerful it is. If you have not, you are really going to enjoy it. There are three seasons. Each participant will receive a study guide for each episode and a 40-day devotional to use each day. There are three seasons so far, and each season has eight episodes. So, it will take us roughly 40 days to go through each season. We will watch the episode and then discuss it by looking at the passages the episode draws from.

#### **Season One**

- September 5<sup>th</sup> Episode 1 "I Have Called You By Name." Luke 8:1-15; Mark 16:6-11
- September 12<sup>th</sup> Episode 2 "Shabbat." Deuteronomy 5:12-14, Matthew 17:24-27, 18:15-17.
- September 19<sup>th</sup> Episode 3 "Jesus Loves the Little Children." Luke 18:15-17, Mark 3:13-19, 9:42
- September 26<sup>th</sup> Episode 4 "The Rock on Which it is Built." John 1:19-28, John 21, Luk 5:1-11
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> Episode 5 "The Wedding Gift." John 2:1-11; Luke 2:41-52
- October 10<sup>th</sup> Episode 6 "Indescribable Compassion." Mark 2:1-12; Matthew 6:1-8, 8:1-4; Luke 12:36-48
- October 17<sup>th</sup> Episode 7 "Invitations." John 3:1-21; Numbers 21:4-9
- October 24<sup>th</sup> Episode 8 "I Am He." Mark 2:13-17; John 4:1-42

#### **Season Two**

October 31<sup>st</sup> -December 19<sup>th</sup> (Bonus Christmas Episode on December 19<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Season Three**

January 9<sup>th</sup>-February 27<sup>th</sup>

If you cannot join us on Tuesdays or you happen to miss a day, there are a few ways you can watch. It is streaming on Peacock, Tubi, The CW, Netflix, and Amazon Prime Video, Fubo, or you can download the Angel Studios Mobile App. Send me an email ([david@paradisearchurch.org](mailto:david@paradisearchurch.org)) and I will send you the study guide or you can grab one from me on Sunday.



## Joy Bells and Worship Choir begins

Can you believe that we are into the Fall Church events already, where has the Summer gone? As I write this article, I want to thank everyone that participated in special music and selection of special hymns to be sung by everyone over the summer. It's quite interesting to hear what some of the hymns are and the history behind the writing of that hymn. Hopefully we can continue to do that during our worship time.

**The Worship Choir** will begin rehearsing on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Choir Room. They will be singing for "Back-to-Church Sunday" on September 17<sup>th</sup>. If there is anyone that would like to participate, please come to the rehearsals. This group of singers enjoy preparing the weekly music and the fellowship we have each week. There are times when we are surprised by refreshments after rehearsals.

**The Joy Bells** will begin rehearsals on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** Again, if there is anyone that would like to be a part of this musical group, please let me know. Every 5 years the bells need to be refurbished and this was the year for that to happen. Thanks to Kris and Doug Scheetz for helping to load and unload them for the travels to Westerville. There were some parts that were replaced and were completely cleaned again. They are very shiny and the company that did the work stated the bells have been well taken care of over the years. Our bell ringers take pride in our bells, and I appreciate each ringer for doing that.

I hope you have noticed the difference in the sound of the organ. The grill cloths that are behind the pipes have been replaced. When Schantz does the tuning in the Fall and Spring, they had noticed that the cloths were deteriorating, since they were the original ones, and suggested that they be replaced. We are very happy that Mark Tryon is part of our staff and provides beautiful music each Sunday.

If you enjoy music, the Louisville Community Choir will be presenting their concert on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. here at Paradise. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased at the door the day of the concert. This will start Constitution Week-long events and hopefully you will be able to come and enjoy these events.

Yours In Music, *Pat*



## LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY SENIOR'S GROUP

Senior Citizens from around the community gather on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month for a luncheon, program and social time. Call the church office to reserve your lunch (\$7 each month). Can you join us? Doors open at 11am, luncheon at 11:30am and program at noon:

**Thursday, September 28 and Thursday, October 26.**

★ **COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT**, under the direction of Pat Fallot, will hold a concert for the community here at Paradise Church on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Cost is \$7 at the door.

★ **BAND OF BROTHERS**: They will be returning on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Meet in the Youth Room at 7:30am, then they will go to Samantha's for breakfast.

★ **NATIONAL COFFEE DAY: Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
The Band of Brother, Misty and Sharon, will be passing out **FREE COFFEE** all morning on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Come through the Paradise drive thru on the west side of the church under the carport from 8am-10am. You can receive a free coffee!



# MISSIONS AND OUTREACH TEAM

Debbie Jones, Team Leader

## Second Mile Offering for SEPTEMBER: NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Neighbors in Need is the UCC fund that supports American Indian Ministries as well as programs in the areas of justice and compassion. Grants are provided to local churches and organizations for programs that address hunger, homelessness, migrant issues and health areas.

## Second Mile Offering for OCTOBER: THANKSGIVING DINNERS

The Paradise Missions Team will once again provide Thanksgiving dinner for the residents at Constitution Hall. The following groceries are needed. You can bring in items or donate money toward purchasing what is needed.

Boxed instant potatoes

Boxed stuffing mix

Canned yams

Canned vegetables

Gravy or gravy mix

Cranberry sauce or applesauce

## The Community Cupboard - Monthly Collections: September: Applesauce

**October: Dressing/Stuffing**

Please bring your donations to the display box in the lobby by door #7.

**Other items always in need** that can be donated through the Louisville Public Library: canned vegetables, soups, fruits, stews, tomatoes, sauces, tuna and chicken; whole grains and low sodium food items; peanut butter; cereals; olive or canola oil; applesauce cups. Thanks for your continued support.  
year!

## Operation Christmas Child ... We will support all year long.



Bring in  
your  
donations  
at any time!



### September: SMALL GAMES

### October: PERSONAL NOTES TO CHILDREN

We are continuing to collect each month for the Operation Christmas Child with specific items. This is a fun service project that is a great tool to teach children about giving, unites people of all ages in our congregation, gives us the opportunity for outreach, and is a project that is completed before the busy holiday season in December. Items can be dropped off in the church office or to the display by door #7. More important than the items inside the shoebox, the gifts are an opportunity to share God's love with children in need.

*-Thank you for your continued support, Sharon Allgood*

**COLLECTING FOR MAUI:** The Heartland Conference of the UCC is receiving monetary donations for the clean-up efforts surrounding the wildfire devastation to Maui, Hawaii on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Our donations are sent to the UCC through Wider Church Ministries and the UCC Global H.O.P.E. programs and teams. Thanks for your support!

**THE BLESSING BOX:** The blessing box located under the carport of the west side of the church could always use donations of non-perishable foods. Sometimes there are many items in there, and then they are gone! The need for families is on-going, so whatever you can donate, we appreciate the help.

# Kid Watch is back in session!

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We are so excited to start a new year, we have many great things planned and can't wait to get to know our new students. We will follow the Louisville School calendar throughout the year, and we are open Monday through Friday, 6:30am to 6:00pm.

We teach a few different curriculums: Touch Math, Creative Curriculum, FUNdations, and our ministry program, Orange. Since we have been teaching and fine-tuning these over the past few years, we are happy to say our Preschool students entering Kindergarten have great success. This school year we sent 100 students to Louisville City Kindergarten and 15 students to other school districts.

Starting this year we have 20 Kid Watch staff members, a special welcome to our new staff, Kieghly Garland, Lexi Sizemore, Season Kerr, Chris Seemann, and Kerri Bucher. We are also excited to announce we will be starting our year with 300 students.

Another important item, is our Kid Watch van, this school year the van will make 6 different stops each day, visiting Louisville and East Canton's public preschool, Fairhope Preschool and two in-home childcare facilities. Our program continues to grow, but the thing we are most proud of is the service our program provides to the Louisville and surrounding communities. We are a service provider, and we are always changing and growing to meet the needs of the families we serve.

-Thank you! Cliff Varian and Melisa Libertore

## **OCTOGENARIAN OPINIONS** from Zora Plum

I once heard of a mother who would cook a really great meal on Sunday and before the table was cleared would announce, "Hold on to your forks! The best is yet to come." Of course, she was talking about dessert, but I often think about it in conjunction with our lives. There are a lot of octogenarians here at Paradise. Do we get up every morning eager for the day to start thinking that the best is yet to come? After all, we are supposed to be living in our *Golden Age*. Everything is great, right?

Now that many of our friends and relatives are gone, as well as the life we knew, it is sometimes hard to keep a positive attitude. We could sit all day and complain about everything: the weather, the grandchildren don't visit, the neighbor's dog barks too much, or it is too hard to get out of the chair. The fact is that complaining doesn't fix the problem, it only exacerbates it.

In 1952 Norman Vincent Peale wrote a book that is still in the bookstores today: *The Power of Positive Thinking*. It was one of my dad's favorite books. He was basically a salesman, and he frequently tried to convince me that these same tenets would work for me as well. As octogenarians, we have lived a long life—and some of us are good at "being old"—so perhaps a few of us need a little tune-up to get the most out of our lives. We could start by thinking about the positives in our current lives; and if you really think about it, there are many aspects of our lives that are good, maybe even great.

The other book that my dad referred to often was the Bible. He was the son of an old-time Methodist minister, so the Bible was part of his growing up—and he made sure that it was part of my growing up too. My dad's attitude was that "the best is yet to come" only if you take charge of your lives. So when we are down, discouraged, or just wondering why you're still here, I recommend both of these books, for "Whoever puts his trust in God's Son will not be lost but will have life that lasts forever." (John 3:16b)

## NOTES IN THE MAIL AND MISC. ITEMS

Thank you to all who donated Louisville Leopard t-shirts for the schools, or to anyone who gave monetary donations to the July 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile offering. Those donations will be used to purchase various sizes and styles of leopard t-shirts.

Thank you so much. We loved everything you delivered. And the pillow was great. Also the cup, candy, and gift card.  
*-Thanks Again, Andrew Mockerman, The Class of 2023*

Dear Paradise Church: Thank you very much for the congratulatory gifts and kindness. The quilt is especially beautiful and as a crafter myself, I'm in awe of the handiwork and dedication that went into making it! As a prospective graduate student, I'll be sure to put the Starbucks card and tote to great use! I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the original date set for the distribution of these gifts and celebration as we were already in North Carolina at that date! After quite the stress – including the move – my 1<sup>st</sup> time moving, these gifts and kind message were much appreciated! I hope you all are doing well in Ohio and are enjoying summer to the fullest!  
*- From Ana Tahir*

Dear Friends: Thank you for your donation to the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank. We couldn't feed our neighbors without your support. We received \$1,104 from Paradise as part of the Stark Hunger Walk.  
*-Daniel R. Flowers, President and CEO of the Akron/Canton Foodbank*

Thank you for the graduation gift. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. *-Caden Davis*

Thank you for all the prayers for Ralph from his friends at Paradise Church. *-Helen Pugh*

My family and I want to sincerely thank you all for the phone calls, texts, cards, prayers, concerns and the hospital visit from Pastor David during my recent illness. I am happy to say that I am doing well and returning to my normal lifestyle. God Bless.  
*-Don Walker and Family*

On behalf of the Care and Community Committee I would like to thank all of you who attended the Picnic in the Park on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. It began with a wonderful Worship Service led by Marcella Damron and her Praise Group and followed by David's sermon. We then enjoyed a delicious dinner of home cooked food which everyone contributed. A contest to guess the number of M & M's in a jar, one for adults and one for kids, donated by Vickie Brown, was won by Misty and Ellie. They not only received the jars of M & M's but also a gift certificate to Dairy Queen. Thank you to Don Miller for bringing his snow cone machine. Looking forward to next year's event!  
*-Joyce Hudnell, Chair*

## ***What's In the Safe??***

## ***Our Conclusion.....***

After drilling 4 holes to insert a scope camera, we're satisfied that the safe is empty, with only a church secretary (Edna Henning) note taped to the inside (January 1954). The note indicated there were some treasurer records, consistory minutes, cancelled checks and receipts ranging from 1875-1952.

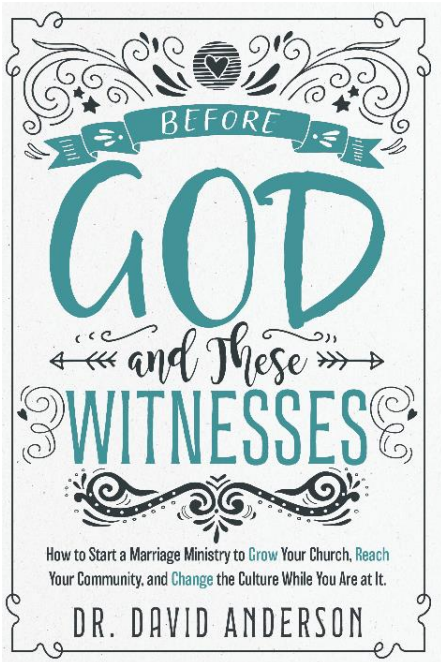
In a few months, the locksmith will return to open the combination lock, now that he's seen inside of the lock just to be certain nothing is hidden where we didn't see with the scope camera. We suspect that the safe was emptied of its contents at the time of construction of our 1957 major addition, which included the walk-in safe. After opening it, the safe will be removed and scrapped.

*-Bob Meadows*

"Thanks for your follow-through, Bob Meadows, and your interest in this small, but fascinating, church mystery!"







## You are invited!!

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### A Book Signing & 50th Birthday Celebration for Rev. Dr. David Anderson Sunday, October 1, 2023

ONE Worship Service 10:00 AM  
at Paradise Church  
619 E. Main Street, Louisville, OH 44641  
David will share stories from his book  
followed by

### Book Signing & Birthday Celebration 1:00 PM Varian Orchards 6344 Orchard View Dr. SE East Canton, OH 44730

*Please RSVP to Misty by September 24th (724-628-0627)*

If you preordered a copy of the book, bring it to get signed.

Copies will be available on-site for purchase as well.

Three ways to order a copy of the book:

- A. Visit [WeddingChaplain.com](http://WeddingChaplain.com) and click on David's Book.
- B. Visit [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and search for the title: "Before God and These Witnesses" or search for Dr. David Anderson
- C. Visit [Barnes and Noble \(bn.com\)](http://BarnesandNoble.com) and search for "Before God and These Witnesses" or search for Dr. David Anderson

## WORLD COMMUNION DAY

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

One service at 10:00am in the Sanctuary



## October is PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Rev. Dr. David Anderson  
Rev. Scott Carney



## **QUARTER AUCTION:**

**PUBLIC WELCOME!**

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 11am

Event begins at 1pm

## **ANNUAL FALL CRAFT SHOW**

Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

9am – 3pm

Come and browse the many vendors and crafters!

Vendor/crafter applications available at the church or on our website. The deadline to apply is Monday, October 9.



## **ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT**

Outdoor Halloween Event

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

3-5pm

Come to the parking lot in costume if you like, with your decorated car trunk to hand out candy!

We are collecting Halloween individually-wrapped candy to supplement those cars handing out treats. In previous years we have had more than 500 children come through our parking lots! Any help you can give is appreciated.

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## **CONGRATULATIONS:**

\*To Andrew and Stacy Bowman for the birth of their new daughter Delylah Rose Bowman on August 3, 2023. Her big sister is Avery, and her grandmother is Barbara Huhn.

\*To Emmalyn Annabelle Ferguson as she was baptized on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. She is 6 years old and will be in the first grade. Her father is Joshua Ferguson and her grandmother is Anita Mockerman.

## **IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

To former member Ralph Pugh, who passed away on May 29, 2023

To former member Dick Slicker, who passed away July 31, 2023

To John and Cheryl Gibson, in the passing of John's mother, Naomi Gibson at 104 years old in June

To the Family and Friends of member Carol Mann, who passed away August 3, 2023; Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 16 here at Paradise, 10am calling and 11am service.

To Rex/Donna Edwards and Tom/Carol Edwards in the passing of Rex and Tom's brother Terry Edwards

To the Family and Friends of member Margaret Aufdenkamp, who passed away August 28. Calling hours are Thursday, August 31 from 5-7pm and Friday, September 1 from 10-11am with the service at 11am at Stier Israel Funeral Home.

## **CHANGES TO THE NEW DIRECTORY BOOK:**

(p.9) Larry/Sue Carlson: delete home phone 330-875-9293. New numbers: Larry 330-806-0475; and Sue 330-806-0188

(pg.14) Edwina (Sue) Klingaman: 1322 Farrell St. SE, North Canton OH 44720

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## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

8am Worship in the Chapel

9am Adult Class in the Media Room

10am Worship in the Sanctuary

10am Middle School Class, youth room

10am and 11:15am Kidsville

11:15am The Table Contemporary  
Worship in Fellowship Hall

## **Theresa's Office Hours**

Mondays – Closed  
No office, staff, or meetings

Tuesdays 8am – 4pm

Wednesdays 8am – noon

Thursdays 8am – noon

Fridays 8am – 2 or 3pm

# PARADISE

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New Web Site: <https://paradisechurch.org>

facebook : [ParadiseUCC](#)

(Return Service Requested)

September / October 2023



At the intersection  
of **faith & real life.**



*Paradise United Church of Christ seeks to provide a window through which the warmth and wisdom of Jesus can be clearly seen by everyone. We seek to embody the love of Jesus Christ through worship, spiritual growth, Christian education, and service to God and His community.*