

**Notes:**

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Sunday, November 3, 2024 following the 10:00 service.**

Order of business: Election of Officers, Elders, Deacons & Team Leaders. Approval of the Proposed 2025 Budget. Deacon and Elder positions are still open for nominations. Interested persons please contact Pastor Scott or Michelle Nervo. A **question and answer session** regarding the proposed 2025 Budget will be held **TODAY**, Sunday, Oct. 27 after the 10:00 service in the Sanctuary.

-The **confirmands** will be cleaning the grass and weeds from the church parking lots on Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> from 10-12. This is a big project – anyone is welcome to help. Please bring push brooms and gloves, if you'd like – thanks!

-October is **Pastor Appreciation** month - Please share words of encouragement or a card for Pastor Scott to show our appreciation for his support and bringing God's word to us every Sunday!

-If you know of a **veteran or current military member** that needs added to our banners please let Jenny Jackson know.

-The **Mitten Tree** is up in the narthex. Please help decorate it with gloves, hats, scarves, mittens, and children's underwear for Community Christmas.

-We are collecting monetary donations for **Hurricane Relief**. It will go towards the National UCC disaster ministries. There is a marked donation bucket in the lobby.

-The Wednesday morning **Bible study/ prayer group** will be starting the book of 1 John this week. They meet at 9:00 in the lounge. Everyone remember to open your Bibles every day to see what God has to say to you.

-Volunteers are needed for **altar flowers** and **desserts** for coffee hour. Please see sign-up sheet outside the office.

-The Paradise Church public **wifi password** is now: Paradise1

-The **kitchen** is still closed until further notice.



Sunday, October 27th, 2024

10am Worship

PRELUDE

Mark Tryon, organist

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - arr. Jeffrey Honore*  
*I. Meditation II. Fanfare*

\*OPENING HYMN

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

#106

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Scott Carney

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to worship God, the living God,

**All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness and to Love.**

L: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

**A: Who answers with Love and compassion**

L: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

**A: Who chooses even you and me,  
to receive and carry the Word of life and hope,  
In the Precious Name of Jesus.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us.

**All: But if we confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties, God will meet us and renew us.**

L: Before God and God's people, I confess that I have been reluctant to speak out clearly, naming the injustice I see and declaring God's vision.

**A: Before God and one another, we confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, made by God and chosen as witnesses to God's dream of justice and love.**

L: Remind me, God, that you have made me for your service and recharge me with your Word.

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY "Sacred Harp Medley" – Josh Loar, saxophone

\*DOXOLOGY (#625)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND GRATITUDE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Your Will Be Done" – Angelina Nicholas, soloist

SCRIPTURE

John 16:23-24 NKJV

"And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."

SERMON *Jesus - the answer to your prayers* Rev. Scott Carney

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN A Charge to Keep I Have #448

\*BENEDICTION

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

\*POSTLUDE *Allegro Maestoso – Felix Mendelssohn*

*\*(Indicates standing as you are able.)*

WELCOME MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

~~~~~

**The Nursery** is staffed and available this morning.

**Kidsville Class** and **Middle School Class** begin at 10am.

**EXPERIENCE: Worship**

**Confirmation Acolytes:** Rylie Wright

**Ushers:** Dan and Sarah Slicker, Bob Meadows, Sherry Foss, and Susan Thoman.

**GO: Evangelism**

**Share your experience on-line:**

- Check in at Paradise Church on Facebook, post a picture; "like" Paradise Church; make a comment; forward our posts on your page.
- Follow Paradise Church on Instagram (paradise\_ucc)

**INVEST: Discipleship**

**Mailing Offerings:** You can also mail in your offering through the postal service: 619 E. Main Street, Louisville OH 44641. Thank you!

**ON-LINE GIVING** through our church website: [paradis church.org](http://paradis church.org)

**CONNECT: Fellowship**

**Coffee Hour:** Stop for cookies, coffee and catching up between services!

**REACH: Ministry**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Offering October:** Thanksgiving dinners for Constitution Hall. Please bring in a food item: instant potatoes, gravy, green beans or corn, applesauce or cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes. We do need stuffing! If you would like to prepare or provide a turkey, please call Debbie Jones, 330-313-6078.

**Louisville Community Cupboard for October:** Dressing/Stuffing

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

If you have any prayer requests or updates, please contact Rev. Carney.

|                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Abused children               | Richard Mong            |
| Al Gress                      | Rick/Patti Hudson       |
| All schools                   | Sandy Kohler            |
| Becky DuBois                  | Scott/Valerie Carney    |
| Bill Burkey                   | Sharon Allgood          |
| Blake Madden                  | Susie Bixler            |
| Bob Frost                     | Tom Edwards             |
| Brad Miller                   | U.S. Military/veterans  |
| Brandon Beamer                | Vickie Brown            |
| Carol Evans                   | Wendy and Barry Emerick |
| Cheryl Wallace                | Xavier Miller           |
| Childhood cancer              |                         |
| Darleen Lepley                |                         |
| Dell Baker                    |                         |
| Family of Betty Derry         |                         |
| Family of Gary Blythe         |                         |
| Family of Larry Lautzenheiser |                         |
| Flood victims/Helene          |                         |
| Gary Sponseller               |                         |
| Greg Brown                    |                         |
| Harold Hall                   |                         |
| Hatti Emerick                 |                         |
| Heather Fontaine              |                         |
| Hurricane Milton victims      |                         |
| Jon Lindstrom                 |                         |
| Judy Schulz                   |                         |
| Karen Shoemaker               |                         |
| Kathy - last name unknown     |                         |
| Linda Greer                   |                         |
| Marilyn Roman                 |                         |
| Pat Smith                     |                         |

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **TODAY, Sunday, October 27, 2024**

|        |                                                   |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00am | Confirmation class, Lounge                        |
| 10:00  | Sanctuary Worship                                 |
|        | <b>Budget Q&amp;A</b>                             |
| 10:00  | Middle School Youth, youth room                   |
| 10:00  | Kidsville class, Pre-K to 5 <sup>th</sup> graders |
| 11:15  | Contemporary Worship                              |

### **Monday, October 28, 2024**

(Offices are closed on Mondays & Fridays.)

|        |                                                   |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 9-10am | Join us as we walk the neighborhood with friends. |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|

### **Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 10:00am | Quilting                |
| 7:00pm  | Community Choir         |
| 8:00pm  | A.A., Small dining room |

### **Wednesday, October 30, 2024**

|           |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 9-10:30am | Bible Study and Prayer Group, Lounge |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|

### **Thursday, October 31, 2024**

|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| 6:00pm | Bell choir    |
| 7:00pm | Worship choir |

### **NEXT SUNDAY, November 3, 2024 – ALL SAINTS DAY**

|        |                                                   |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00am | Confirmation class, Lounge                        |
| 10:00  | Sanctuary Worship                                 |
| 10:00  | Middle School Youth, youth room                   |
| 10:00  | Kidsville class, Pre-K to 5 <sup>th</sup> graders |
| 11:15  | Contemporary Worship                              |

## PARADISE MISSION STATEMENT

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.



### PARADISE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pastor Scott Carney  
Scott@paradisechurch.org  
619 E. Main Street, Louisville, OH 44641  
Phone: 330-875-2677  
[paradisechurch.org](http://paradisechurch.org)

*Welcome!*

*Let us praise God together!*



### PARADISE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 27, 2024  
10am