

Our Celebration of Worship

April 15, 2018

Paxton is a Stephen Ministry Church

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "This Joyful Eastertide" arr. A. Jordan
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Again" arr. W. Held
"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" arr. J. W. Kerr

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE Bill Sanford & John Palmer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strong hold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord.

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

* HYMN 234 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we often remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have been indifferent to those in need, and to the things that make for peace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Praise God. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 581)

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 4 (OT Page 490)

ANTHEM "God's Right Hand and Holy Arm" Adult Choir K. Lee Scott

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:36-49 (NT Page 91)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Sleep in Peace"

Pastor Green

HYMN 629 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

* APOSTLES' CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND DEDICATE OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Pastoral Air with Variations"

Murschhauser /arr. L. Smith

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 826 "Lift High the Cross"

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen"

Adult Choir

Forrest

POSTLUDE "Let All Who Have Breath Praise the Lord!"

D. Wagner

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Becca Haner. Becca is the chair of the Worship and Music Ministry.

THE USHERS joyfully serving the month of April: Jerry Davies, Captain; LaVerne and Kenneth Collins, Steve March, Dorothy Nichter, Lisa Pletz, Kitti Taylor, Jan Watt.

THANK YOU FOR VISITING WITH US TODAY! We are happy to share this Sunday with you and hope you come back soon! Please fill out the yellow card and be sure to include your name, address, and phone number for our records. If you are interested in membership at Paxton Church, please indicate this when the friendship folder is passed or speak to the Pastor or Lector following worship.

TODAY Pastor Green will greet at the porch door. The lector will greet at the parlor door and an usher will greet at the south door.

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed in celebration of Ken and LaVerne Collins' 46th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren.

BEING BAPTIZED TODAY is George Robert Hoopes, son of Tim and Lindsay Hoopes.

FOUND! A women's small gold pocket/loket watch was found in the Coins for Caring offering a few weeks ago. If you accidentally dropped it in the container, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Paxton's Annual Spring Blood Drive ~ Sunday, April 22nd ~ 9 AM – 12 Noon

The Central Pa. Blood Bank Bloodmobile will be at Paxton on Sunday morning, April 22nd. A signup sheet will be in the Great Room every Sunday starting April 1st. Please consider making a donation. If you have any questions, please call Wanda Newhouse at 717-512-6546. Thank you!

THERE WILL BE NO PILATES AND PRAYER Monday evening, April 16th.

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There are lots of volunteer opportunities for Rise Against Hunger on April 29th - Please sign up on the poster in the Great Room.

PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING ~ *Welcome to This Place* is the theme for this year's birthday offering. PW will be collecting the birthday offering in April.

Your gifts make a difference! Please give to the Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering so that we may support the 2018 recipients: Cottage Village in Cottage Grove, Oregon; Village of Grace Center in Tegucigalpa, Honduras; The Dwelling Place in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

Information about these recipients is on the PW bulletin board in the Gathering Room.



PRAYER SQUARE

As Christians we are called to pray for everyone in a difficult time of life. To protect the privacy of those for whom we are praying we ask that permission be received before a name is placed for prayer request. We will keep the names in the Prayer Square for two weeks. If you would like them to be included longer, please call the church office or submit another prayer request.

Please keep the following members of Paxton in your prayers: Dale Williams, Jean Herrold, Jo Cain, Bruce Cavanaugh, Winnie Lenker, Dottie Dzink, Kathie Zimmerman, Bert Wood, Kacey Bowers, Nancy Wion, Paul Remaly, Susan DeRemer, Fern Nickum, Christopher Bruce Family & Vera, Kitty Janes, Jean Roberts, Lois Rook, Marti Greiner, Bill Sanford, Morris Rill, Gwen Casey, Louis Robertson, Donna Leaver

Continued Prayers: Krista Baer, Jim Gischel, Jane Rickert, Carmen DeLuccia, Erin Francis-Friel, Lori Giroux, Kathy Clark, Fred Purvis, Joyce Burd, Greg Brazil, Lynn McWatters, Raymond March, Vera Bruce, the Lackey & Hockenberry families in the loss of their brother, Jim Hockenberry, Dennis Otte, Ron McWatters

April 15 Sue and Dave Shuey, Nate Shuey, Adam Gartner, Fred Gartner, Amy Sciotti, Frank Rusak, Braden Green, Delores Wells, Cassandra Martinez, Bernice Williams, Evie King

Each week we will be praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ within our Presbytery. This week we are praying for the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church in Gettysburg.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~ Save the dates...

The following events are scheduled to support The Krislund Traveling Day Camp which will be held June 18-22. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Room on the poster. Ages include completed kindergarten-completed 8th grade. Cost is \$35.00 including one night at Krislund Camp in Madisonburg, PA.

April 22-May 6 we will start taking orders for **Deppen Farms Pies** you may remember last year when you wished you had ordered extra pies here's your opportunity. Most pies freeze well, pies will be delivered on Wednesday May 16th. Time for delivery will be announced when the order is placed.

WE NEED YOUR HELP in the nursery and M&M's on Sunday's. With the increase in infant and toddlers at Paxton we need volunteers. If you are someone who enjoys spending time with children please consider signing up. See Tara Frank or Jo Jacoby to sign-up.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS made by women of Paxton Church were shipped to US soldiers in Kandahar, Afghanistan this week. This annual project requires many willing hands. Thanks to all volunteers! 3300 cards with envelopes were shipped so soldiers can send greetings home to Mom, Grandma, and Wife.

SEWING CIRCLE asks for your donations of flannel sheets and flannel fabric. We are busy making lap quilts for kids-in-crisis in Harrisburg. Thank you!



TERRIFIC TUESDAY IS HERE! It is a trial playgroup in the Great Room April 24 and the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's in May. The time will be from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. This is a "drop in" playgroup so come when you can. There is no charge.

There will be finger plays, songs, games and free play for children 9 months to age 7. Parents or guardian must stay with the children. This will be a great opportunity to play with your child/grandchild and have fellowship with other church members.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to help please contact Patty Bowers.



The Deacons continue to sponsor the food drive here at Paxton. During the month of April they will be collecting:

CANNED FRUIT, CANNED VEGETABLES
Thank You!

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Rich Lengler	Kristian Stennett

BOARD OF DEACONS

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Nan Bonnet	Sue McLain
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For confidential referral, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister please contact a leader.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	15	8:00	Worship in the Cabin
		8:30	Mission & Outreach
		9:00	Church School
		9:30	Blood Pressure
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Potato Bar
Mon	16		NO PILATES
Tues	17	9:30	Staff Meeting
		6:00	Food Bank
Wed	18	6:45	Men's Fellowship
		9:30	Sewing
		7:00	Session
Thur	19	6:15	Bells
		7:30	Adult Choir
Sun	22	9:00	Church School
			Bloodmobile
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
			Paxton Singers
		6:30	Youth Fellowship

Paxton Church Staff

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Each month during 2018, two of our youth will be highlighted in the bulletin. By the end of the year, you will have the opportunity to get to know each one of them a bit better.



My name is Molly Corl. I am the daughter of Bill and Niki Corl, my sister is Elisabeth Corl, and my grandparents are Jack and Molly Reinhart. I am 13 years old and am at 8th grade at Linglestown Middle School.

Some of my hobbies include cheerleading and dance. I enjoy being involved in the choir and playing chimes at church.

An interesting fact about me is that I love to travel and want to travel the world someday.



Hi, my name is Sarah Roland. I am 14 years old. My parents are Stephanie and Kevin Roland. I go to East Pennsboro Middle School and I'm in 8th grade. My sister is Kylie Roland and my grandparents are Steven and Janice Barnes and Cathy Roland.

In my spare time I love to dance at Richie School of Dance where I have been dancing for 11 years. I compete in their Jazz Ensemble competition group and this year I am a student demonstrator.

At church, I participate with the Youth Chimers and Youth Group. My school activities include National Junior Honor Society, Student Organizer for Special Olympics, Chorus and Small Ensemble.

I love participating in musicals and will be playing the part of Mrs. Bucket in this year's production of Willy Wonka Jr.

When I grow up, I want to be a teacher.



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