

Our Celebration of Worship

April 29, 2018 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

Paxton is a Stephen Ministry Church

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. G. Young
"O We Have Found a Lovely Vine" arr. G. Young
"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" A. Peace, arr. F. Ritter

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118 and 124

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

* HYMN 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Shepherding God, be with us in our times of need. Like sheep that have gone astray, we have not heeded your voice, calling us to follow the right paths, beckoning us to lie down and be restored. We act as if our salvation lies in busyness and control. We do not want to be your sheep. We want to do life our way, to fiercely defend our independence. Forgive our rejection of your care. Forgive our doubt of your presence with us in times of trouble. Savior, like a Shepherd, lead us. 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

* 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

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

I John 4:7-21 (NT Page 241)

ANTHEM "Spring Rain!" Paxton Chimers & Bells Tammy Waldrop

GOSPEL READING

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 15:1-11 (NT Page 109)

SERMON

"Deep Roots"

Pastor Green

HYMN 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

* APOSTLES' CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND DEDICATE OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "I Danced in the Morning" Janet Hitz & Rachel Hitz Lloyd Larson

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

* BENEDECTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE "May the Light of Mine" Janet Hitz & Rachel Hitz Besig

POSTLUDE "Tocatta on 'Built on the Rock'" G. Young

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Don Laughery. Don is a member of the Pastoral Relations and Staff 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 memory of Dr. and Mrs. Morton G. Glise, by Cindy Mory.



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Happy Barber	David McPherson
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Erin Giambrone	Lisa Pletz
Rebecca Haner	Blanche Skinner
Doug Hitz	Jason Skrinak
Don Laughery	Merideth Staudenmaier
Rich Lengler	Kristian Stennett

BOARD OF DEACONS

Pam & Louis Robertson (Co-Moderators)

Nan Bonnet	Sue McLain
Linette Burd	Wanda Newhouse
Jerry Davies	Richard Peiffer
Linda Flowers	Cathy Roland
Nino Giambrone	Joy Stennett
Marti Greiner	Bev Ziebell

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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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Steve Miller
Kathy Woodbridge



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	29	9:00	Church School
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Rise Against Hunger
Mon	30	6:30	Pilates
Tues	1	9:30	Staff Meeting
		10:30	PW Board
		12:30	Circle 2
Wed	2	6:45	Men's Fellowship
		9:30	Sewing
		6:30	Property Management
		7:00	Mission & Outreach
		7:00	Worship & Music
Thur	3	5:00	PPNS Board Meeting
		6:15	Bells
		7:30	Adult Choir
Sat	5		Private Event
May	6		<u>Pie Order Deadline</u>
		9:00	Church School
		10:00	Worship/Legacy Sunday
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
			Little Pantry Dedication

Paxton Church Staff

Pastor, The Reverend John W. Green
Treasurer, Laurence Kilpatrick, CPA
Director of Music, Richard Fowler
Organist, Jeanne Bruce
Chimers Director, Cindy Green
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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 **John Haskins** and I am 13 years old. My grandfather is Pastor Green and my grandmother is Cindy Green. My parents are Erica Ickes and Ryan Haskins. My stepdad is Chris Ickes. I have two little sisters – Cassidy and Emma.

I am in 7th grade at St. Catherin Laboure School.

My hobbies include swimming, soccer, playing tenor saxophone and piano. I am on the EPAC swim team. My favorite events are the freestyle and butterfly.

A fun fact about me is that I went to Australia with my grandparents.



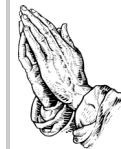
My name is **Peter McLain Apeti** and I am an 8th grader at Swatara Middle School and the son of Sue McLain. I have a sister named Mimi and 16 pets.

I like reading, video games, sports and swimming. My left hand was burned when I was a baby and I still have a scar.

I am very energetic and run around a lot. A weird hobby I have is climbing trees. I'm tall and use that to my advantage.

I'm also in the chime and choir groups at church.

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: Jean Herrold, Jo Cain, Bruce Cavanaugh, Winnie Lenker, Dottie Dzik, Kathie Zimmerman, Bert Wood, Kacey Bowers, Nancy Wion, Paul Remaly, Susan DeRemer, Fern Nickum, Christopher Bruce Family & Vera, Kitty Janes, Jean Roberts, Marti Greiner, Morris Rill, Gwen Casey, Louis Robertson, Donna Leaver, Yvonne Rosenberger

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, the Lackey & Hockenberry families in the loss of their brother, Jim Hockenberry, Dennis Otte, Ron McWatters

Prayers of the congregation are extended to Elsie Williams and family on the recent passing of her husband, Dale.

April 29 Sue and Dave Shuey, Nate Shuey, Adam Gartner, Fred Gartner, Amy Sciotti, Frank Rusak, Delores Wells, Cassandra Martinez, Bernice Williams, Evie King, Adeline Richter, Matthew Richter

Each week we will be praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ within our Presbytery. This week we are praying for the Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church in Hancock, Maryland.



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MISSION & OUTREACH


Little Free Library and Little Free Pantry—Little Free Library® is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. Through Little Free Libraries, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds. Little Free Libraries play an essential role by providing 24/7 access to books (and encouraging a love of reading!) The motto of the Little Free Library® is **“Take a book; return a book.”**

The Little Free Pantry applies the Little Free Library® concept by providing 24/7 access to food, paper goods, and personal hygiene products to those who are not easily able to meet everyday food and personal needs. Whether a need for food or a need to give, the Little Free Pantry is about neighbors helping neighbors, building community and assisting those who may need a little extra help. The motto of the Little Free Pantry is **"Take What You Need; Give What You Can."**

The Little Free Library® and Little Free Pantry are projects of the Mission and Outreach Ministry. On Sunday, May 6th following the 10 a.m. service, the congregation will dedicate our Library and Pantry to the Paxtang community. Please consider bringing a book and/or a non-perishable food item to service that day to include in our dedication.

GIANT GIFT CARDS

Giant Gift Cards will be on sale in the library immediately after church this morning, so the Rise Against Hunger project can use the Great Room. Thank You!



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!

SERMON HELP

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.

TODAY- May 6 we will start taking orders for **Deppen Farms Pies**. Most pies freeze well. Pies will be delivered on Wednesday, May 16th. Delivery time 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.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped and supported the Baked Potato Bar. All proceeds will go to the Krislund Traveling Day Camp.