

Our Celebration of Worship

May 6, 2018 ~ Legacy Sunday

Paxton is a Stephen Ministry Church

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" F. Atkinson, arr. A. Jordan
"Where God Is" arr. R. Williamson
"The God of Abraham Praise" arr. H. Hopson

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord their God,

Who made heaven and earth, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

* HYMN 35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear 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

Janice Hutchison

* 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

Psalms 98 (OT Page 551)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Paxtones

arr. Patricia Hurlbutt

GOSPEL READING

John 15:12-17 (NT Page 109)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Fresh Praise"

Pastor Green

HYMN 465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

* APOSTLES' CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND DEDICATE OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Adult Choir ~ Nan Bonnet, Accompanist

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 693 "The Gift of Love"

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen"

Adult Choir

Danish

POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr. A. Jordan

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Rich Lengler. Rich is the chair of the Property Management Ministry.

THE USHERS joyfully serving the month of May: Steven Barnes, Captain; Janice Barnes, Ron Brinkley, Michael DeRemer, James Knight, Penny Knight, Hung Nguyen, Robert Martin and Brenda Martin, Kevin and Stephanie Roland, Cathy Roland.

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

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed in honor of our children and grandchildren by Don and Anita Laughery.

Memory Work for the Week



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Ministers ~ All Members

Erika Hanes (Clerk of Session)

Happy Barber	David McPherson
Connie Cochran	Gary Myers
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.

STEPHEN LEADERS

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Janice Hutchison
Annette Kilpatrick
Bill LaDieu
Donna Leaver
Nancy Lengler
David McPherson
Steve Miller
Kathy Woodbridge



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 6	9:00	<u>Pie Order Deadline</u> Church School
	10:00	Worship/Legacy Sunday
	11:00	Sunday Snacks Little Pantry Dedication
Mon 7	1:00	Civic Club
Tues 8	9:30	Staff Meeting
	12:00	Unity Circle
	6:00	Terrific Tuesday
	6:30	Stephen Ministry
Wed 9	6:45	Men's Fellowship
	9:30	Sewing LM/PWC
	6:30	Stewardship
	7:00	Shawl Ministry
Thur 10	6:00	Lions
	6:15	Bells
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sat 12		Private Event
Sun 13		YOUTH SUNDAY
	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks

Paxton Church Staff

Pastor, The Reverend John W. Green
Treasurer, Laurence Kilpatrick, CPA
Director of Music, Richard Fowler
Organist, Jeanne Bruce
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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.



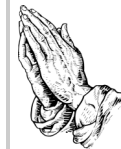
My name is **Peter McLain Apeti** and I am an 8th grader at Swatara Middle School and the son of Sue McLain. I have a sister named Mimi and 16 pets.

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, Dennis Myers,

Each week we will be praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ within our Presbytery. This week we are praying for the Capital Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg.



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MISSION & OUTREACH

TODAY Little Free Library and Little Free Pantry Dedication immediately following the worship service—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."**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It's the last day to order pies someone will be in the Library after Church to take your order.

Krislund Day Camp is coming to Paxton on June 18-June 22. If your kids are planning on coming you will need to complete a registration form by June 1st.

Dates to remember.....

May 16 pies will be delivered to the church, time to be announced

May 20 Recognition of grads and teachers, last day of Church School

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Unity Circle meets this Tuesday, the 8th, at 12:00. Please bring your own lunch. Beverage and dessert will be provided. Our hostess will be Kitty Janes. NEW this month: we ask that you bring photos of your mother and father. If you have separate ones, and couple photos, that would be wonderful. Bring all, please.



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

CANNED JUICE, CEREAL
Thank You!



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!
FAITH SUNDAY, June 3rd

All you can eat picnic 2:30-4:30
Game time 3:30

(hamburgers, hotdogs, barbeque, chicken, mac & cheese,
baked beans, coleslaw, cookies, soda & water)

- * Free baseballs for first 1,000 children
- * Faith Band
- * Local Church Choirs sing The National Anthem
- * Children can run the bases after the game

Mission Central will be collecting small travel size personal items & school supplies in a truck located at the ballpark entrance

Cost \$26, Adults ~ \$16, 12 & under ~ 3 & under free

Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

#Adults _____ Cost _____

Children _____ Cost _____
(12 & under)

Questions: contact Jan Watt 717-991-3875 or Subteach2@aol.com