

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732

THE LECTOR today is Elder Doug Hitz. Doug is a member of the Stewardship and Finance Ministry.

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.

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed to the Glory of God in loving memory of Eleanor and J. Hoffer Detweiler.

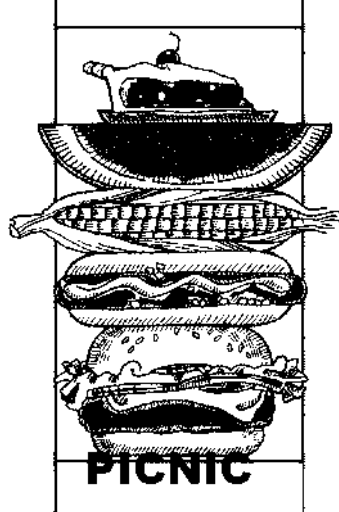
THE USHERS joyfully serving the month of August: Arden Hoopes, Captain; Nancy and Jerry Bingaman, Erin & Nino Giambrone, David Holt, Jeanne Hoopes, Donald Hoopes, Joy Stennett, Kristian Stennett.

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.

COINS FOR CARING in the month of August will benefit the Ronald McDonald House as designated by the Mission and Outreach Ministry.



CHURCH



PICNIC

WHEN: Sunday, September 9, 2018
TIME: Immediately following Church
WHERE: At the Pavilion up on the hill.

(In Fellowship Hall if it rains)

WHAT TO BRING:

- A-M** Bring salads—covered dishes—vegetable trays
 - N-Z** Bring vegetable trays and dips - desserts etc
- DEACONS will supply the main course, drinks

There will be lawn games for all ages!

Hope to see everyone at the picnic!

3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111
717~561~0510, www.paxtonchurch.org

August 12, 2018 ~ 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(Take time to prepare your heart to worship God.)

HYMN SING

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
So my soul longs for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God,
For the waters of the living God.

* HYMN 65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loves us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation, now and forever. 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

* 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 READING

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (NT Page 194)

SPECIAL MUSIC "When He Cometh"

Diane Jacobs and Susan Shuey

G. Root, arr. M. Hayes

GOSPEL READING

John 6:35, 41-51 (NT Page 98)

SERMON

"Eternal Life"

Pastor Green

HYMN 738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "In the Sweet By and By"

J. Webster, arr. M. Kim

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 541 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Laudation"

G. Martin

* Those who are able may stand.



The Summer Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Carlisle is called for Saturday, August 18th at the Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle. Gathering starts at 9:15 AM. For more information see the PW Bulletin Board or phone Carol Himmelright at 717-319-9394.



RIDE THE PRIDE

Sunday August 26 -1:00 PM ~ City Island—\$5.00
Please sign-up on bulletin board outside the church office.

Genesis 1-6

“History, Science, Theology, Mythology, Aliens or God’s message to His people and the world?”



This course helps us understand the Bible’s primeval story from the perspective of the people and the cultures of the earliest civilizations. As we learn how God was revealing Himself to the ancient world, we will be learning how our own culture is impacting modern perceptions of this sacred text. This 6 part study will address all of the primary questions about Genesis 1-6 that helped form our New Testament theology.

Monday’s at 10:00 AM
September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22 in room 201

Director of Youth Ministry

Members of Paxton Presbyterian, It is with great pleasure to announce that the Session has decided to move forward with a new full time staff position. The Director of Youth Ministry will provide a critical role in supporting the youth and families of our church as well as encouraging growth of membership. We heard your responses to last year’s survey and felt the overwhelming desire of the congregation to see new investment in the church youth and families. In order to make this new position a reality, we need your help! Adding a new staff member to the church means an increase in our annual expenses. If each member gives just \$5 more each week, this covers the new position and affords Paxton Presbyterian Church a Director of Youth Ministry. Please show your support and help us make a better tomorrow for our youth.

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Ministers ~ All Members

SESSION

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-Moderator)

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

We are a Stephen Ministry Church

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

STEPHEN LEADERS

Helen Heidelbaugh
Gary Myers
Jane Rising
Jane Sanford


STEPHEN MINISTERS

Carol Anderson
LaVerne Collins
Karen Herrold
Cheryl Holtzman
Janice Hutchison
Annette Kilpatrick
Bill LaDieu
Donna Leaver
Nancy Lengler
Steve Miller
Kathy Woodbridge



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	12	9:30	Hymn Sing
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
Tues	14	6:30	Stephen Ministry
Wed	15	6:00	Youth Director Committee Mtg.
Sun	19	9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Sunday Snacks

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

CANNED FRUIT, CANNED VEGETABLES
Thank You!

Paxton Church Staff

Pastor, The Reverend John W. Green
Director of Music, Richard Fowler
Organist, Jeanne Bruce
Chimera Director, Cindy Green
Christian Education Administrator, Jo Jacoby
Office Staff, JoAnn Snyder, Judy Frankford
Treasurer, Laurence A. Kilpatrick, CPA
Wedding Coordinator, Peg Elder
Custodian, Mary Bowers



Sisters in Christ, high school age and older, please join us for a

Mission and Rejuvenation

Retreat for Women

At Paxton Church

Saturday, September 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. – registration/continental breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – program

Cost: \$10/15 per person

Learn about the YWCA services for women in our area, participate in a project packing items for women in need and join in a rejuvenating activity. For all Women from Paxton and beyond. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope you will join us!

Registration Form

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

___ I will need babysitting

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

___ I will need transportation to the retreat

Please make checks payable to: Paxton Presbyterian Church

\$10 per person before 9/7/2018 \$15 per person after 9/7/2018

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Return to: Paxton Presbyterian Church – Women's Retreat
3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

The retreat is partially funded by the James Crouse bequest.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

September 9th is Rally Day, Church School classes will resume. The Little Lambs And Kids Connection children will all meet downstairs in the Jr. Assembly Room at 9:00 AM. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BOOK BAGS/BACKPACKS FOR THEIR BLESSING DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE.**

Dr. Joseph Shane will return on September 9, 16 and 30th. We would like to begin promptly at 8:45. Many have heard him speak; please consider attending the following sessions:

September 9th: Beyond Conflict: Multiple Approaches to Thinking about Science and Religion

September 16th: Going Deeper into the Ongoing Evolution Conflict: Scopes to Kitzmiller

September 30th: Where do we go from here? Religion(s) and Science in the 21st Century

Thank You

Keith and Marian Birth would like to thank the Paxton members for all of the cards, notes and well wishes!

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, Kathie Zimmerman, Kacey Bowers, Nancy Wion, Christopher Bruce Family & Vera, Gwen Casey, Louis Robertson, Donna Leaver, Becca Haner, George Taylor, Riet Jongsma, Jane Rising, Keith and Marian Birth, Jim Knight, Sally Killian, Morris Rill, family of Andrea McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION are extended to the family and friends of Helen Dissinger, a former member, who passed away on July 28, 2018.

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, Dennis Otte, Ron McWatters

August 12 Scott Chaffee, Ruth Nicholas, Barbara Hammell, Cindy Priest, Robert Newhouse, Chris Vassar, Dave Shuey, Celeste Ehrhardt, family of Connie Klug and 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 St. James Presbyterian Church in Lebanon.