

THE LECTOR today is Elder Merideth Staudenmaier. Merideth is a member of the Evangelism and Membership Ministry.

TODAY WE WELCOME Rosamond (Roz) Presby to the pulpit. She is an Elder at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Lebanon. She completed Commissioned Lay Pastor training in 2010. She has served as a Regional Associate for the Presbytery of Carlisle, and has been a Commissioned Ruling Elder (Lay Pastor) at St. Andrews, Progress-Immanuel, and Faith Immanuel. Roz is currently working toward a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. She works part-time for the Lebanon County Courts as a Child Support Hearing Master. Roz is married to Nick Burkholder, and they have two grown daughters. She enjoys making music (vocal, string bass, and hand bells), and all things outdoors.

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 in honor of our 37th wedding anniversary by Bev and Scott Ziebell.

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 Elder Presby 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.

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111
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August 19, 2018 ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" U. Herrscher, arr. J. W. Kerr
"Prelude on 'Converse'" arr. R. Haan
"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" J. Dykes, arr. E. Diemer

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Winter, spring, summer, fall. In every season, the Lord is worthy of worship.

In good times and bad, in sorrow and joy, in all circumstances, the Lord is worthy of worship.

Whether we feel distant from God, or can feel God's love surrounding us,

Whatever our feelings, the Lord is worthy of worship.

In all things, the Lord is worthy of worship.

We come as we are today to give God our worship and praise!

* HYMN 403 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In these moments of stillness, Lord, we ask you to forgive us for wasting the time you have given us. We fill our days with tasks and television and computers instead of noticing the glory of the world and seeing the people around us. Turn us around, Lord. Awaken us to the wonder in our everyday. Help us remember that this day, this moment, will not come again. Grant us the grace to treasure what we have been given. We ask these things in the name of the one who came that we might see what a life of abundant love looks like, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends hear and 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

Happy Barber

* 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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy God, by your Spirit speak your Word to us and open our hearts to receive it. Teach us, challenge us, confront us with your word of grace, and give us faith and courage to respond in love with obedience. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 (OT Page 304)

SPECIAL MUSIC "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" arr. Mick Cochran
Jane Rising, Mick Cochran, Jeanne Bruce and the Congregation

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:15-20 (NT Page 194)

SERMON

"The Gift of Time"

Elder Rosamond Presby

HYMN 707 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Gift of Love"

arr. J. Carter

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Sortie on 'Adoramus Te'"

arr. G. Young

* Those who are able may stand.




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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?”
Led by Karen Schmidt



AND GOD SAID,
"Let there be light."
and there was light.
GENESIS 1:3

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	19	9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
Tues	21	6:00	Food Bank
Wed	22	10:00	Lenker Manor/Paxtang WC Board
		7:30	Deacons
Sun	26	10:00	Worship
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
		1:00	Riverboat



The Deacons continue to sponsor the food drive here at Paxton. During the month of August 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
Chimers 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

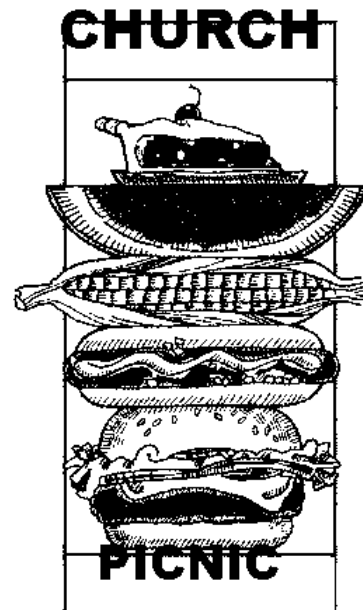
September 9th is Rally Day, Church School classes will resume. The Little Lambs And Kids Connection children will all meet downstairs in the Jr. Assembly Room at 9:00 AM. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BOOK BAGS/BACKPACKS FOR THEIR BLESSING DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE.**

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



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

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!