

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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**August 26, 2018 ~ 14th 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 "O Thou in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight"  
"All Nature Sings"  
"Canonic Sonatas" (#1, Third Movement)  
Janet Hitz, Bernie Pitkin ~Euphoniums

arr. G. Martin  
arr. A. Fedak  
Telemann

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

**TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1,2

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

\* HYMN 20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

\* 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)



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

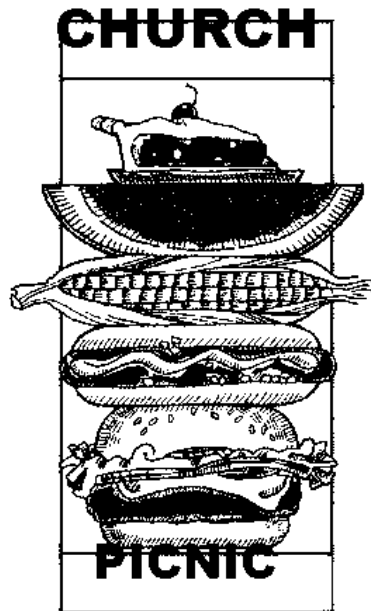
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**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



**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!**

## 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

James 4:13-17 (NT Page 231)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lauda Anima/Hyfrydol" M. Andrews, R. Prichard, arr. J. Wilson  
Janet Hitz, Bernie Pitkin ~ Euphoniums

#### SECOND LESSON

Matthew 6:25-34 (NT Page 6)

#### SERMON

"The Birds, the Flowers and the Mist"

Pastor Green

#### HYMN 175 "Seek Ye First"

#### \* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)

## TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

#### PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY "Give Ear, Oh Lord"

H. Schuetz, arr. P. McCarty  
Janet Hitz, Bernie Pitkin ~ Euphoniums

#### \* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 796 "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

#### \* BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE "Toccatà on 'All Creatures of Our God and King"

arr. G. Martin

\* Those who are able may stand.

**THE LECTOR** today is Elder Lisa Pletz. Lisa is the chair 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, by the Detweiler Flower Fund.

**THE USHERS** joyfully serving the month of August: Arden Hoopes, Captain; Nancy and Jerry Bingaman, Erin & Nino Giambone, 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.



## **RIDE THE PRIDE ~ TODAY**

**August 26 -1:00 PM ~ City Island—\$5.00**

### **Genesis 1-6**

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

**Led by Karen Schmidt**



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**

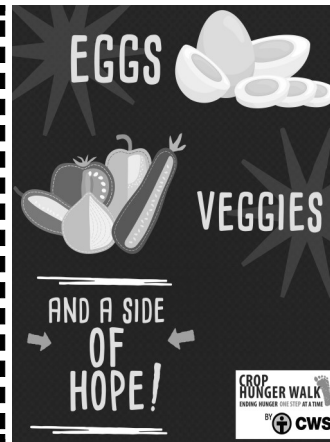
### **Director of Youth Ministry**

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.

## SERMON HELP



Harrisburg  
CROP HUNGER WALK  
October 21, 2018  
Harrisburg State Capital Steps  
Sign in 1:00 pm, Kick off 1:30 pm



### 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

**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, Anya Zvorsky, Connie March, Jenny Watt Rasmussen

**August 26** Scott Chaffee, Ruth Nicholas, Barbara Hammell, Cindy Priest, Robert Newhouse, Chris Vassar, Dave Shuey, Celeste Ehrhardt, family of Connie Klug and Dennis Myers, Robert Youtz

Each week we will be praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ within our Presbytery. This week we are praying for the Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown.

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**SESSION**

**Erika Hanes** (Clerk of Session)

Happy Barber	Rich Lengler
Connie Cochran	David McPherson
Erin Giambrone	Gary Myers
Rebecca Haner	Lisa Pletz
Doug Hitz	Blanche Skinner
Don Laughery	Jason Skrinak
	Merideth Staudenmaier
	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	26	10:00	Worship
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
		1:00	Riverboat
Fri	31	9:00	PPNS Staff Mtg.
Sun	2	10:00	Worship
		11:00	Sunday Snacks



**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**

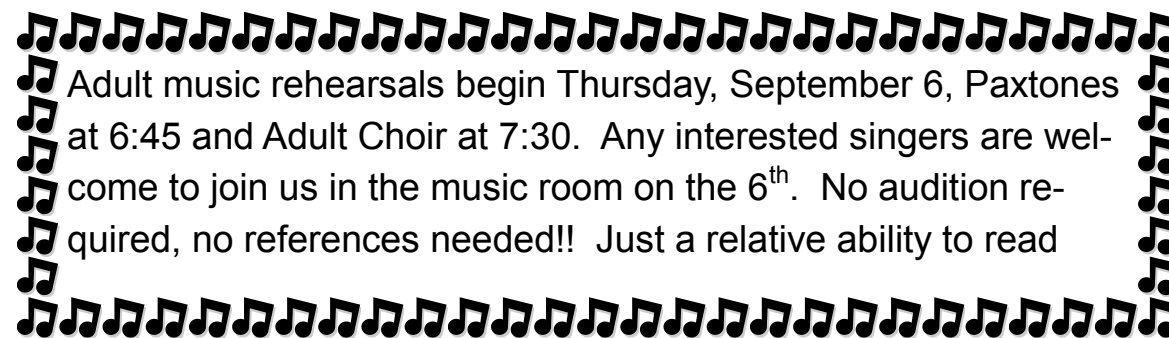
*Pastor, The Reverend John W. Green*  
*Director of Music, Richard Fowler*  
*Organist, Jeanne Bruce*  
*Chimers Director, Cindy Green*  
*Christian Education Administrator, Jo Jacoby*  
*Office Staff, JoAnn Snyder, Judy Frankford*  
*Treasurer, Laurence A. Kilpatrick, CPA*  
*Wedding Coordinator, Peg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

**Check out our new picture located at the old Boyd Room entrance!** Mr. James Wright has kindly donated a Fall watercolor of Paxton painted by his father, John S. Wright, in 1938. Jim told me that his father loved to paint, and churches were a favorite subject -- especially his home church in Paxton. More information on Mr. Wright will appear in the PACE. We appreciate Mr. Wright's skill as a painter and his son's generosity.

**FREE PICTURES** – As the Paxton Historical Committee continues to comb through and organize our archives, we have found hundreds of pictures of church school class and youth outings. Many had extra prints that are not needed by us. Over the next weeks, we will be displaying groupings of the extras. You may find a friend, child, or even you among them. Feel free to help yourself. At the end of the display period, those not taken will be discarded.



**SHORT TERM HELPERS NEEDED!** In September, the Paxton Historical Committee will be organizing our bulletin collection from years past. It would involve checking to make sure each bulletin for the year is in correct order and noting any missing bulletins. This could be done during the day. Even if you could help just once, it would be appreciated. Contact Norm Daniels [nld500@aol.com](mailto:nld500@aol.com) or 717-561-0613.


 Adult music rehearsals begin Thursday, September 6, Paxton at 6:45 and Adult Choir at 7:30. Any interested singers are welcome to join us in the music room on the 6<sup>th</sup>. No audition required, no references needed!! Just a relative ability to read