

**POINSETTIA FLOWERS**  
ORDER DEADLINE ~ NEXT SUNDAY



Poinsettias will again be used for the poinsettia tree to decorate the sanctuary this December. Anyone wishing to purchase a plant may do so by completing the form below and returning it to the church office or place it in the offering plate.

Poinsettia Plants ~ \$11.00

Checks may be made payable to Paxton Presbyterian Church and must accompany this slip.

Please use the exact wording you would like in the bulletin:

In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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Placed by:

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**PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF YOU WILL NOT BE TAKING YOUR POINSETTIA. Thank You!**

Number of Plants \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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# November 25, 2018 ~ Christ the King Sunday

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Almighty King"  
"O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"  
"Jesus Shall Reign"

F. Giardini, arr. G. Martin  
C. Lyre, arr. D. Wood  
J. Hatton, arr. D. Paxton

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

## TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 124 and 118

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

\* HYMN 363 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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)

## Baking Spirits Bright



Calling all bakers. This year's Cookie Sale will take place on December 8th from 9:00-11:00AM.

There will be sign-up sheets after worship today in the Great Room. We have traditional recipes and some new recipes. Once again, we will include cookie recipes that require "no baking" for those who might be short on time. A total of 12 dozen of each cookie is needed. We hope you will consider helping out this year.

If you are planning to bake your own favorite cookie recipe, please let a committee member know so it can be added to our list.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

God calls Paxton Presbyterian Church, a body of believers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to demonstrate God's love in the world. We celebrate his love by moving forward in Christ's work, always being open to change and obedience to his will through:

- ◆ Actively bringing people to Christ
- ◆ Being faithful stewards of God's gifts
- ◆ Generously using and sharing all that we have
- ◆ Nurturing faith through inspirational worship, prayer and study of the Gospel
- ◆ Being compassionate to all and
- ◆ Lovingly serving humanity in mission to the local and global communities.

October 2008

## 2018 Santa Shop Schedule

To sign up, email Barb Greenwood at [bosakgreenwood@hotmail.com](mailto:bosakgreenwood@hotmail.com) OR sign on the poster in the Gathering Room.

Date	we arrive at:	Agency (estimated hours)
Mon 12/3	4:30pm	Allison Hill Community Ministry (2) 1508 Derry St. HBG
Wed 12/5	4:30pm	YMCA Camp Curtin (3.5) 2135 N. 6th St. HBG
Thurs 12/6	4:30pm	Big Brothers/ Big Sisters (3) 1500 N. Second St. HBG
Fri 12/7	8:30am	Vista School (3) 1021 Springboard Dr. Hershey
	12:30pm	Vista School afternoon session (3)
Sun 12/9	6:30pm	Bethesda Mission for Women & Children (2) 818 N. 20th St. HBG
Tues 12/11	5:30pm	Church of the Brethren (3) 219 Hummel St. HBG
Wed 12/12	9:30am	Neighborhood Center (3) Preschool Kids 1801 N. 3rd St. HBG
	1:30pm	Neighborhood Center (3) Afterschool Afternoon Session
Thurs 12/13	9:00 am	YWCA preschool day care (2.5)
	3:45 pm	YWCA afterschool program (2.5)
	5:45 pm	YWCA shelter children/ women (2) 1101 Market St. HBG
Mon 12/17	9:00am	Loaves and Fishes Workshop, Paxton Church
Tues 12/18	6:00pm	Center for Champions (2) 251 Verbeke St. HBG

## 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.**

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM "Now Thank We All Our God" Adult Choir arr. Hayes

SCRIPTURE Revelation 1:4-8 (NT Page 245)

SERMON "The Beginning and the End" Pastor Green

HYMN 347 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

## TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

### PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Behold a Host Arrayed in White" arr. C. Ore

\* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

## TO SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\* HYMN 525 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

### THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Holy God, we praise You. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be

glad. We bless You for creating the whole world, for Your promises to Your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom Your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, He shares our life.

**People: Eating with sinners, He welcomes us.**

Leader: Guiding His children, He leads us.

**People: Visiting the sick, He heals us.**

Leader: Dying on the cross, He saves us.

**People: Risen from the dead, He gives new life.**

Leader: Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

SANCTUS (Sung by Choir)

Gounod

**Unison: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

AGNUS DEI (Sung by Choir)

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THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE COMMUNION

*As we celebrate communion, we have the opportunity to serve one another. This reflects our belief in the priesthood of all believers. When you pass the tray to the person next to you, quietly say, "The body of Christ broken for you," or, "The blood of Christ shed for you." An appropriate response is simply, "Amen." There should be no rush; take time to serve one another.*

Bread: In silence, wait and receive together

Cup: You may receive as you are served.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

CHORAL RESPONSE "This Is the Feast of Victory" Adult Choir

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### The Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering

*For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us. . . Romans 12:4-6a.*

During the month of November, PW of Paxton will be collecting our annual Thank Offering. There are envelopes in the pew racks. Information about the 2018 recipients can be found on the PW bulletin board or by going to [www.presbyterianwomen.org/thank](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/thank). Please give generously.

#### Christian Education

Advent Candle Lighting sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the office. Each Sunday we need 2-4 people to read, scripts are prepared. It's a great way for a family to join and light candles remembering the promises of God with prayer.

Happy Birthday Jesus Party for Little Lambs and Kids Connection will be held Dec. 9th during Church School. The teachers will have stories, fun and games along with snacks. Please meet in the Jr. Assembly Room. We will be asking parents to donate cookies.

**SANTA SHOPS** are preparing for our 15th season!! Thanks to all who generously donated lovely gifts. Shops begin December 3, so now it is time to sign up on the POSTER in the Gathering Room, and bring a friend!! We especially need volunteers on:

- 12/5, YMCA

- 12/6, Big Brothers/ Big Sisters

- 12/9, Bethesda Mission for Women

- 12/18, Center for Champions



The Deacons are sponsoring the Giving Tree for Allison Hill After School Ministry. There will be names hanging on the tree in the Great Room on November 25th. Please take a name or two and purchase a gift for a child. We ask that you spend approximately \$25 per child. Sign your

name on the paper next to the child's name you have selected and return the wrapped gift with the angel firmly attached by December 9th to the office. Mark off on the list that you have returned it. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Questions contact Linette Burd 717-558-8991.

For those of you wishing to buy **Giant gift cards Dec. 9** from Presbyterian Women of Paxton, please list your order on the sheet on the table in the Great Room today, or call Carol McCall by Sunday evening. Processing orders is taking longer now. Thank you for your support.

### 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: Jo Cain, Kathie Zimmerman, Kacey Bowers, Nancy Wion, Christopher Bruce Family & Vera, Gwen Casey, Louis Robertson, Becca Haner, Riet Jongsma, Marian Birth, Sally Killian, Barb Foreman, Linda Brillinger, Park Trullinger, Paul Remaly, Elsie Williams, Craig Powers, Jane Rising

**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

**November 25 -** Darlene Bohannon, Rodney Hockenberry, Agatha Loyacano, Susan Pletz

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

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" J. Goss, arr. L. Smith

\* Those who are able may stand.

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**THE LECTOR** today is Elder Don Laughery. Don is a member of the Pastoral Relations and Staff 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.

**THERE ARE TWO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS** in the chancel this morning. One is placed in loving memory of my parents, Margaret and Willard Ashley, and my husband, Bart Gephart, by Marilyn Gephart. The other arrangement is placed in celebration of our 40th wedding anniversary, by Charlie and Cindy Mory.

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

**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 TWO RED CANDLES** on the communion table represent the Highland United Presbyterian Church in Newport and the Falling Spring Presbyterian Church in Chambersburg. Please remember them in your prayers this week.

**COINS FOR CARING** November's coins for caring will support the 15th annual Paxton Women's Association's SANTA SHOP! We will travel to 14 schools, churches and agencies in Harrisburg's poorest areas where we invite children to indulge in a Christmas dream: to shop for small presents for all their loved ones! Thank you for sharing your spare change to support this voluntary mission opportunity.



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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

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

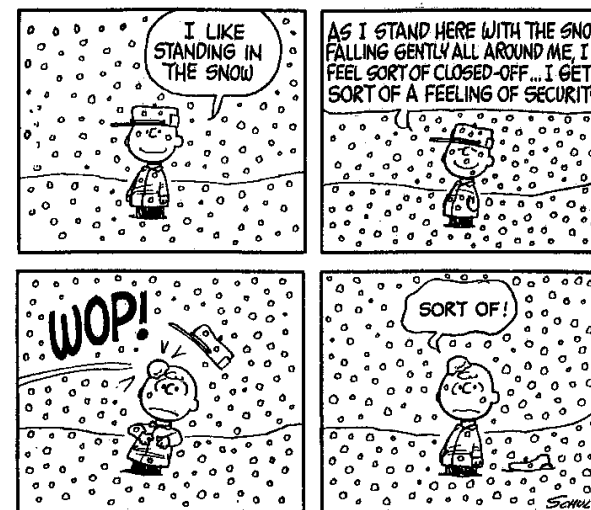


**WEEKLY CALENDAR**



Sun 25	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
	6:30	Youth Fellowship
Mon 26	6:30	Pilates
Tues 27	9:30	Staff Meeting
Wed 28	6:45	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	10:00	LMP/WC Board
Thur 29	6:15	Bells
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sat 1	8:00	Leaf Raking
	8:30	Seekers Baking
Sun 2	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Congregational Meeting
		Sunday Snacks

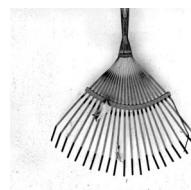
**SERMON HELP**



**A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION** is being held on Sunday, December 2 following worship for the purpose of approving the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2019. A Stated Meeting of the Congregation is also called for the purpose of receiving the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2019, the election of officers and at-large members of the Nominating Committee for 2019, and presentation of the 2019 budget.

**Paxton Church Staff**

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



Don't forget there is another **Leaf Raking Day on Saturday, December 1st**, from 8 am to 12 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers and soup, etc. will be served. So come, bring your rakes, leaf blowers and tarps, if you have them. We have extra rakes and tarps if you don't. Join in the fun and fellowship with other members of the congregation to clean the church grounds for Winter. Please come even if you can only spare an hour or two. See you in the Grove!