



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 3 ~ 8:00 AM

Where: Paxton Church

(Parking Lot off Paxtang Avenue)

Come one, come all! Dress warm (come as you are for the 10:00 worship service), bring a chair and join us for bratwurst and assorted picnic foods, hot chocolate, coffee and soda!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Save the date: Krislund Traveling Day Camp is returning to Paxton on Monday, June 17-21. More information will follow.

JUST A REMINDER... The children's library has moved downstairs to the Jr. Assembly Room. We've included many new books—why not stop by?

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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January 20, 2019

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Variations on 'Wondrous Love'"

R. Lau

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

We have seen the glory of Jesus Christ, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

Behold, if anyone is in Christ Jesus that person is a new creation. The old has passed away and behold the new has come.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN 299 "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show a reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. Amen.

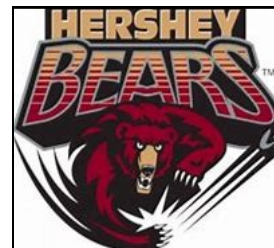
(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You are forgiven, so rejoice. You are loved, so give thanks. You are renewed, so lift up your voices to the new born King.

Amen and Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 581)



Please join us for a night at the Hershey Bears game on Saturday, February 23rd, 2019. Game starts at 7:00 PM and ticket price is \$25.50 per person. The seats are in the 100 level. If you are interested, contact Tara Frank at 717-583-1951 or btfrank@comcast.net by Jan 31st. Hurry and reserve your ticket now as we have a limited number of tickets available.



Paxton's Little Free Library

Looking for a good book to read on a cold winter evening? Or do you need a certain food item or toiletry that might be stocked in our pantry?

Don't forget to check out our Little Free Library and Little Free Pantry on the church grounds at the Sharon Street entrance.

The Little Free Library has books for children, teens and adults. If you are done reading a book and would like to donate it, just drop it off in the library box. Likewise with any food items that you would like to donate to people in need in our neighborhood. Please remember that in the winter, do not place food items in the pantry that would break upon freezing or go bad in the cold, such as glass and metal containers or fresh vegetables or fruit.



Time to Clean Out Your Clothes Closets!

PW would love to have your unwanted, "ready to wear – no repair" clothing, accessories, and jewelry for their **Community Clothing Bazaar** to be held **March 2, 2019**. Grab a trash bag and start filling it up with all-seasons of Women's, Men's, and Children's clothing and accessories. Due to lack of church storage space, we request that items be Dropped Off in the Great Room on Friday **March 1, 2019** between 10am-12pm or 2pm-6pm.

Questions? Contact - Sharon Sanderson #818-424-0670 [email-forsharon@earthlink.net](mailto:forsharon@earthlink.net) OR Cindy Mory #717-460-1142 cmory@comcast.net

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Ministers ~ All Members

SESSION

Erika Hanes (Clerk of Session)

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LaVerne Collins*	Christian Education
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Doug Hitz*	Stewardship & Finance
Don Laughery	Pastoral Relations & Staff
Rich Lengler*	Property Management
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Cindy Mory*	Worship & Music
Gary Myers*	Pastoral Relations & Staff
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	*Chair

BOARD OF DEACONS

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We are a Stephen Ministry Church

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	20	9:00	Church School
		9:30	Blood Pressure
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Soup Sunday
		6:30	Youth Fellowship
Mon	21		Church Office Closed (M.L. King)
		10:00	Monday Prayers
Tues	22	9:30	Staff Meeting
Wed	23	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
		9:30	Sewing
		10:00	Lenker Manor Paxtang WC Board
		1:00	PPNS Board
		7:30	Deacons
Thur	24	6:00	Lions
		7:30	Adult Choir
Sat	25		Youth Retreat -Gretna
Sun	27	8:45	Safety and Security
		9:00	Church School
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Sunday Snacks

Paxton Church Staff

Pastor, The Reverend John W. Green
Director of Music, Richard Fowler
Organist, Jeanne Bruce
Christian Education Administrator, Jo Jacoby
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Treasurer, Laurence A. Kilpatrick, CPA
Wedding Coordinator, Peg Elder
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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

MORNING PRAYER/Lord's Prayer

FIRST READING

Psalm 46 (OT Page 517)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "There Is No Rose"

Bishop McDevitt Chorale

GOSPEL READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-3 (NT Page 174)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Jesus Is Lord"

Rev. Humphrey

HYMN 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Lelia Webb Simmons

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Good News, the Chariot's Comin"

Bishop McDevitt Chorale

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 821 "My Life Flows On"

* BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Dixit Maria"

Bishop McDevitt Chorale

POSTLUDE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

C. Glaser, arr. G. Martin

Latin Text: Mary said to the Angel: Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to Your Word.

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

THANK YOU to our guest pastor this morning, Reverend Dr. Bruce Humphrey who began his ministry 40 years ago as a missionary pastor among the Tlingits of Alaska. He served an Arizona Congregation for 12 years. He retired 3 years ago after serving 17 years as Head pastor of a mega-church (1300 attendance) in San Diego. He currently serves as Interfaith Minister at Penn State Harrisburg. Bruce and his wife, Kate, moved to this area to be with their four married children and three grandchildren.

THANK YOU to the Bishop McDevitt Chorale under the direction of Mr. Chad E. Reed for providing this morning's music. The Chorale is a group of vocalists whose members are chosen by audition from students enrolled in the Bishop McDevitt High School Choir. The group specializes in a cappella literature spanning all periods of music history. Students enrolled in the Bishop McDevitt Chorale receive honors level credit, though the group rehearses for two hours on Mondays after school. Special attention is given to the rudiments of correct singing, sight-reading skills, and music theory. In addition to school concerts, this group frequently performs throughout the community.

WE HOLD IN CHRISTIAN MEMORY, Barbara Foreman who joined Paxton Church in 1960 and entered the Church Triumphant on January 17, 2019. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to her husband, David, family and friends.

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

TODAY Rev. Humphrey will greet at the porch door, the lector will greet at the parlor door and an usher will greet at the south door.

THERE ARE TWO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS In the chancel this morning. One is placed in loving memory of our parents and sister, Thelma, Frank and Victoria Downey by the Fortino and Himmelright families. The other arrangement is placed in honor of Jo Jacoby's birthday by her loving family - Lisa, Alex, Amy, and Craig.

THE ROSEBUD is placed in celebration of the birth of Tucker Allen Stennett on January 7, 2019. Tucker is the son of Kristian and Joy Stennett.

PLEASE JOIN US following worship today for **SOUP SUNDAY!** We will be serving Chicken Corn Soup made by Wanda Newhouse and Vegetarian Delight by Pam and Louis Robertson.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation will be held on Sunday, February 3 immediately following the 10:00 worship service. Annual reports will be available on Sunday, January 27th in the parlor hallway for your review. Please bring the report back to church with you on the 3rd. Thank You.

THE 2019 FLOWER CHART is posted outside the church office. January 27 and February 3 are available for chancel flower contributors. Please fill out the blue contributor card with the wording you would like in the bulletin and place it on the desk in the office. Thank You!

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, Marian Birth, Sally Killian, Barb Foreman, Linda Brillinger, Paul Remaly, Jo Jacoby, Richard Fowler, Jan Watt

Continued Prayers: Krista Baer, Jim Gischel, 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, Kathleen Kuhn, Loraine Johnson, Agatha Loyacano

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