

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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January 27, 2019

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m. ~ Third Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Suite Brevis on "Beach Spring"

D. Lasky

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

I believed that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord.

* HYMN 610 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you sent Jesus Christ to be the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. In your mercy, forgive our sins and fill us with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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)



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 and coffee!

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?



The Penbrook-Progress Church Softball League is having a fundraising event on **Thursday, Feb 7th between 5 PM and 8 PM** at **Friendly's - Harrisburg, PA** - located across from Target at the High Point Commons Center.

Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to our Softball League.

PLEASE share this event with your Friends & Families.
Everyone is welcome to participate!!

PPCS League
Churches Represented:
Bethany Church of the Nazarene
Colonial Park United Church of Christ
Community Evangelical Free Church of Harrisburg
Grace Bible Fellowship Church
Liberty Church - Harrisburg
Linglestown Life Church
New Hope Church
Paxton Presbyterian Church
Ridgeway Community Church of the Brethren

We are looking for additional Teams and Players to join the League.

If you are interested, please contact our League Director - Denny Keckler at (717) 579-1812 or connect with any of the Church's represented.

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 Jeremiah 1:4-10 (OT Page 698)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "I Will Sing with the Spirit" Adult Choir John Rutter

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:14-21 (NT Page 61)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Today" Pastor Green

HYMN 301 "Let Us Build a House" (Please join the choir in singing this new hymn.)

- * APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)

MINUTE FOR MISSION Lelia Webb

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Prelude" C. H. C. Parry

- * DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

- * RECESSIONAL HYMN 634 "To God Be the Glory"

* BENECTION
CHORAL RESPONSE "All Are Welcome" Adult Choir Haugen

POSTLUDE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" C. Glaser, arr. G. Martin

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Blanche Skinner. Blanche is a member of the Property Management Ministry.

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.

WE HOLD IN CHRISTIAN MEMORY, Jack Reinhart who joined Paxton Church in 2007 and entered the Church Triumphant on January 19, 2019. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to his wife, Molly, daughter Niki and granddaughters, Elisabeth and Molly.

WE HOLD IN CHRISTIAN MEMORY, Andrew Lick who joined Paxton Church in 1999 and entered the Church Triumphant on January 22, 2019. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to his wife Debra, 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 Pastor Green will greet at the porch door, the lector will greet at the parlor door and an usher will greet at the south door.

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS that were sponsored for last Sunday's cancelled worship service were to be placed in loving memory of our parents and sister, Thelma, Frank and Victoria Downey by the Fortino and Himmelright families and placed in honor of Jo Jacoby's birthday by her loving family - Lisa, Alex, Amy, and Craig.

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT this morning is placed to the Glory of God by the Detweiler Flower Fund.

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.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women are comprised of **ALL** women of the church. We support local women's missions, such as: *Silence of Mary House, Bethesda Mission for Women and Children* and *Lighthouse Ministries*. We help raise money for these mission efforts through the Soup Sale and our dues. (The Giant Gift Card Sales are a separate effort and that money has been used to help with long term maintenance.)

We are collecting **dues** during the **months of January and February**. The monies received in dues help to finance all the efforts of Presbyterian Women, including the above ministries, Presbytery ministries, Santa Shop, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day cards, Sewing Circle, the Fall Tea and many other things. Please consider contributing your dues to Presbyterian Women. You can decide on the amount. ***Make the check payable to PW of Paxton or put cash in one of the envelopes in the gathering room addressed to PW of Paxton. Please include your name***, so I know who has paid. You can put it in the offering plate, drop it in the office or give it to one of us at the Giant table. Thank you so much for helping us in our efforts to support women in our church and in our community.

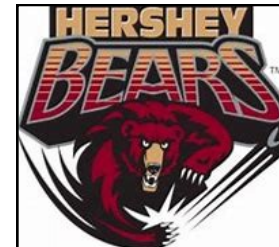
JOIN OUR YOUTH FOR:

Game Night - Mark your calendars: Saturday Feb. 2nd from 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

We hope you will join the youth fellowship and Seekers for our 2nd annual church wide game night. We had a wonderful time last year playing 9-square, Mexican train, corn hole, shuffle board, and lots of other games. Bring your favorite game and a snack or side dish to share. The main course will be provided.

Souper Bowl of Caring - Donate a canned good or donate a dollar! Each year, on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 3rd), thousands of organizations across the country join together to tackle hunger. Paxton Youth will be at the doors with buckets to collect your generous donation after the church service. 100% of your donations go directly to our local food bank to help combat food insecurity in our area.

THE 2019 FLOWER CHART is posted outside the church office. A contributor is needed for February 3. 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!



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.

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, 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 Dickinson Presbyterian Church in Carlisle.

PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website: www.paxtonchurch.org
 Email: office@paxtonchurch.org

Ministers ~ All Members

SESSION

Erika Hanes (Clerk of Session)

Connie Cochran	Evangelism & Membership
LaVerne Collins*	Christian Education
Erin Giambrore*	Mission & Outreach
Doug Hitz*	Stewardship & Finance
Don Laughery	Pastoral Relations & Staff
Rich Lengler*	Property Management
Robert Martin	Stewardship & Finance
David McPherson	Worship & Music
Cindy Mory*	Worship & Music
Gary Myers*	Pastoral Relations & Staff
Blanche Skinner	Property Management
Kristian Stennett*	Evangelism & Membership
Kitti Taylor	Christian Education
	*Chair

BOARD OF DEACONS

Pam & Louis Robertson (Co-Moderators)

Nan Bonnet	Sue McLain
Linette Burd	John Moyer
Judy Daniels	Wanda Newhouse
Linda Flowers	Leigh Ramsey
Nino Giambrore	Cathy Roland
Marti Greiner	Joy Stennett
Jim Holtzman	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
 Karen Herrold
 Cheryl Holtzman
 Janice Hutchison
 Annette Kilpatrick
 Bill LaDieu
 Donna Leaver
 Nancy Lengler
 Steve Miller
 Kathy Woodbridge



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 27	8:45	Safety and Security
	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
Mon 28	11:00	Lick Memorial Service
Tues 29	9:30	Staff Meeting
Wed 30	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
Thur 31	7:30	Adult Choir
Sat 2	5:00	Game Night
Sun 3	8:00	Tailgate
	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship/Souper Bowl of Caring
	11:00	Annual Meeting

SERMON HELP



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

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