

Tailgating
at Paxton



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!

Santa Shop

Thanks to every one for your generosity toward our Santa Shop program. This was our 15th year! We held 14 shops, and served 370 shoppers. (Each shopper with a list of 5-10 people!). Please keep your eyes open for discount tinsel and Easter grass. Donations are welcome October 15.

Sewing Circle

54 cuddly lap quilts were donated to the children of The Neighborhood Center during a Santa Shop held there. We request that you donate your unwanted flannel sheets, bath sheets and thin blankets to be used as filler for the lap quilts.

Book Share

Today begins our annual Book Share! Bring your books and magazines, take somebody else's books and magazines! We will run this service for 6 weeks.

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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January 6, 2019 ~ Epiphany of the Lord Sunday

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Unto Us a Child Is Born" arr. G. Young
"Go Tell It on the Mountain" arr. J. Linker
"The Three Kings" J. Hopkins, arr. G. Young

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 119 "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All glory to you, great God, for the gift of your son, light in darkness and hope of the world, who you sent to save us. We confess that you have gifted us with many things: talents, hopes, dreams, and presents under our trees. We confess that often we take and enjoy them without crediting you, the source, forgive us. But the most wondrous gift you have given us has been one we have been most reluctant to receive even Jesus Christ. For this we truly ask your forgiveness. 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.



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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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-Moderators)

Nan Bonnet	Cathy Roland
Linette Burd	Joy Stennett
Jerry Davies	Bev Ziebell
Linda Flowers	
Nino Giambrone	
Marti Greiner	
Sue McLain	
Wanda Newhouse	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 6	8:00 –9:30	Youth Pancake Breakfast
	9:00	Adult Church School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
Tue 8	12:00	Unity Circle
	12:30	Circle 2
	6:30	Stephen's Ministry
Wed 9	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	10:00	Lenker Manor Paxtang WC
	6:00	Stewardship & Finance
	6:30	Evangelism & Membership
	7:00	Mission & Outreach
Thur 10	6:00	Lions
Fri 11	3:00	Carpet Cleaning
Sun 13	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
Office Staff, JoAnn Snyder, Judy Frankford
Treasurer, Laurence A. Kilpatrick, CPA
Wedding Coordinator, Peg Elder
Custodian, Mary Bowers

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 581)

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

FIRST READING

This is the word of the Lord.

Psalm 148 (OT Page 582)

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "What Star Is This, with Beams so Bright?"

Adult Choir

Helvey

GOSPEL READING

This is the word of the Lord.

Galatians 4:4-7 (NT Page 189)

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Wondrous Gift Is Given, How Do You Receive Him?"

Rev. Schmidt

HYMN 121 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Angels We Have Heard on High"

arr. C. Ore

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 134 "Joy to the World"

* BENEDECTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Clear Shining Light, Mary's Child" Adult Choir"

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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.

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



POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune on 'March of the Kings'"

arr. G. Young

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THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Doug Hitz. Doug is a member 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 USHERS joyfully serving the month of January: Arden Hoopes, Captain; Nancy and Jerry Bingaman, Erin & Nino Giambone, David Holt, Jeanne Hoopes, Donald Hoopes, Joy Stennett, Kristian Stennett.

TODAY Rev. Schmidt 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 ARRANGEMENT is placed in memory of our parents, by Michael and Deborah Trephan.

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 in January will benefit Rise Against Hunger which Paxton has supported for the last two years by packing nutritious meals for hungry people in developing countries. Another Rise Against Hunger event is scheduled here at Paxton on April 28, 2019. In the meantime thank you for sharing your spare change to support this voluntary mission opportunity.

THE 2019 FLOWER CHART is posted outside the church office. January 13, 20, and 27 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

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

January 6 - Agatha Loyacano, Kathleen Kuhn

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.