

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT LEUKEMIA LYMPHOMA SOCIETY
Sunday, February 24



Our very own Lelia Webb has decided to compete for the honor of LLS 2019 Student of the Year, one of the fundraising events that the Leukemia Lymphoma Society conducts each year to help fight blood cancers.

— Lelia has set a total fundraising goal of \$25,000. She will be doing various fundraising events in the community throughout February. Next Sunday Lelia and the Youth Fellowship will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast from 8:00-9:30 in Fellowship Hall. 100% of the money raised goes directly to the LLS and all donations are tax-deductible.

We hope you will consider supporting Lelia as she works to help battle this ugly disease.

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. 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 we 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.

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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February 17, 2019

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

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arr. D. Hustad
"Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove" arr. G. Martin
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are God's people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

* HYMN 33 "Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. 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.

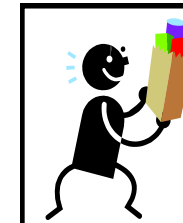
* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 581)

PLEASE JOIN US after worship today for chicken corn soup by Wanda Newhouse and vegetarian surprise by Pam and Louis Robertson.

IN THE EVENT PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MUST CANCEL SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES, members can check for up-to-date cancellations by watching CBS21 News & WGAL 8 (also may view information online at: local21news.com or wgal.com). In addition, the church office answering machine may be called for information (717)561-0510.

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS will resume beginning February 19. It will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month and will run through May. All children ages 18 months through age 8 are welcome. Parents must stay with their children during the event. The hours are from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. This is a "drop in" program and there is no fee. For more information you can email sci-on17th@gmail.com, Patricia Bowers.

THE LENTEN SEASON is upon us soon. Come join us for a good meal that you don't have to fix, no clean up and no dishes to wash. Bring a friend or two. Dinner is every Wednesday of Lent beginning March 13 through April 10 at 6:30 pm. Feel free to sign up as a family or group to provide a meal for approx. 50 people. Lenten worship service to follow dinner.



The Deacons will be collecting
Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Jello
during the month of February
for the Ecumenical Food Pantry.

PW is looking for "Clerks" for our Clothing Bazaar

Looking for women and men that would like to serve as sales "Clerks" during our Community Clothing Bazaar fund raiser being held in the Great Room on March 2, 2019 between 10am – 2pm. Can't do 4 hours.....consider volunteering for two hours.

Contact: Sharon Sanderson #818-424-0670 emailforsharon@earthlink.net
or Cindy Mory #717-460-1142 cmory@comcast.net

PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Ministers ~ All Members

SESSION

Erika Hanes (Clerk of Session)

Connie Cochran	Evangelism & Membership
LaVerne Collins*	Christian Education
Erin Giambrone*	Mission & Outreach
Doug Hitz*	Stewardship & Finance
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Rich Lengler*	Property Management
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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
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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

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 Jane Sanford

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 Karen Herrold
 Cheryl Holtzman
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 Annette Kilpatrick
 Bill LaDieu
 Donna Leaver
 Nancy Lengler
 Steve Miller
 Kathy Woodbridge



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	17	9:00	Confirmation Class
		9:00	Church School
		9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Soup Sunday
Mon	18		Office Closed (President's Day)
Tues	19	9:30	Staff Meeting
		6:00	Food Bank
Wed	20	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
		9:30	Sewing
		12:00	Casey Memorial Service
		6:30	Building Use Meeting
		7:00	Session
Thur	21	6:15	Bells
		7:30	Adult Choir
Sat			Hershey Bears Game
Sun	24	8:00	Pancake Breakfast
		9:00	Church School
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
		6:30	Youth Fellowship

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

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 1 (OT Page 489)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Blest Are They" Adult Choir ~ Paxton Singers David Haas
 Soloists ~ Sam Frank and Aaron Bingaman

GOSPEL READING Luke 6:17-26 (NT Page 64)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Pastor Green
 "Blessed Are You"

HYMN 729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "My Soul Forsakes Her Vain Delight" arr. R. Powell

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 546 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

* BENEDECTION (unison) from Patrick of Ireland, 389-461

May the strength of God pilot us.
May the power of God preserve us.
May the wisdom of God instruct us.
May the hand of God protect us.
May the way of God direct us.

May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil
and the temptations of the world.
May Christ be with us,
Christ before us,
Christ in us,
Christ over us.
May your salvation, O Lord,
be always ours this day and forevermore. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Adult Choir Cochran

POSTLUDE "We Praise Thee, O God" D. Bortniansky, arr. I. Grichetchkine
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THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Erika Hanes. Erika is the Clerk of Session.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY the youth of the Confirmation Class will be participating in the worship service. This week the scriptures will be read by Sam Frank and Elisabeth Corl.

THE USHERS joyfully serving the month of February: Tom Clark, Captain; Bob Frank, Norm Daniels, Dave Elder, Rebecca Haner, Ryan Haskins, John Palmer, William Sanford, Michael Trephan.

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.

WE HOLD IN CHRISTIAN MEMORY Gwen Casey who joined Paxton Church in 1984 and entered the Church Triumphant on February 13, 2019. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to her husband, Michael, family and friends. Gwen's memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 20th at noon with visitation at 10:30AM.

THERE ARE TWO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS in the chancel this morning. One is placed in loving memory of Jane's brothers, Michael and Clifford Leahy, Jr., by Bill and Jane Sanford. The other arrangement is placed in memory of Mr. & Mrs. T. Robert Kealey by their loving children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Just a reminder that if the contributor is not taking the flowers, a deacon has been assigned to take them to a homebound member. Thank You!

COINS FOR CARING in February will benefit the Presbyterian Youth Triennium being held July 16-20 on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.



To our friends at Paxton,
We can't begin to thank you enough for the outpouring of kindness and support following Jack's passing. Your expressions of sympathy including cards, calls, meals, and generous donations in Jack's name, have meant so much to us. We are blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,
Molly Reinhart, Niki, Bill, Molly, & Elisabeth Corl



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.

Please keep the following members of Paxton in your prayers: Jo Cain, Kathie Zimmerman, Kacey Bowers, Nancy Wion, Christopher Bruce Family & Vera, Louis Robertson, Marian Birth, Sally Killian, Linda Brillinger, Jo Jacoby, Abby (Laughery) and Chris Black

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, Kathleen Kuhn, Stanley Fabiano, Deb Day

February 10—John Hammann, Essie Dumm, Ariella Coyne

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