

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

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**February 3, 2019**

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

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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

PRELUDE "Meditation on 'The King of Love My Shepherd Is'"

1. D. Lasky
  2. L. Smith
  3. D. Wood
- arr. D. Wood

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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 463 "How Firm a Foundation"

\* 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)

**Spaghetti Fundraiser  
Sunday, February 10**



**Following Worship  
In Fellowship Hall**

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. One such event is a Spaghetti luncheon that will be held after church on February 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN  
NURSERY SCHOOL  
REGISTER NOW FOR THE FALL!**



All children turning 2, 3, or 4 years of age before September 2019 are eligible for our church nursery school!

2 Year Old Class—2 mornings a week \$100/month

3 & 4 Year Old Classes—3 mornings/wk \$125/month

4 Year Old Class—5 mornings a week \$160/month

Registration forms are on the literature rack in the main entrance.

Please see Judy Frankford if you have any questions.

Please share with your friends and neighbors!



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!!

<b>PPCS League</b>
<b>Churches Represented:</b>
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 1 Corinthians 13 (NT Page 175)  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Who But the Lord?" Adult Choir Craig Courtney

- GOSPEL READING Luke 4:21-30 (NT Page 61)  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Hearts of Love" Pastor Green

HYMN 693 "The Gift of Love"

- \* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)
- MINUTE FOR MISSION "Youth Triennium" Dawn Palmer

**TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

- OFFERTORY "Come Down, O Love Divine" arr. P Manz
- \* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

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

- \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me God"
- \* BENEDICTION (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.**

POSTLUDE "Benediction on 'Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" arr. G. Young  
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**THE LECTOR** this morning is Elder Kristian Stennett. Kristian is the chair of the Evangelism and Membership Ministry.

**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.

**THERE ARE TWO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS** in the chancel this morning. One is placed in loving memory of Jack and Marjorie Gephart by John and Sally Killian. The other arrangement is placed in memory of Miss Susan (Susan DeRemer) by Joe and Sam Frank.

**THE ROSEBUD** is placed in celebration of the birth of Elise Kathryn Staudenmaier on January 20, 2019. Elise is the daughter of Marc and Laura Staudenmaier and the granddaughter of Craig and Merideth Staudenmaier.

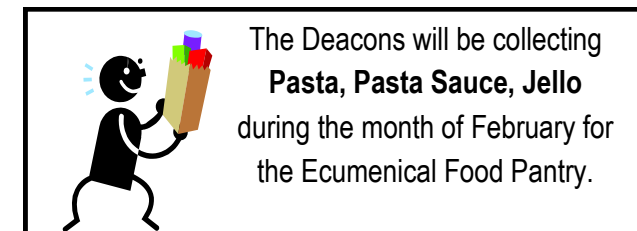
**COINS FOR CARING** in February will benefit the Presbyterian Youth Triennium being held July 16-20 on the campus of Perdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the congregation will be held TODAY immediately following the 10:00 worship service

## 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.)

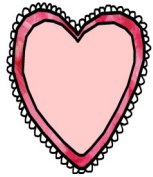
We are collecting **dues** during the **months of January and February**. The monies received in dues help to finance all the efforts of Presbyterian Women, including the above ministries, Presbytery ministries, Santa Shop, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day cards, Sewing Circle, the Fall Tea and many other 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:

**Souper Bowl of Caring - Donate a canned good or donate a dollar!** Each year, on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>), 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.

### ***It's time for Valentine Love Letters!!***



Every year the Paxton Women's Association runs a campaign to give encouraging Valentine love letters to the women of Bethesda Mission Shelter. Each letter is written by a Paxton volunteer, woman or man. We match each letter with a pink pair of slipper socks.

This year we have 25 letters to write. We have a nice kit to take home and help you write your letter. Kits will be handed out today, February 3, and are due back next week, Sunday February 10. If you are willing to write an encouraging letter of Christian love to a woman who is struggling, you can pick up your take-home kit at the Love Letter Table in the Great Room during Sunday snacks. Questions? Ask Barb Greenwood

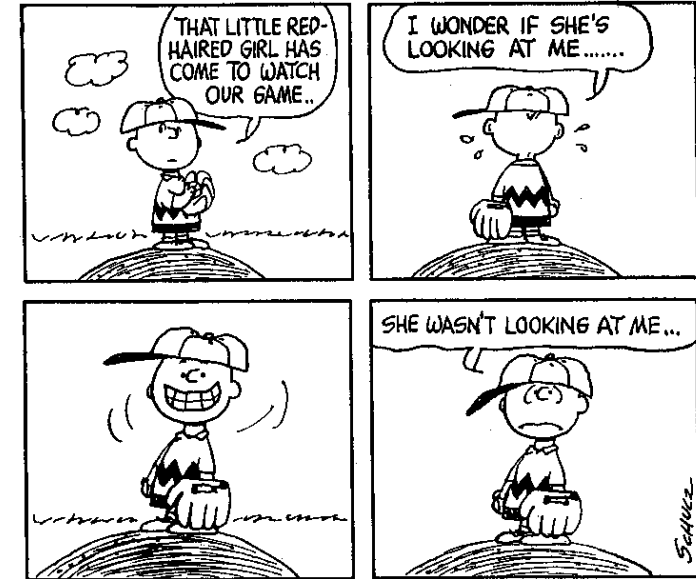
### ***Sewing Circle***

Thanks to everyone who gave us old flannel sheets and thin blankets to fill our kid lap quilts!

### ***Book Share***

The Book Share Table is in the Great Room. All are welcome to take books by the box-full!! Next Sunday, Feb. 10, will be the last day to take books. Volunteers are needed at noon to pack books and load them into the Santa mobile.

## SERMON HELP



## 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, Deb Day, Stanley Fabiano

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



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
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 Giambrone	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 3	8:00	Tailgate
	9:00	Confirmation Class
	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship/Souper Bowl of Caring
	11:00	Annual Meeting
		Sunday Snacks
Tues 5	9:30	Staff Meeting
	10:30	PW Board Mtg.
	12:30	Circle 2
Wed 6	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	6:30	Property Management
	7:00	Worship & Music
Thur 7	5:00	Friendly's Fundraiser (Softball)
	6:00	Lions
	6:15	Bells
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sun 10	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Spaghetti Lunch
	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*



Looking for a unique gift  
 for your Valentine?

Instead of sending your Valentine candy or flowers, consider giving a gift that keeps on giving... a gift of any amount to Paxton's Rise Against Hunger Mission Project. If you would like, the Mission and Outreach Ministry will send your valentine a unique note of thanks. Please send your gift to the church office or place it in the offering plate. Make sure to write Rise Against Hunger in the memo line. If you would like a note sent to your valentine, also include their name and mailing address. Many thanks from the bottom our hearts!

Did you know that a gift to charity helps us to improve our mental and physical well-being, and the world as a whole? Studies have found that people who give to charity feel happier than those that don't give. Not only that, such giving also made people healthier. Another study showed that participants who gave to others experienced a significant decrease in blood pressure! So consider a gift to the Rise Against Hunger Mission Project in the name of your loved one. This way, you could make each other happier and healthier, while helping other people at the same time.

**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](mailto:cmory@comcast.net)