

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT FUNDING** “Hunger doesn’t have to exist- let’s end it together.” On April 28, 2019 Paxton is hosting another meal packaging workshop for Rise Against Hunger. Again we will have fun and fellowship while packing bags of food for hungry people in emerging countries. So far during 2018-19 we have collected money for this event through Coins for Caring and will also collect money through the sale of chocolate Easter eggs made by church members. Unfortunately we may come up short with funds to finance the number of boxes we are committed to pack. So during the Easter egg sale we will place a canister on the sales table to collect any additional funds that church members may like to contribute toward this worthy cause. You may place cash or a check made out to Paxton Presbyterian Church with Rise Against Hunger in the memo line. Giving guideline: cost of one meal- 34.5 cents; cost of one box of 216 meals- \$74.52; 1/2 case of 108 meals- \$37.26; 1/4 case of 54 meals- \$18.63. Donations of any amount are welcome of course!!

Thanks for your ongoing support of Paxton’s many mission causes and projects!

*Paxton’s Mission and Outreach Ministry*



**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT**

**Dinner ~ 6:30    Worship ~ 7:30**

**MARCH 20, 27, April 3 & 10**

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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## March 17, 2019 ~ Second Sunday in Lent

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Land of Rest"

"Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love"

arr. D. Hustad

H. Gauntlett

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

### TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:2-3

Sing and bless God's name;

**Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

Proclaim God's glory to the nations,

**God's marvelous deeds to all peoples.**

\* HYMN 269 "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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** following the worship service today for the last **Soup Sunday** until the fall. We will have Stuffed Pepper Soup make by Tara Frank and Vegetarian Mediterranean Stew made by Linette Burd.

**MOTHER'S DAY CARD KITS** are in the Gathering Room. Please take one or two home today! The cards with envelopes are sent to a remote US military base for the soldiers to select and send greetings home.

**EASTER EGGS ARE HERE!!** The "Egg Ladies" are once again selling Easter eggs before and after Sunday worship. Eggs are \$1.25 each and come in a variety of flavors: milk and dark chocolate peanut butter, coconut cream, butter cream, orange and raspberry. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the 2019 Rise Against Hunger project scheduled for Sunday, April 28th. Volunteers willing to help with selling eggs should contact Mary Myers, [Marywm59@aol.com](mailto:Marywm59@aol.com) Thanks for your support.

**THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on Palm Sunday, March 14 at 9:00. Plastic eggs are ready to be filled. Please do not include anything with peanuts and tape the eggs closed. You can pick up the eggs to fill in the Gathering Room. Thank You!



**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 LESSON Psalm 27:1-5 (OT Page 503)

ANTHEM "More Love to Thee, O Christ" Adult Choir Gilbert Martin

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:31-35 (NT Page 77)

SERMON "Into the City" Pastor Green

HYMN 182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"


\* STATEMENT OF FAITH (From a Brief Statement of Faith, 1983 –PC(USA))

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
**everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
**sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,**  
and binds us together with all believers  
**in the one body of Christ, the Church.**  
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
**rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,**  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
**claims us in the waters of baptism,**  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
**and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. R. Lau

\* DOXOLOGY



**EASTER FLOWERS**  
ORDER DEADLINE ~ March 31st

It is time once again to place your order for special flowers to decorate our chancel on Easter Sunday. Please make a note of which plants you have ordered so that you may pick up the correct plant after the 10:00 worship on Easter, April 21st.

Lilies - \$13.50 \_\_\_ Tulips - \$12.00 \_\_\_ Hyacinths \_\_\_ - \$12.00

**Checks may be made payable to Paxton Presbyterian Church and must accompany this slip.**  
Please use the exact wording you would like in the bulletin:  
In Memory of:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Placed by:  
\_\_\_\_\_

. Thank you!

Number of Plants \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 157 "I Danced in the Morning"

\* BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Adult Choir Cochran

POSTLUDE "Llanfair" R. Williams, arr. J. Payne

\* Those who are able may stand.

**THE LECTOR** today is Elder Erika Hanes. Erika is the Clerk of Session.

**DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH** the youth of the Confirmation Class will be participating in the worship service. This week the scriptures will be read by Olivia and Gia Signore.

**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 FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning is placed in memory of Susan Baer DeRemer whose 65th birthday would have been March 18, by her mother, Lorna K. Baer.

**THE USHERS** joyfully serving the month of March: James Kealey, Captain; Jeffrey Herrold, Doug Hitz, Richard Lengler, Craig Staudenmaier, Dave Wion.

**TODAY** Pastor Green will greet at the parlor door, the lector will greet at the south door and an usher will greet at the porch door.

**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 March will benefit One Great Hour of Sharing. In the meantime thank you for sharing your spare change to support this voluntary mission opportunity.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** is to share God's Love with people experiencing need. **Fish Banks** were distributed today in our Church School classrooms. Please make sure your child brought their bank home. Fish Banks have been distributed throughout the church, please feel free to take one home and fill it up. Please return by Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

## PAXTON'S ANNUAL SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Flowers are popping out and the birds will return to the area soon. Sure signs that spring is coming. Another sign of spring is the annual Paxton's Spring Blood Drive.

The date this year will be, **Sunday, April 7th** from 9am –12 Noon. The Central PA Blood Bank Bloodmobile will be at Paxton at 8:30 AM to get ready to take donations at 9 AM. Sign-in that morning will be in the bloodmobile. (Any changes to sign-in will be posted on the bulletin board beside the church office.)

A sign-up sheet will be located in the Great Room beginning TODAY. Please sign-up ASAP, so we can let the Blood Bank know how many donors we have. Last day to sign-up will be Sunday, March 31st. Thank you for your continuous support. Each blood donation can help many.

Any questions, please call Wanda Newhouse at 717-512-6546. Thank you again!





JOIN US FOR OUR  
"Community DAY"  
FUNDRAISER

On Sunday, March 31, 2019, **PAXTON STREET ISAAC'S** will be holding a "Community Day" fundraiser benefiting the **Rise Against Hunger Mission Project of Paxton Presbyterian Church**. Enjoy a meal out with your family and friends while supporting our efforts to eradicate world hunger. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of your meal will go directly to supporting our project! Please come out and support us!

**WHERE: Paxton Street ISAAC'S**— Valid at this Isaac's only.

TecPort Business Center (behind Bass Pro Shop)  
421 Friendship Road, Harrisburg 17111  
Call 717-920-5757 to place takeout orders.

**WHEN: Sunday, March 31 ~ 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**HOW:** Bring this flyer with you or show it on your phone, complete the information, and hand it to your server.

**This form can be used for Dine-In, Takeout & Online Orders at [www.isaacsdeli.com](http://www.isaacsdeli.com)!**

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Please complete this information for your server.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of People in Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Meal (excluding tax): \_\_\_\_\_

In order to maximize the amount of donation for the organization, we ask our Loyalty members to kindly refrain from using their number during fundraisers. Coupons, Discounts, and Loyalty Perks are not valid during Fundraisers.

Want to help us earn even MORE? Add an Isaac's Gift Card to your check and 15% of the gift card sale will be added to the fundraiser! Gift card must be used on future visit.

**THANK YOU!** Helen and Warren Heidelbaugh wish to convey their thanks to all for the condolence support during the passing of Helen's sister, Loraine Johnson, and the passing of Warren's cousin, Anne Day, during the past two months. Your cards and calls were appreciated.

**THANK YOU** to the congregation for the heartfelt prayers, meals, flowers, phone calls and visits during my recent surgery. Jo Jacoby

**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, Jay Kealey.

**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, Claire Jamison

**March 17—** Merry Jones, Nancy Hoffman, Sherry Hower, Pat Graham, Bob Brehm

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

**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)

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Jim Holtzman	Bev Ziebell

**We are a Stephen Ministry Church**

For confidential referral, or if you are interested in be-

**STEPHEN LEADERS**

Helen Heidelbaugh  
 Gary Myers  
 Jane Rising  
 Jane Sanford

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Carol Anderson  
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 Craig Foster  
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 Janice Hutchison  
 Annette Kilpatrick  
 Bill LaDieu  
 Donna Leaver  
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 Steve Miller



coming a Stephen Minister please contact a leader.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**



Sun 17	8:00	Cabin Worship
	9:00	Confirmation Class
		Church School
	9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Soup Sunday
Tues 19	9:30	Staff Meeting
	5:30	Terrific Tuesday
	6:00	Food Bank
		Stewardship & Finance
Wed 20	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	6:30	Lenten Dinner
	7:30	Lenten Worship
	8:15	Session Mtg.
Thur 21	6:15	Bells
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sun 24	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
	11:30	Confirmation Lucheon
	6:30	Youth Fellowship

***How We Got the Bible***

**Mondays: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15 from 10:00 to 11:30 am.**

Follow the Bible from scrolls to the printing press. Follow the development of the Bible as the reformers like Martin Luther, John Calvin sought to bring it into the language and hands of the people. Learn how danger and death came to those who translated the Bible in the languages of their homelands. How were the books of the Bible chosen? What is the "inspired" Word of God? What was the first Bible printed in America? Many more fascinating facts about the development of the Bible and how the course of Church History was entwined in that story are included in this four week course. An inexpensive, lavishly illustrated book will visualize this Bible adventure. Questions: contact Karen Schmidt at 717-545-3330 or [kschmidt68@verizon.net](mailto:kschmidt68@verizon.net).

**Paxton Church Staff**

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