

### DOWNTOWN DAILY BREAD

We are currently in need of 2 additional volunteers for each of the following dates. If you would like to sign up for one or two please contact Linette Burd at 717-608-7845 or [linetteburd@gmail.com](mailto:linetteburd@gmail.com).

May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 14 and Dec 12.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

If you are the parent of a child graduating from high school or college, please give the following information to the office:

- School they are graduating from
- Degree
- Plans after graduation
- Any special accolades they received

Krislund Traveling Day Camp Annual Pie Sale order forms are in the Gathering Room on the poster. Pies will be delivered on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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## April 28, 2019 ~ Second Sunday of Easter

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

### **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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

PRELUDE "The Day of Resurrection" H. Smart, arr. W. Held  
"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" N. Herman, arr. W. Held

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

### **TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:1,2

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**  
Sing, and give praise to God's name;  
**Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

\* HYMN 245 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth that you made.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen 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)

**WHOOPIE PIE SALES** benefiting the Paxton Softball Team will continue through May 5th and delivery will be May 19th in the Great Room.

To place your order, meet Tom Nichter outside the Great Room following Sunday services or connect with any of the youth, men or women on the softball team.

### **MISSION AND OUTREACH MINISTRY**

**We are accepting cash or check donations to help fund our Rise Against Hunger project on April 28.**

**Rise Against Hunger giving guideline:**

Cost of one meal- 34.5 cents

Cost of one case of 216 meals- \$74.52

1/2 case of 108 meals- \$37.26

1/4 case of 54 meals- \$18.63

Please write checks to "Paxton Presbyterian Church" with Rise Against Hunger in the memo line. 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*

### **NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE SECURITY MEASURES:**



As per the 2019 goals set forth by the Safety and Security Committee, Paxton will be implementing some minor changes during the worship service in an effort to help ensure the safety of our congregation. These changes will be effective Sunday, April 21 (Easter Sunday).

**These changes include:**

\*\*All church doors including the sanctuary will be locked during Sunday worship services from 10:15 am - 11:00 am

\*\*Any (non emergency) exit from the sanctuary during the worship service must be made through the parlor - ushers will be available to assist

\*\*The Boyd door entrance (D3) will be available for entry after 10:15 am and will be monitored by ushers (signs outside the sanctuary will guide latecomers to the Boyd entrance).

**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 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**

**STEPHEN LEADERS**

Helen Heidelbaugh  
 Gary Myers  
 Jane Rising  
 Jane Sanford

**STEPHEN MINISTERS**

Carol Anderson  
 Ronald Brinkley  
 Craig Foster  
 Karen Herrold  
 Cheryl Holtzman  
 Janice Hutchison  
 Annette Kilpatrick  
 Bill LaDieu  
 Donna Leaver  
 Nancy Lengler  
 Steve Miller  
 Kathy Woodbridge

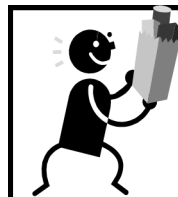


For confidential referral, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister please contact a leader.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**



Sun 28	8:45	Safety and Security Mtg.
	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	RISE AGAINST HUNGER
	6:30	Youth Fellowship
Tues 30	9:30	Staff Meeting
	6:30	Christian Education
Wed 1	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	1:00	Private Event
	6:30	Property Management
	7:00	Worship & Music Ministry
Thur 2	6:15	Bells
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sun 5		Legacy Sunday
	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
	11:30	50 Year/New Member Lunch



The Deacons will be collecting  
**Canned Fruit , Canned Vegetables**  
 during the month of April  
 for the Ecumenical Food Pantry.

**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, Financial Secretary*  
*Judy Frankford, Church Secretary*  
*Treasurer, Laurence A. Kilpatrick, CPA*  
*Wedding Coordinator, Peg Elder*  
*Custodian, Mary Bowers*

**TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INSTALLATION OF DEACON

\* 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

Revelation 1:4-8 (NT Page 245)

ANTHEM "We Know That Christ Is Raised"

Adult Choir

arr. Hal Hopson

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31 (NT Page 115)

SERMON

"Cheers for Thomas"

Pastor Green

HYMN 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

\* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

**TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Reflection on 'Bunessan'"

E. Landin

\* DOXOLOGY

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

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 826 "Lift High the Cross"

\* BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Peace Be Unto You"

Adult Choir

Christiansen

POSTLUDE "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

arr. D. Hustad

\* Those who are able may stand.

**THE LECTOR** today is Elder Kitti Taylor. Kitti is a member of the Christian Education 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 April: Jerry Davies, Captain; LaVerne and Kenneth Collins, Steve March, Dorothy Nichter, Lisa Pletz, Kitti Taylor, Jan Watt.

**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 ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning is placed in honor of loved ones, by Nan Bonnet and Rick Bazdar.

**COINS FOR CARING** in April will benefit "One Great Hour of Sharing". The Mission and Outreach Ministry thanks you for sharing your spare change to support this voluntary mission opportunity.

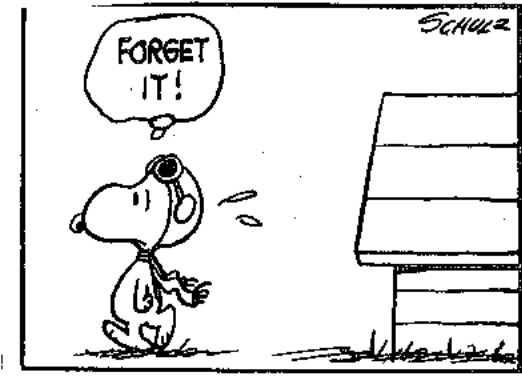
**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY OFFERING** *God is Faithful* is the theme for this year's birthday offering. PW will be collecting the birthday offering from April 28 through May 19. Your gifts make a difference! Please give to the Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering so that we may support the 2019 recipients.

*Information about these recipients is in the April PACE and on the PW bulletin in the Gathering Room.*

**NEXT SUNDAY** the Deacons will be hosting a luncheon to celebrate Paxton's fifty year and new members. If you have received an invitation please RSVP so that plans can be made for food preparation. **THANK YOU!**

**MANY HANDS MAKE FOR LIGHT WORK..** If you didn't sign up to volunteer for RAH we could still use your help. Please meet in the Great Room after church.

## 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.***

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, Abby (Laughery) and Chris Black, Elsie Williams, Bob Greenwood

**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, Anya Zvorsky, Stanley Fabiano, Deb Day, Claire Jamison, Carolyn Watt

**April 28—** , John Hammann, Sherry Hower, Gary Ayers, Hope Bohannon and sons, Darlene Bohannon

Each week we will be praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ within our Presbytery. This week we are praying for the Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church in Hancock, MD.