

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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## May 12, 2019 ~ Fourth 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 God of Abraham Praise" arr. H. Hopson  
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" 1. arr. D. Wood, 2. arr. R. Hughes

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 136

- O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
**His steadfast loves endures forever.**
- O give thanks to the God of gods,  
**His steadfast love endures forever.**
- O give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
**His steadfast love endures forever.**

\* HYMN 81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, forgive the fear that keeps us from exploring your kingdom. Forgive the selfishness that holds us back from generous living. Forgive the pride that prevents our being good neighbors. Forgive our doubt that limits our delight in your goodness. Speak the word, and we will be new creatures. Say the word of grace, and we will live to your glory. 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 Pickup**

**Thank you** for supporting Paxton's softball team with your whoopie pie purchase or donation. Pies will be ready for pick-up in the Great Room on Sunday May 19th before and after service. If you cannot pick-up on the 19th, your order will be name tagged and placed in the kitchen freezer.

**JOSHUA GROUP PICNIC— May 23, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. 1442 Market Street in Harrisburg.**

If you would like to help, please sign up at the Mission Bulletin Board in the coffee corner. (Carpool at the church at 2:30, or arrive at 1442 Market St. at 3:00) Donations can be placed in the supply closet across from the office. Please leave the donations between May 22 and 2:00 PM May 23. Hot dog rolls, gallons of juice, potato chips, paper products, large bottles of ketchup, mustard and relish, watermelon and cookies are appreciated. If you'd like to prepare a crock pot full of hot dogs, please contact Nan Bonnet at 717-743-9663. Thanks!

**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.**

**THE MISSION AND OUTREACH MINISTRY** would like to thank the 66 volunteers and all Paxton members who contributed over \$4000 to our 2019 Rise Against Hunger event. We were able to make over 10,000 meals, all while laughing, talking listening to music and getting to know each other better. As Pastor Green says, "God is good". **Thank you all!**

**Krislund Traveling Day Camp** will be held the week of June 17--June 17 - 19 at Paxton and June 20 - 21 at Krislund. Traveling Day Camp is for children/youth who have completed Kindergarten through 8th grade. Children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors are welcome. Information and registration forms are on the KRISLUND poster board in the Gathering Room. **Camperships are available.** If you have questions, please contact LaVerne Collins at 717.805.2252.

**PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Website: www.paxtonchurch.org  
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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**

**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 12	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
Mon 13	6:00	Library Meeting
Tues 14	9:30	Staff Meeting
	12:00	Unity Circle
	6:15	Stewardship & Finance
	6:30	Stephen Ministry
Wed 15		PIE DELIVERY
	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	7:00	Session
Thur 16		NO MUSIC REHEARSALS
Sat 18	9:00	YF Practice
	2:00	Private Event
Sun 19	9:00	Church School
	9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
	10:00	Worship/YOUTH SUNDAY
		Teacher Recognition
	11:00	Sunday Snacks



The Deacons will be collecting  
**Canned Juice , Cereal**  
 during May for the Ecumenical Food Pantry

**Paxton Church Staff**

*Pastor, The Reverend John W. Green*  
*Director of Music, Richard Fowler*  
*Organist, Jeanne Bruce*  
*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

\* 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 21:1-6 (NT Page 259)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Psalm 23"

Adult Choir

Carl Nygard, Jr.

GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35 (NT Page 108)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"By This People Will Know"

Pastor Green

HYMN 187 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

**TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Pastel of 'Lord of All Hopefulness'"

C. Callahan

\* DOXOLOGY

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

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

\* BENECTION

CHIMETTE RESPONSE "May the Love of the Lord"

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Chimettes and Tom Nichter, Piano

POSTLUDE "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!"

J. Cruger, arr. D. Cherwein

\* Those who are able may stand.

**THE LECTOR** today is Elder Bob Martin. Bob is a member of the Stewardship & 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 May: Steven Barnes, Captain; Janice Barnes, Michael DeRemer, Hung Nguyen, Robert Martin and Brenda Martin, Kevin Roland, Stephanie Roland, Sarah Roland, Cathy Roland.

**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.

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning is placed in celebration of Elisabeth Corl's 13th birthday, by Niki, Bill and Molly Corl.

**COINS FOR CARING** in May will support the Youth Triennium trip this summer. Thank you for sharing your spare change to support the young folks going on this trip.

**HISTORIC BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE** in the Great Room for you to take. These are extras from the Archives and they range from 1935 to 1952. They are in groups by year and you are welcome to take whole years or just a few. Take all you want because after two weeks, those not taken will be recycled.

**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.*



*On April 28, we recognized Jo Jacoby on her retirement from her position as Christian Education Administrator at Paxton. Please join us today after the church service for cake in the Great Room in Jo's honor.*

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering, to date, has raised a total of \$6,728, surpassing our 2019 goal of \$6,000. Thank you members of Paxton Presbyterian Church for your outstanding generosity and for your commitment to people around the world suffering from natural disasters, and to refugees fleeing from drought and warfare, as well as those who need the basics of clean water and developmental assistance with seeds, tools, wells and training. to those facing terrible environmental challenges.

*Mission and Outreach Ministry*



### 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, Nancy Lengler, Paul Remaly

**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, Bryan Marut,

**May 12** - Marcy Hammann, Sherry Hower, Gary Ayers, Hope Bohannon and sons, Darlene Bohannon, Ed Newhouse, wife, Helen and family, Gina Schroyer, Vicki Mays, Betty Long, Bud Hall, Eileen Phillips, Dr. Jim Moran, Mary Ann Allison, Paula Kelcourse

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