

Little Free Library

Paxton's Little Free Library continues to inspire a love of reading and build relationships with our neighbors by offering a free neighborhood book exchange. This spring the Mission and Outreach Ministry encouraged young readers from Paxtang Elementary School to take home books for summer reading and provided age appropriate books to the students at Paxton's Nursery School. In June we offered Krislund campers the opportunity to take as many books as they could read during the summer. The Little Free Library is not just for our neighbors, it's for all of us. When you come to church please take a moment to peruse the books and magazines available and take home one or two. And when you're done with your current book or magazine, consider dropping it off at the library for another reader. The motto of the Little Free Library® is "Take a book; return a book."



Little Free Pantry is in need of your support!

There are many people in our community who struggle with making ends meet. The time between pay checks or Social Security payments can be a difficult time to find the funds to purchase everyday food and personal needs. This past year, Paxton's Little Free Pantry has been providing nonperishable food and personal products to those in our neighborhood in need. Since the beginning of summer, there have been many occasions when the pantry is near empty or bare. This is both a good and sad predicament. We are helping our neighbors but are neighbors are in need of more of our help.

The Mission and Outreach Ministry is looking to you for help. Please consider purchasing a few extra items at the grocery store to donate to the pantry. Items to donate include canned fruits and vegetables, jello, pudding mix, tuna, peanut butter, paper towels, toilet paper. Items may be placed directly in the pantry, or if it is full, in the workroom across from the church office.

Whether a need for food or a need to give, the Little Free Pantry is about neighbors helping neighbors, building community and assisting those who may need a little extra help. The motto of our Little Free Pantry is "Take What You Need; Give What You Can."

PLEASE NOTE: THE PANTRY ONLY ACCEPTS NEW UNOPENED AND UNEXPIRED FOOD AND PERSONAL ITEMS. THANK YOU!

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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June 30, 2019 ~ Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Spirit of Faith, Come Down" arr. G. Martin
"Shall We Gather at the River" R. Lowry
1. arr. L. Shackley, 2. arr. D. Wood

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MINUTE FOR MISSION "Humane Society" Janice Hutchison

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

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

Right Side: Know this: the Lord alone is God; we belong to the Lord who made us, we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Left Side: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into the holy courts with praise; give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord.

Right Side: 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

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.

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, Sally Killian, Linda Brillinger, Elsie Williams, Paul Remaly, Ron and Brenda Brinkley, Carol Anderson, Jo Jacoby, Barbara Mark, Harvey Roberts

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,

June 30 - Kimberly Myers and family, Marion Dornell, Sherry Hower, safe travel mercies for summer vacationers

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

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER!

JUNE

29th

West Shore Symphony ~ 7:00-8:30

30th

Rain date for Symphony

JULY

4th

March in the Paxtang July 4th Parade

14th

Hymn Sing ~ 9:30am

21st

Grove Worship ~ 8:00am

Sundae Sunday

Pet Blessing ~ 4:00

23rd

Howlin' Brothers ~ 6:00pm

28th

Summer Communion

AUGUST

7-10th

VBS ~ 9:00-11:30 Ages 2-8

17th

Lower Paxton Variety Band ~ 6:00pm

18th

Sundae Sunday



PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Ministers ~ All Members

SESSION

Erika Hanes (Clerk of Session)

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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
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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

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We are a Stephen Ministry Church

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sun 30	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
Tues 2	9:30	Staff Mtg.
Wed. 3	6:30	Property Mtg.
Thur 4	10:00	Paxtang July 4th Parade
		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Sun 7	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks

Church Summer Office Hours 9:00-1:00



The Deacons will be collecting
Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Jello
during June 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

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 581)

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.

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 (OT Page 332)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Cindy Green

GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:57-62 (NT Page 70)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Chariot of Fire"

Pastor Green

HYMN 825 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Close to Thee"

S. Vail, arr. D. L. Moore

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 720 Jesus Calls Us"

* BENECTION

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

H. Hopson

* Those who are able may stand

THE LECTOR today is Elder Connie Cochran. Connie is a member of the Evangelism and Membership 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 June: Stephen Brindle, Captain, Judy Frankford, Bill Gough, Thomas Leaver, Steve Miller, Gary Myers, Molly Reinhart, Marshall Snyder, Calvin Snyder, Kitti Taylor, Robert Woodbridge.

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.

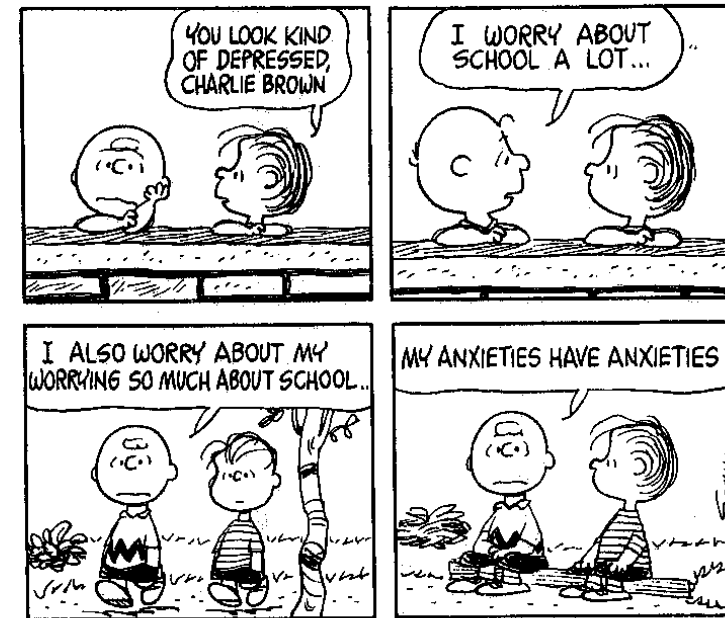
THERE ARE TWO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS in the chancel this morning. One is placed in honor of Jenny as she celebrates another birthday, by Paul and Janet Lackey. The other arrangement is placed in memory of Sr. Loraine Y. Johnson, by Warren and Helen Heidelbaugh.

COINS FOR CARING in June will support the Allison Hill Community Ministry which is moving from its current home on Derry Street to its new home on Market Street. Allison Hill Ministry provides support to the Allison Hill Community.

FIRE DRILL - This morning we will hold our annual fire drill at the conclusion of the worship service. Please review the orange pew cards for evacuation instructions. **THANK YOU!**

JOIN PAXTON IN THE PAXTANG JULY 4TH PARADE. The parade kicks off at 10:00am on July 4th. Please meet between 9:00-9:15 in the church parking lot.

SERMON HELP



Paxton's Vacation Bible School 2019

Ages 2-8

Grab your hats and cameras! We're going on a safari!

Where: Paxton Church

When: August 7-10 ~ 9am – 11:30 am

Join us for our FREE adventure!

Registration forms available in the church office OR

RSVP to Melissa Dougherty

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