

BACK TO SCHOOL ALREADY?



No, just time to start thinking about Back to School supplies! The Mission and Outreach Ministry is asking for your support in collecting new school supplies for the children who participate in programs at The Joshua Group, Allison Hill Ministries and The Center for Champions. All three Harrisburg City non-profits provide educational opportunities and mentoring for children in nurturing and supportive environments.

Thank you in advance for your support, as we support organizations in our local community!

We will be collecting the following supplies during the months of July and August. Please place your donations in the container under the Mission Matters board located by Coffee Central.

Copy paper	Pencils	Pocket Folders
Crayons	Markers	Spiral Notebooks
Glue Sticks	Highlighters	Erasers
Ball point pens – black or blue		



Join Us in the Grove!

Tuesday, July 23 ~ 6:00pm
THE HOWLIN' BROTHERS

PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION ~ The VFW Post 250 of Harrisburg is now collecting empty pill bottles that will be sent to Cincinnati, Ohio to be cleaned and sanitized. From there, they are sent across the world to countries in need.

Did you know that people in third world countries receive their medications in a used cloth or even a piece of scrap paper? Nearly 70% of Americans take at least one prescription drug per day. Think of how many pill bottles that is. Join us in protecting our environment and helping people in need too.

Bottles can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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July 21, 2019 ~ Sixth 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 "Voluntary on 'Slane'"
"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"
"He Leadeth Me"

E. Butler
arr. D. Wood
arr. L. Smith

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
Kirryn Cochran, Soloist

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TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 118 and 95)

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

O come, let us sing to the Lord,

And shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

* HYMN 267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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)

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

Please pray for Aaron Bingaman, Tommy Nichter, Molly Corl, Lelia Webb and Tyler Webb who will be attending the Youth Triennium at Purdue University this week.

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, Carolyn Watt, Bryan Marut,

July 21 - Sherry Hower, Louis Fogarty, Gary and Denise Snyder and family, those in the path of hurricane Barry,

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

LOOKING AHEAD IN SUMMER!

JULY

21st

Sundae Sunday

Pet Blessing ~ 4:00

23rd

Howlin' Brothers ~ 6:00pm in the Grove

28th

Summer Communion



AUGUST

7-10th

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

17th

Lower Paxton Variety Band ~ 6:00pm in the Grove

18th

Sundae Sunday

SEPTEMBER

21

The Tunesters, Concert in the Grove ~ 5:30

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 21 8:00 Grove Worship
- 9:30 Blood Pressure Screening
- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Sunday Snacks
- 4:00 Blessing of the Pets
- Tues 23 6:00 **Howlin' Brothers in the Grove**
- Wed 24 6:00 Christian Ed.
- Sun 28 10:00 Communion Worship
- 11:00 Sunday Snacks
- Nominating Committee

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Church Office Reminders:

Submissions for Sunday bulletin due by Wednesday noon
Submissions for PACE due the 15th of the previous month



The Deacons will be collecting
Peanut Butter, Crackers, Ramen Noodles
during July 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.

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 52 (OT Page 521)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Hallelujah"

Kirryn Cochran, Soloist and special lyrics

Cohen

GOSPEL READING

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 10:38-42 (NT Page 72)

SERMON

"Listening Skills"

Pastor Green

HYMN 19 "God of Great and God of Small"

APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Meditation on 'Lord, Speak to Me'"

DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

D. Hegarty

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

* BENECTION

SOLO RESPONSE "He Is Exalted"

Kirryn Cochran

Paris

POSTLUDE "Postlude on 'He Leadeth Me'"

A. Jordan

* Those who are able may stand

THE LECTOR today is Elder Blanche Skinner. Blanche is a member of the Property Management 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. Our next New Member Class will be held in September.

THE USHERS joyfully serving the month of July: 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 porch door, the lector will greet at the parlor door and an usher will greet at the south door.

THERE ARE TWO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS in the chancel this morning. One is placed in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kealey by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The other arrangement is placed in loving memory of our mother, Joan Elizabeth Polleck Pletz, on the anniversary of her birth by Lisa and Pam Pletz and Diana Robertson.

COINS FOR CARING in July will support the Humane Society. Thank you for sharing your spare change for this worthy cause.

PARKING—The Property Management Ministry has arranged for four additional parking spots for those needing convenient parking. These spots are located by the cabin walkway. They are not posted as “handicapped” spots; therefore, no handicap placard will be needed to use them. However, we ask that they only be used by those needing convenient parking.

DOWNTOWN DAILY BREAD has an urgent need for men’s summer clothing. The following items are needed—new or gently used, please.

Men’s boxer briefs, size M-XL

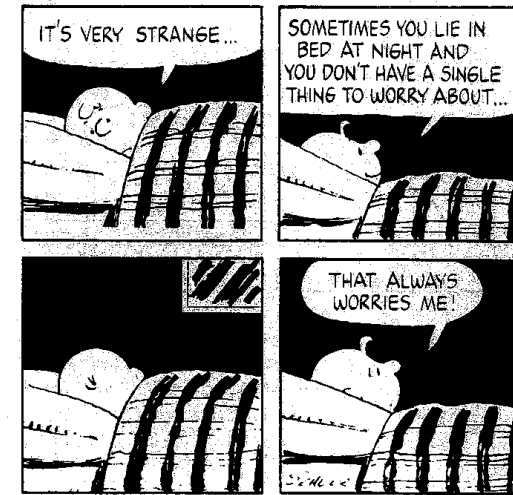
Men’s jeans and shorts (sizes 29-42 waist)

Men’s t-shirts (all sizes)

Belts (all sizes)

Please bring any of the above items to the church office and they will be delivered to DDB. Thank You!

SERMON HELP



Due to high temperatures and to help with the air circulation in the sanctuary the ushers will be keeping the pew doors open.

Church Security Procedures



The next step in upgrading Church Security in the Sanctuary will be the placement of “LOCKDOWN PEW CARDS” in the pews. The cards will outline our response and course of action in the event of any external and internal threats that may occur during our Sunday Worship Services (10AM to 11AM). Threats would include intruders, armed individuals, and persons with criminal or terroristic intent.

Please familiarize yourself and family with the instructions on the LOCKDOWN PEW CARDS (yellow in color, shorter and similar to the EVACUATION CARDS already in the pews). The LOCKDOWN PEW CARDS will be placed in the pews beginning July 7, 2019.

More information and instruction will be forthcoming.