

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		

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.

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!

Paxton Presbyterian Church

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July 28, 2019 ~ Seventh 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 "Like a Shepherd"
"Brother James' Air"
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

arr. J. Rasley
arr. D. Wood
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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls you and me to come.

The Good Shepherd calls each of us by name saying, "Follow."

Tirelessly, fearlessly, the Good Shepherd cares for his sheep.

We rejoice that God's steadfast love has saved us.

Come, as we put our trust in Christ, let us enter with thanksgiving!

We shout hosanna as we enter with songs of praise! Amen.

* HYMN 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Iona Community, Scotland)

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness:

To the ways I wound my life, the lives of others and the life of the world.

**May God forgive you, Christ renew you,
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.**

Amen.

Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness:

To the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you,
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen. (Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Romans 8:34)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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, Deb Day, Carolyn Watt, Bryan Marut,

July 28 - Sherry Hower, Louis Fogarty, Gary and Denise Snyder and family, Nicole M

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

LOOKING AHEAD IN SUMMER!



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

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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 28 10:00 Communion Worship
- 11:00 Sunday Snacks
- Nominating Committee
- Sun 4 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Sunday Snacks
- M & O
- 11:15 Christian Ed. Planning Mtg.
- (Jr. Assembly Rm./Kids Connection)

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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

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 23 (OT Page 501)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "A New Alleluia" Deborah Majok Jay Althouse

GOSPEL READING

John 10:11-18 (NT Page 103)

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

SERMON "A Shepherd for All Sheeps and Sizes" Pastor Harmon

HYMN 801 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Bread of Life, Good Shepherd, Tend Us" arr. B. Pastor

- * DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- * HYMN 500 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Holy God, we praise You. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless You for creating the whole world, for Your promises to Your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom Your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, He shares our life.

People: Eating with sinners, He welcomes us.

Leader: Guiding His children, He leads us.

People: Visiting the sick, He heals us.

Leader: Dying on the cross, He saves us.

People: Risen from the dead, He gives new life.

Leader: Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

Unison: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

As we celebrate communion, we have the opportunity to serve one another. This reflects our belief in the priesthood of all believers. When you pass the tray to the person next to you, quietly say, "The body of Christ broken for you," or, "The blood of Christ shed for you." An appropriate response is simply, "Amen." There should be no rush; take time to serve one another.

Bread: In silence, wait and receive together

Cup: You may receive as you are served.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 187 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "How Firm a Foundation"

arr. D. Wood

* Those who are able may stand.

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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, Pastor Harmon 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 loving memory of Mrs. Virginia W. Gault by Hung Nguyen.

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.