

## 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!

**July 23 ~ 6:00pm**  
*THE HOWLIN' BROTHERS*



**August 17 ~ 6:00pm**  
*LOWER PAXTON VARIETY BAND*

**September 21 ~ 5:30**  
*THE TUNESTERS*

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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# July 7, 2019 ~ Fourth 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 "Meditation and Variations on 'America'"

J. Linker

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

## 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 620 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

\* 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

**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,

**July 7 -** Sherry Hower, Louis Fogarty

Prayers are offered for the family of Jared Smith who died this week in a tragic accident. Please pray for Joyce Smith, his mother, Bethany and Grace his sisters and Jan Hess, his aunt.

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

## **LOOKING AHEAD IN SUMMER!**



### JULY

14th

**Hymn Sing ~ 9:30am**

21st

**Grove Worship ~ 8:00am**

**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

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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 7	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
Mon 8	10:00	Pastoral Relations and Staff Mtg.
Wed 10	6:30	E & M
	7:00	Shawl Min.
Sun 14	9:30	Hymn Sing
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks

Church Summer Office Hours 9:00-1:00

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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 2 Kings 5:1-14 (OT Page 336)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Vow to Thee My Country" Holst—Decesare  
Janet Hitz & Rachel Hitz, Soloists

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NT Page 71)

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

SERMON "The Healing of Naaman" Pastor Green

HYMN 337 "My Country, Tis of Thee"

\* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

**TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless" arr. D. Johnson

\* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

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

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 338 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"  
\* BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" arr. D. Johnson

\* Those who are able may stand

## SERMON HELP

**THE LECTOR** today is Elder Doug Hitz. Doug is the chair of the Stewardship and 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 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.

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning is placed in honor of Joe Frank's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 3rd and in memory of J. Robert Vinton with love from Bob and Tara Frank.

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

**PARKING**—The Property Management Ministry has arranged for four additional parking spots for those needing convenient parking. These spots will be located by the cabin walkway. They will not be 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.



### 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*

*Email: [TheDoughertys4@comcast.net](mailto:TheDoughertys4@comcast.net)*