

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.

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

Central PA Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity!

Paxton will be volunteering at the Central PA Food Bank on Tuesday evening, August 20th at 6:00PM (3908 Corey Rd., Harrisburg). If you would like to help, please sign up on the easel in the Great Room or contact Sally Appleby (717-561-1863)

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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August 11, 2019 ~ Ninth 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 "Variations on Sleepers, Wake!"
"Here I Am, Lord"

R. Lau
D. Schutte, arr. J. Carter

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN 463 "How Firm a Foundation"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of promises you make in our baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. 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, Kris Scott

Prayers of the congregation are extended to the Nardis family on the recent passing of Dave Nardis.

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,

August 11 - Sherry Hower, Louis Fogarty, Gary and Denise Snyder and family, Scott Chaffee

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

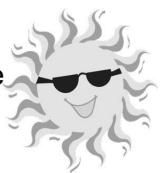
LOOKING AHEAD IN SUMMER!

AUGUST

17th Lower Paxton Variety Band ~ 6:00pm in the Grove
18th Sundae Sunday

SEPTEMBER

8th Rally Day ~ Church Picnic
21 The Tunesters, Concert in the Grove ~ 5:30



THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ARE HOPING FOR MORE RETURNS OF THE PW SURVEY! THE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE RACK IN THE ENTRANCE HALLWAY.

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 11	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
Mon 12	10:00	Pastoral Relations & Staff
Tues 13	6:30	Stephen Ministry
Wed. 14	6:30	E & M
	7:00	Shawl Ministry
Thur 15		PACE DEADLINE
Sat 17	6:00	L.P. Variety Band
Sun 18	9:30	Blood Pressure
	10:00	Worship—Laity Sunday
	11:00	Sundae Sunday

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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
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

* 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 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NT Page 225)
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC 'Ave Maria' F. Schubert, arr. F. Siekmann
Janet Hitz, Euphonium ~ Bernie Pitkin, Tuba

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:35-40 (NT Page 75)
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

SERMON "Living By Faith" Pastor Green

HYMN 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "The Water is Wide" arr. J. Gourley
Janet Hitz, Euphonium ~ Bernie Pitkin, Tuba

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 339 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
* BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. A. Jordan

THE LECTOR today is Erika Hanes. Erika is the Clerk of Session.

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 August: Arden Hoopes, Captain; Nancy and Jerry Bingaman, Erin & Nino Giambrone, David Holt, Jeanne Hoopes, Donald Hoopes, Joy Stennett, Kristian Stennett.

BEING BAPTIZED this morning is Quincy Ann Holtzman, daughter of John and April Holtzman.

WE WELCOME members of the Sturgeon and Allied Families Association who are worshipping with us today. The Sturgeon family has had close ties to Paxton and the Hanover Churches since each church's early days. We welcome them home.

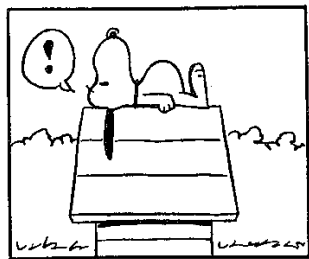
TODAY Pastor Green will greet at the south door, the lector will greet at the porch door and an usher will greet at the parlor door.

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed in celebration of an incredible wife and an amazing mother. Happy Birthday, Janet! With love, Doug and Rachel.

THE ROSEBUD is placed in celebration of the birth of Alexandra Jane Ostella on August 8, 2019. Alexandra is the daughter of Abigail Fortino and Brian Ostella, sister of Giuliana Sabine and granddaughter of Jeanne and John Fortino.

COINS FOR CARING in August will support Presbyterian Disaster Relief. Thank you for sharing your spare change for this worthy cause.

SERMON HELP



Parables of Jesus An Autobiography of God

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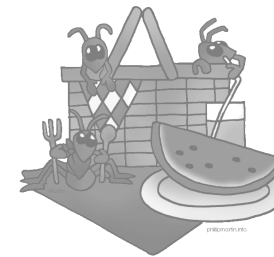
What does God expect of me?
How do I want to be remembered?

Monday's
September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, & 28
10-11:30 am



Join us as we learn what Jesus meant by 12 of His most familiar parables. We will touch on dozens of parables that strike similar themes. We will explore the Kingdom Parables, the Salvation Parables, the Christian Love and Life Parables and the Parables of the Future Kingdom and Judgment. Bring your Bible. An inexpensive laminated folder on the Parables (\$4) will be provided.

For more information contact Karen Schmidt, kschmidt68@verizon.net or 717-545-3330.



Church Picnic

September 8, 2019 ~ Following Worship
Saussaman Field (Behind the Church)

Well it is almost that time of year for the Annual Church Picnic!

Here is the list of items to bring! Last names beginning with:

A-M assorted salads like pasta/potato/veg etc

N-Z assorted side dishes like veggies and dips pickle trays deviled eggs, desserts etc.

The Deacons will provide chips/pretzels, drinks--water, ice tea, lemonade and the main dish.

Also there will be some lawn games and some table games provided. and a water balloon toss..