

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

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August 18, 2019 ~ Laity Sunday

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arr. D. Hustad
"Come, All Christians, Be Committed" arr. D. Hustad
"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" S. Temple, arr. D. Wagner

OUR LIFE TOGETHER Penny Knight

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Rotz

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

* HYMN 757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION Michael Rotz

O Lord, you have assured us that, through your grace and a servant's heart, you guide us; but we have failed to trust in you. All of our hope for getting us through the past week should have rested in you, but we fell short, trying to venture it alone. You have shown us, through your son, Jesus Christ, what a servant's heart is and should be, yet again we failed to extend the grace of Christ to a world that is in need of a servant's heart. O Lord, forgive us our trespasses this past week. For all the things that we have done and those we have left undone. Let the grace and love that is Jesus Christ shine through us this coming week. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

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, Dottie Remaly, Ed Steckbeck

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 18 - Sherry Hower, Louis Fogarty, Gary and Denise Snyder and family, Scott Chaffee, Joe Colonell, The Weaver family, Nancy Hoffman

Each week we will be praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ within our Presbytery. This week we are praying for the Mercersburg Presbyterian Church of the Upper West Conococheague.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF PAXTON - Our Summer Gathering of PW in the Presbytery of Carlisle will be held this Saturday, August 24, 2019 at the Centre Presbyterian Church in Loysville, PA. Registration is at 9:00 AM. Morning program will be a short business meeting followed by an introduction to "Love Carved in Stone", a Bible Study on the 10 Commandments, presented by Rev. Allison Spooner. The lunchtime program will be a book discussion of Waking Up White. More information can be found on the PW bulletin board in Coffee Central.



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)

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| 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)

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| Nan Bonnet | Sue McLain |
| Linette Burd | John Moyer |
| Judy Daniels | Wanda Newhouse |
| Linda Flowers | Leigh Ramsey |
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| Marti Greiner | Joy Stennett |
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We are a Stephen Ministry Church

STEPHEN LEADERS

- Helen Heidelbaugh
 Gary Myers
 Jane Rising
 Jane Sanford

STEPHEN MINISTERS

- Carol Anderson
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 Craig Foster
 Karen Herrold
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 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	18	9:30	Blood Pressure
		10:00	Worship—Laity Sunday
		11:00	Sundae Sunday
Mon	19	9-4	Office Hours Resume
Tues	20	6:00	Food Bank
		6:15	Stewardship
Wed	21	7:00	Session
Sun	25	10:00	Worship
		11:00	Sunday Snacks

Regular Office Hours Resume—9:00-4:00

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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

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Praise God. Amen.

Michael Rotz

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 581)

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

John Palmer

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Cindy Cavanaugh

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Cindy Cavanaugh

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Romans 12:6-8 (NT Page 162)

Jeff Herrold

Colossians 3:23 (NT Page 202)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

LAITY SPEAKER

Norm Daniels

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Can Only Imagine" Tegan Rider ~ Soloist

B. Millard

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 2:24-25 (NT Page 212)

Jeff Herrold

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

LAITY SPEAKER

Jan Watt

HYMN 753 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Penny Knight

OFFERTORY "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

arr. G. Young

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 69 "Here I Am, Lord"

* BENEDICTION (Unison)

Cindy Cavanaugh

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. A. Jordan

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

TODAY Penny Knight and Michael Rotz will greet at the south door, Jan Watt and Jeff Herrold will greet at the porch door and Norm Daniels and Cindy Cavanaugh will greet at the parlor door.

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed in honor of our grandchildren, Mackenzie, Jordan, Lucas and Zoey, by Bev and Scooter Ziebell.

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

Parables of Jesus An Autobiography of God

OR

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

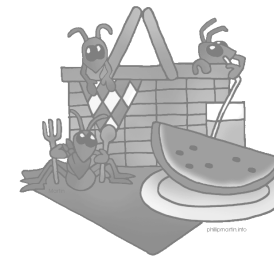
Monday's

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.