

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

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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August 4, 2019 ~ Eighth 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 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" L. Tourjee, arr. O. Young
"Amazing Grace" 1. arr. G. Young, 2. arr. D. Bish

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

Who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities.

Who redeems your life from the grave, and crowns you with mercy and loving kindness.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN 108 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" (verses 1, 5, 6)

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we adore you in your infinite majesty, and praise you for your wondrous love revealed to us in Jesus Christ, your Son. We confess that we have strayed from your ways, and followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have not always followed your will, neither have we served you diligently. Forgive us. Lift us up, and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which God loved us, even when we were dead through our sin, has made us alive together with Christ.

We celebrate with assurance the unwavering truth:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! 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

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 4 - 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 Silver Spring Presbyterian Church in Mechanicsburg.

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 4	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks M & O
	11:15	Christian Ed. Planning Mtg. (Fellowship Hall)
Tues 6	9:30	Staff Mtg.
Wed. 7	9-11:30	VBS
	6:30	Property Management
Thur 8	9:00	VBS
Fri 9	9:00	VBS
Sat 10	9:00	VBS
Sun 11	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks

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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 Ephesians 1:3-10 (NT Page 192)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Love You, Lord" L. Klein, arr. L. Larson
Susan Shuey & Diane Jacobs, Duet

SECOND READING Ephesians 2:1-10 (NT Page 192)
2 Corinthians 8:9 (NT page 183)

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

SERMON "G.O.T. Have you got it?" Rev. Schmidt

HYMN 649 "Amazing Grace"

APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "An Irish Blessing" J. Mansfield

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 475 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" M. Luther, arr. J. Linker

* Those who are able may stand.

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THE LECTOR today is Bob Martin. Bob is a member of the Stewardship & 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. Our next New Member Class will be held in September.

WE WELCOME Rev. John Schmidt to the pulpit this morning, as Pastor Green is on vacation.

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 Rev. Schmidt 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 honor of organ donors and their families by Louis Robertson.

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, 20, & 27
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..