

PAXTON HISTORICAL COMMITTEE,
PAXTANG HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
AND THE EVANGELISM AND MEMBERSHIP MINISTRY PRESENTS
AN AFTERNOON OF HISTORY, FOOD, AND MUSIC

Come join us on **September 21st at 2:00** for fun, history, food, and music! Our schedule for the afternoon includes:

- 2:00 - Sanctuary Presentation Part One by Jim Bruce
- 2:45 - Churchyard Tour Part One by Norm Daniels
- 3:30 - Sanctuary Presentation Part Two by Jim Bruce
- 4:15 - Churchyard Tour Part Two by Norm Daniels
- 5:00 - Music in the Grove by the *Tunesters*



Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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September 8, 2019 ~ Thirteenth 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 "Mediation on 1. "Wayfaring Stranger" D. Hustad
2. "Irwinton"
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" D. Akers, arr. S. Caudill

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

INTROIT Vacation Bible School Songs

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 408 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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)

SERMON HELP



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, Jan Watt

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, Carolyn Watt, Bryan Marut,

September 8 - Joe Colonell, The Weaver family, Nancy Hoffman, Paula Kelcourse

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

PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website: www.paxtonchurch.org
 Email: office@paxtonchurch.org

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
 thankful for our Stephen Ministers
 and Leaders**

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 8	9:00	RALLY DAY/Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Church Picnic
	11:15	Ministry Chair Meeting
Mon 9	1:00	Civic Club
Tues 10	6:30	Stephen Ministry
Wed 11	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	10:00	LMP/Women's Club
	6:30	E & M
	7:00	Shawl Ministry
Thur 12	6:15	Bell Choir
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sun 15	9:00	Sunday School
	9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks



During the month of September
 The Deacons will be collecting
Canned Juice and Cereal

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
 COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

* 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 Jeremiah 18:1-11 (OT Page 720)
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "I Am Bound for the Kingdom" Adult Choir Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:25-33 (NT Page 78)
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

SERMON "The Down and Up Sides of Being Clay" Pastor Green

HYMN 451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

MINUTE FOR MISSION "CROP Walk" Karen Schmidt

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
 OFFERTORY "Meditation on 'Green Fields'" arr. D. Hustad

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

* BENEDICTION
 CHORAL RESPONSE "Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace" Folk Melody
Adult Choir

POSTLUDE "How Firm a Foundation" D. Hustad

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder David McPherson. David is a member of the Worship & Music 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.

THE USHERS joyfully serving the month of September: Jerry Davies, Captain; LaVerne and Kenneth Collins, Steve March, Dorothy Nichter, Lisa Pletz, Kitti Taylor, Jan Watt.

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

THERE ARE TWO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS in the chancel this morning. One is placed in loving memory of Bill's mother, Marian Sanford, on what would have been her 100th birthday, by Bill and Jane Sanford. The other arrangement is placed in loving memory of my husband, Tom and my daughter, Julie Sullivan, by Nancy Grogan.

COINS FOR CARING in September will support the Crop Walk. 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



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