

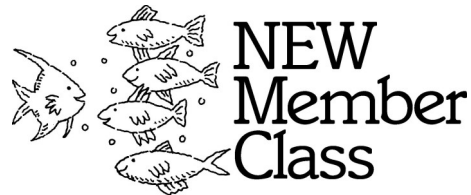
PAXTON HISTORICAL COMMITTEE, PAXTANG HISTORICAL SOCIETY, AND
THE EVANGELISM AND MEMBERSHIP MINISTRY PRESENTS
AN AFTERNOON OF HISTORY, FOOD, AND MUSIC

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 - North Churchyard Tour by Norm Daniels & friends
- 3:30 - Sanctuary Presentation Part Two by Jim Bruce
- 4:15 - South Churchyard Tour by Norm Daniels & friend
- 5:00 - Music in the Grove by the *Tunesters*



Food will be available around 2:00ish and will be served until 4:00ish (or it runs out). Sit on your chair or have a stand-up meal along the churchyard wall. Attend our presentations announced by our Town Crier. Browse the literature and souvenir tables while you eat between presentations. Finally, enjoy our last Music in the Grove program at 5:00 brought to you by the *Tunesters*.



AN INQUIRER'S (New Member) CLASS will begin on Sunday, October 6 through October 27th at 9:00 AM in room 202. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested in joining Paxton Church please contact Kristian Stennett at 717-329-0788.

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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September 15, 2019 ~ Fourteenth 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 "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. G. Young
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" arr. D. Hustad
"Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go" A. Peace, arr. S. Caudill

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC PRELUDE

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 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

* 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 a 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 the promises you make in 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)

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, Edie and Ken McPherson, Rev. David Cook, those who suffered loss and destruction in the path of Dorian, Jane Freet, Ed Newhouse, Aliyah Myers,

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

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**

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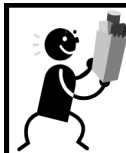
Helen Heidelbaugh	Carol Anderson
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Jane Sanford	Karen Herrold
	Cheryl Holtzman
	Janice Hutchison
	Annette Kilpatrick
	Bill LaDieu
	Donna Leaver
	Nancy Lengler
	Steve Miller
	Kathy Woodbridge



For confidential referral, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister please contact a leader.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 15	9:00	Sunday School
	9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
Mon 16	10:00	Bible Study
	6:00	Christian Education
Tues 17	9:30	Staff Meeting
	6:15	Stewardship
Wed 18	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	7:00	Session
Thur 19	6:15	Bell Choir
	7:30	Adult Choir
Fri 20	10:30	Funeral
Sat 21	2:00	Historical Event
	5:00	Tunesters
Sun 22	9:00	Sunday School
	11:00	Youth Bells & Youth Choir Meet in Choir Room



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 Youth & Children's Ministries, Shawn Gray
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 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (NT Page 208)
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Be Still, My Soul" Adult Choir Sibelius-Wilberg

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:1-10 (NT Page 78)
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

SERMON "The Lost and Found Department" Pastor Green

HYMN 173 "A Woman and a Coin" (Please join the choir singing this new hymn)

* **APOSTLE'S CREED** (Hymnal Page 35)

MINUTE FOR MISSION "CROP Walk" Karen Schmidt

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
 OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" arr. A. Jordan

* **DOXOLOGY** (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* **RECESSIONAL HYMN** 542 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* **BENEDICTION**
 CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Adult Choir Cochran

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. D. Bish

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Kitti Taylor. Kitti is a member of the Christian Education 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.

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed in loving memory of John S. Hutchison by Nancy, Janice, Ian, Alli, Isla and Grace Hutchison and Amanda, Dustin and Gannon Nelson.

THE WEDDING of Suzie Holt and Matthew Bodnar was officiated by Pastor Green on Saturday, September 7 in Cape May, New Jersey.

COINS FOR CARING in September will support the Crop Walk. Thank you for sharing your spare change for this worthy cause.

A Warm
Welcome

It is with great joy and excitement that we welcome Shawn Gray this morning as Paxton Presbyterian Church's new Director of Youth and Children's Ministries. Please take time to welcome and introduce yourself to Shawn as he begins his work with our youth and children. Join us for a reception in his honor in the Great Room following the worship service.

Parables of Jesus An Autobiography of God

OR

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

Monday's

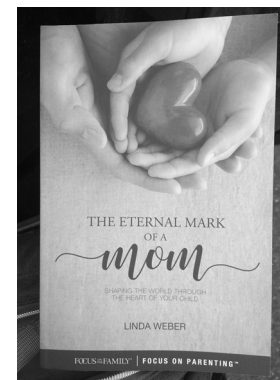
September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, & 28
10-11:30 am



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.

BOOK REVIEW



Attention Mamas! If you are looking for something to do while the little ones attend Sunday School at 9 am on Sunday mornings, look no further! We will be holding a "book review" in the nursery during the Sunday School hour, while some of the little ones play. We will read a chapter each week at home and gather together to review what we read. This is not an endorsement for Amazon, but you could order the book, have it in two days and be able to join us next week, September 22nd for the review of the first chapter! We look forward to exploring our impact as moms together!