

LITTLE FREE PANTRY~ The Pantry is in need of canned meats, pasta, jello/ pudding mix or any other non-perishable item you would like to donate. Please place items directly in the pantry. With much appreciation, the Mission and Outreach Ministry.

The International Day of Peace (Peace Day) is observed around the world each year on September 21. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution 36/37, the General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to “commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and people’s.”



The 2019 U.N. theme “Climate Action for Peace” draws attention to the importance of combating climate change as a way to protect and promote peace throughout the world.

**PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2019 NOMINATION FOR CHURCH OFFICER**

The nominating process for Elders and Deacons for the new year has started. If you would like to submit a name for consideration please return the form below to the church office.

I suggest the name
of: _____

For nomination to the office of: Elder _____ Deacon _____

Reasons why you think this person would make a good
Deacon or Elder:

Return this in a sealed envelope to the church mail slot of Cindy Mory, Chair of the Nominating Committee or to the church office.

Please return by: **October 6, 2019**

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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September 22, 2019 ~ Fifteenth 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 "Sweet Hour of Prayer with As the Deer" W. Bradbury, arr. S. Caudill
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" L. Mason, arr. M. Rinehart
"I Would Be True" J. Peek, arr. L. A. Warriner

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 634 "To God Be the Glory"

* 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, Dottie Remaly, Ed Steckbeck, Jan Watt, Anne Black McIlveen

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 22 - Joe Colonell, 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 Highland United Presbyterian Church in Newport.

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 STEPHEN MINISTERS

Helen Heidelbaugh	Carol Anderson
Gary Myers	Ronald Brinkley
Jane Rising	Craig Foster
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 22	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
		Sunday Snacks
	11:00	Youth Bells & Youth Choir
		Meet in Choir Room
Mon 23	10:00	Bible Study
Wed 25	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	10:00	LMP/WC Board
	7:30	Deacons
Thur 26	10:00	Grove Committee
	6:00	Lions
	6:15	Bell Choir
	7:30	Adult Choir
Fri 27		Lion's Sub Sale
Sat 28		Refresh/Mechanicsburg
Sun 29	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
	4:00	Pet Blessing



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 2:1-7 (NT Page 208)
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Holy Is the Lord" Adult Choir arr. Mark Hayes

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:1-13 (NT Page 79)
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

SERMON "The Little Steps of Faith" Pastor Green

HYMN 708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
 OFFERTORY "Meditation on 'Leoni'" D. Hegarty

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

* BENEDECTION
 CHORAL RESPONSE "Take, O Take Me as I Am" Adult Choir John Bell

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune on 'Laudate Dominum'" D. Lasky

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Rich Lengler. Rich is the chair of the Property Management 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 Beverly and Richard Jacobs, by Diane Jacobs and Susan Shuey.

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

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Sunday, September 29

4:00 in the Outdoor Worship Area



Parables of Jesus An Autobiography of God

OR

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

Monday's

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

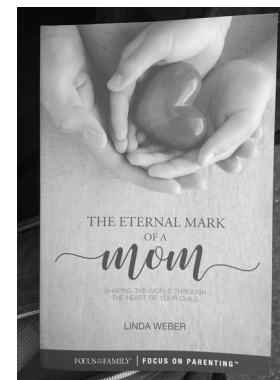


For more information contact Karen Schmidt, kschmidt68@verizon.net or 717-545-3330.



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.

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!