

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.

As we continue to honor the International Day of Peace, the Mission and Outreach Ministry would like to share these words from Jane Goodall, a U.N. Messenger of Peace: "We have a choice to use the gifts of our lives to make the world a better place."



**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



3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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September 29, 2019 ~ Sixteenth 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 "My Hope Is Built"
"Serenity"
"On Eagle's Wings"

J. Dykes, arr. J. Linker
J. Mansfield
M. Joncas, arr. D Wagner

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 838 "Standing on the Promises"

* 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.)

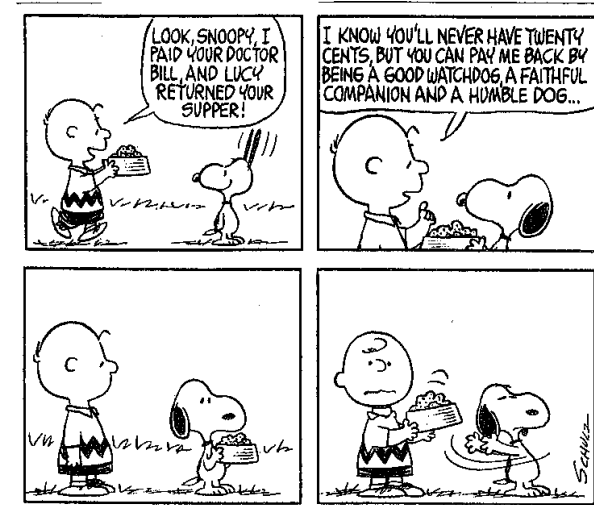
* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 & Chuck Cain, Kathie Zimmerman, Kacey Bowers, Nancy Wion, Christopher Bruce Family & Vera, Louis Robertson, Sally Killian, Linda Brillinger, Elsie Williams, Paul Remaly, Brenda Brinkley, Carol Anderson, Jo Jacoby, Barbara Mark, Harvey Roberts, Dottie Remaly, 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 29 - Joe Colonell, Paula Kelcourse, Jane Freet, Ed Newhouse, Aliyah Myers, Bill and Judy Clark

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

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 29	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
	4:00	Pet Blessing
Mon 30	10:00	Bible Study
Tues 1	9:30	Staff Meeting
	10:30	PW Board
	12:00	Unity Circle
Wed 2	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	6:30	Property Management
	7:00	M & O
		Worship & Music
Thur 3	6:15	Bell Choir
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sun 6	9:00	Sunday School
		Inquirer's Class
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
	11:15	Nominating Committee
	6:30	Youth Fellowship



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 "CROP WALK" Karen Schmidt

* 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 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (OT Page 548)
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Like a River In My Soul" Adult Choir Tom Osiek

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:19-31(NT Page 79)
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

SERMON "The Rich Man and Lazarus" Pastor Green

HYMN 630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
 OFFERTORY "Again I Say, Rejoice" Paxtones arr. Larson

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 43 "On Eagles Wings" (Choir sings the verses ~ congregation joins in the refrain)

* BENEDICTION
 BELL RESPONSE
 POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress" M. Luther, arr. L. Smith

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Connie Cochran. Connie is a member of the Evangelism and Membership 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 Dave's sister, Janice Leisher, by Dave and Peg Elder.

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

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, Parables of Jesus An Autobiography of God continues, Monday, October 30, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 10-11:30 AM.

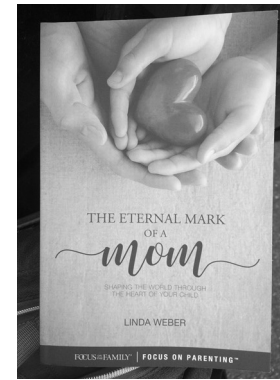
BLESSING OF THE PETS—TODAY AT 4:00 IN THE OUTDOOR WORSHIP AREA.

THE ANTHEM TODAY was given to the choir in memory of Beverly and Richard Jacobs by their daughters, Susan Shuey and Diane Jacobs.

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! Please contact Joy Stennett with any questions.

PAXTON'S FALL ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Signs a Fall have arrived. Birds returning, leaves changing colors and already falling. It is also time for Paxton's Annual Fall Blood Drive.

This year's date will be, **Sunday, October 27th** from 9:00 am – 12 Noon. The Central PA. Bloodmobile will be at Paxton at 8:30 am to get ready to take donations at 9 am. Sign-in, that morning, will be in the bloodmobile. (Any changes to the sign-in location will be posted on the bulletin board beside the church office.)

A sign-up sheet will be located in the Great Room **starting Sunday, September 29th**. Please sign-up ASAP, so we can let the Blood Bank know how many donors we have. Last day to sign-up will be **Sunday, October 20th**. Thank you for your continuous support. Each blood donation helps so many.

Any questions, please call Wanda Newhouse at 717-512-6546. Thank you again for your donations for Paxton's Fall Blood Drive.