



**DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT AT THE CENTRAL PA BLOOD BANK THEY HAVE POSTPONED OUR FALL ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE UNTIL NOVEMBER 24. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THE NEW SIGN-UP SHEET IS AVAILABLE.**

Any questions, please call Wanda Newhouse at 717-512-6546.

**The schedule for 2020 DOWNTOWN DAILY BREAD** will be completed soon. If you want to be added or subtracted from the upcoming list or have any questions please contact Linette Burd at 717-558-8991.

*A most sincere thank you to all my Paxton friends for my 95th birthday cards. I was so surprised and touched to hear from all of you. Nancy Hutchison*

### 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 and Dot-tie Remaly, Brenda Brinkley, Carol Anderson, Jo Jacoby, Barbara Mark, Harvey Roberts, Jan Watt, Bert Wood

**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

**October 13** - Joe Colonell, Paula Kelcourse, Bill and Judy Clark, Rob Hess

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

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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**October 13, 2019**

*Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.*

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

(Take time to prepare your heart to worship God.)

PRELUDE "And Faith Points Upward to the Sky"

arr. R. Powell

"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

arr. G. Young

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. H. Hopson

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

**TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as children of God.

**We know it is safe to bring our questions here.**

We gather as disciples of Jesus.

**We seek to follow the footsteps of Christ.**

We gather as a people of faith.

**We trust in the goodness of God. Knowing, seeking, and trusting,  
let us lift our voices in praise!**

\* HYMN 49 "The God of Abraham Praise"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that, while your love and grace free us to live as new creations, we too often cling to and are weighed down by the old. We hold on to grudges and hurts rather than forgive; we justify our envy and greed rather than embrace self-sacrifice and the common good; we mourn what used to be instead of embracing the future with joy. For those times when we have been angry instead of kind, self-absorbed instead of thoughtful, fearful instead of bold, we ask your forgiveness. Renew in us a heart of pure devotion and outrageous delight in serving you and your purposes in this world. Amen.**

*(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)*

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Praise God! Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 581)

*Friends,*

*It is that time of the year again, where the church asks each member to fill out a pledge card and make our financial commitments to the Church for 2020.*

*As Chair of the Stewardship and Finance Committee, I wanted to share a few thoughts with you.*

*First, I want to thank each and every member who has made a pledge to Paxton in the past. Our members have been very good planners as our income usually tracks very close to the pledges made. This stability allows each of the ministry chairs to plan programs that serve the needs of Paxton and our community.*

*Last year, we had about 109 'giving units' make pledges which provided the majority of our income. A giving unit can be one person, but in many cases it is a couple, making the commitment, and represents two members. That's why there is a difference between members and giving units. I expect to have a similar number of giving units for 2020.*

*As you consider your pledge for next year, understand that we are grateful for whatever amount you are able to pledge. The generosity and consistency of our members has been a hallmark of Paxton.*

*Above all else, we give on faith that the monies we provide will be used not just to keep the lights on, the parking lot plowed when it snows and the walls painted, but to contribute to the mission of the Church, to serve one another and our community doing our best to exemplify the love of Christ.*

*We will do our best to allocate and use those funds prudently. You always have the opportunity to ask us about our finances. In fact, we welcome your questions and feedback.*

*Finally, thank you again for pledging to support the mission of Paxton Church for 2020.*

*Sincerely,*

*Doug Hitz*

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  
 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 13	9:00	Sunday School Inquirer's Class
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
Mon 14		Church Office Closed
	10:00	Bible Study Pastoral Relations & Staff
Tues 15		<b>PACE DEADLINE</b>
	9:30	Staff Mtg.
	6:15	Stewardship
Wed 16	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	7:00	Session
	6:30	Property Mtg. (202)
Thur 17		<b>NO MUSIC REHEARSALS</b>
Fri 18	9:00	Apple Pie/Pastor Green
Sun 20	9:00	Sunday School Inquirer's Class
	9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
	10:00	Worship/Stewardship Sunday
	11:00	Soup Sunday
	1:00	Crop Walk



During the month of October  
 The Deacons will be collecting  
**PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, & JELLO**

**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 Shawn Gray  
 \* 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**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Unison)  
**Holy God, as we look into your word together, we want to know you, to understand you more, and to be changed by you. Clear our minds from distractions so we may focus on your message for us. Open our hearts and give us a willingness to change. Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Luke 17:11-19 (NT Page 80)  
**This is the word of the Lord.**  
 Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Amazing Grace" Courtney  
 Adult Choir  
 (A new musical setting to familiar words)

SECOND LESSON Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (OT Page 731)  
**This is the word of the Lord.**  
 Thanks be to God.

SERMON Elder Rosamond Presby  
 "Getting By in Babylon"

HYMN 816 "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"  
 \* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)

**TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS  
 OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" arr. D. Wood  
 \* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

## TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Adult Choir Cochran  
POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory" arr. T. Birchwood

\* Those who are able may stand.

**THE LECTOR** this morning is Elder Cindy Mory. Cindy is the chair of the Worship and 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.

**THIS MORNING WE WELCOME TO THE PULPIT,** Rosamond (Roz) Presby. Roz is an Elder at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Lebanon. She completed Commissioned Lay Pastor training in 2010 and received a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in 2019. She has served as a Commissioned Ruling Elder (Lay Pastor) at St. Andrews, Progress-Immanuel, and Faith Immanuel. She works part-time for the Lebanon County Courts as a Child Support Hearing Master. Roz is married to Nick Burkholder, and they have two grown daughters. She enjoys making music (vocal, string bass, and hand bells), and all things outdoors.

**THE USHERS** joyfully serving the month of October: James Kealey, Captain; Jeffrey Herrold, Doug Hitz, Richard Lengler, Craig Staudenmaier, Dave Wion.

**TODAY** Elder Presby will greet at the porch door, the lector will greet at the parlor door and an usher will greet at the south door.

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning is placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Eleanor and J. Hoffer Detweiler by the Detweiler Flower Fund.

**SUNDAY SNACK REMINDER** - If you would like to sign up to provide Sunday Snacks the sheet is on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you or a group are hosting a congregation wide event during fellowship time, please sign up on the snack list.

**OCTOBER'S COINS FOR CARING** will support the Bethesda Mission's Fall Food Drive. Since 1914 Bethesda Mission has been a missionary arm of the local church, reaching out to men, women and children of all races, nationalities, and creeds, providing the poor and homeless with shelter, food, clothing, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, and disciplining them in the Christian life. Thank you for sharing your spare change to support this voluntary mission opportunity.

### **Presbyterian Women's Annual Soup Sale**



will be held **Saturday, November 2** in Fellowship Hall from 9AM until 12PM. We need soup makers as well as soup buyers. Instructions for soup makers is in the PACE.

Frozen soup may be put in the downstairs freezer at any time. Be sure to label it by kind and include your name on the ingredients card.

Fresh soup may be brought in on Thursday, October 31 or Friday, November 1, and put in the refrigerator in the downstairs kitchen. There will be PW people at the church on Friday night, Nov. 1, from 5pm to 7pm for those who can't get it here during the day.

We also need some helpers on the day of the Soup Sale to get the soup from the freezer and help bag the soup for the customers. There will be a sign up sheet for helpers on the PW bulletin board in October.

### ALL SAINTS DAY

*Paxton Church will be celebrating All Saints Day with the reading of the necrology on Sunday, November 3rd during the 10:00 worship. If you have a loved one who has passed away in the past twelve months and would like their name mentioned, please fill out a prayer request card (indicating for necrology) and place it in the offering plate, or notify the church office by October 31st.*



**APPLE PIE WITH PASTOR GREEN**

Friday, October 18

9:00-1:00