

**POINSETTIA FLOWERS
ORDER DEADLINE ~ December 1st**



Poinsettias will again be used for the poinsettia tree to decorate the sanctuary this December. Anyone wishing to purchase a plant may do so by completing the form below and returning it to the church office or place it in the offering plate.

Poinsettia Plants ~ \$11.00

Checks may be made payable to Paxton Presbyterian Church and must accompany this slip.

Please use the exact wording you would like in the bulletin:

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Placed by:

**PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF YOU WILL NOT
BE TAKING YOUR POINSETTIA. Thank You!**

Number of Plants _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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November 24, 2019 ~ Christ the King Sunday

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Rejoice the Lord Is King"

"Fantasia on 'Come, Thou Almighty King'"

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

arr. J. Darwall

F. Ashdown

arr. G. Martin

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is a great God who says:

I am the Alpha and the Omega,

the first and last,

the beginning and the end.

Revelation 22

* HYMN 268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be faithful disciples, obeying the commandments of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. (Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Praise God. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 581)

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

GIVING TREE



The deacons are once again providing the angel tree that provides Christmas gifts to Allison Hill After School program. The tree is set up a week earlier this year due to the late date of Thanksgiving. Choose an angel from the tree and record your name and phone number on the sign out sheet.

Please return your gift(s) wrapped and with angel securely attached to the church office by Sunday December 8. Plan to spend approximately \$25 per child. Questions may be directed to Linette Burd, 717-558-8991. Thank you for your generosity!

CAROLS..... CAMPFIRE.....CAMARADERIE.....CHRISTMAS



Joy to the World!

It's That Time Again to Sing Carols Around the Campfire! On **Tuesday, December 17th** at **6:00**, Historic Paxton Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Carol Sing Around the Fire. Remember, it will be held at night, around the campfire in the woods, so remember to bring warm clothing, a flashlight, and good cheer. We offer a crackling fire, hot

chocolate, hotdogs, fine voices and great camaraderie. If you have some Christmas cookies you are willing to share, please bring them because cookies are always welcome!!! There is something very special about Christmas Carols outside in the dark night around a fire; the smell of burning wood, hot chocolate, and hotdogs surrounding us; and the warm glow of the Season while you share it with friends. If you have not come in the past, make this the year you do.

During This Christmas Season, Why Not Give the Gift of Church? During this Holy time, family and friends draw closer. Our Church has so many wonderful programs this season, why not invite a friend, coworker, neighbor, or family member to come to Church to enjoy one of them with you? It is a very simple and friendly way to share Paxton in this joyous season. Perhaps the Carol Sing is a good opportunity to make that invitation? If you have any questions, call Norm Daniels at 717-561-0613.

**SHARE YOUR STUFFIES
WITH AN ANIMAL IN NEED!**

Your no longer needed stuffed animals can be recycled and transformed into an adorable toy for a loving cat or dog in need.



During the month of November, Paxton's Mission and Outreach, and Christian Education Ministries will be collecting gently loved small and medium sized stuffed animals to be donated to Glad Dogs Nation, a Pennsylvania non-profit that supports Spay & Neuter programs, provides food and supplies to shelters and rescues, and provides toys to homeless dogs and cats.

Glad Dogs Nation sanitizes every toy in a very hot bath, replaces plastic eyes and hard noses (possible choking hazards), and adds new stuffing and a squeaker (or catnip.) "Sew Be It" volunteers sew up the toys. (Paxton's Youth Group members will learn how to sew while serving as "Sew Be It" volunteers at an upcoming Youth Group Meeting.) The completed recycled toys are contributed to animal shelters and animal rescue organizations to be loved and cuddled.

Donations may be placed in the box in the Great Room. Look for our display near Coffee Central. Thanks and paws up for your support.

To learn more go to: gladdogsnation.com.

STUFFED ANIMALS WILL BE COLLECTED THROUGH DECEMBER 8TH!

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM "Softly and Tenderly" Paxtones arr. Sherman
GOSPEL Colossians 1:15-20 (NT Page 200)
SERMON "Lord of All" Pastor Green
HYMN 265 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "Rejoice the Lord Is King!" Adult Choir arr. Forrest
* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN 501 "Feed Us, Lord"
THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Leader: Holy God, we praise You. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless You for creating the whole world, for Your promises to Your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom Your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, He shares our life.
People: Eating with sinners, He welcomes us.
Leader: Guiding His children, He leads us.
People: Visiting the sick, He heals us.
Leader: Dying on the cross, He saves us.
People: Risen from the dead, He gives new life.
Leader: Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

SANCTUS (Sung by Choir)

Gounod

Unison: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung by Choir)

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THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

As we celebrate communion, we have the opportunity to serve one another. This reflects our belief in the priesthood of all believers. When you pass the tray to the person next to you, quietly say, "The body of Christ broken for you," or, "The blood of Christ shed for you." An appropriate response is simply, "Amen." There should be no rush; take time to serve one another.

Bread: In silence, wait and receive together

Cup: You may receive as you are served.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE "This Is the Feast of Victory" Adult Choir Hillert

POSTLUDE "Lead On, O King Eternal" arr. G. Martin

* Those who are able may stand.

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, Sally Killian, Linda Brillinger, Elsie Williams, Paul and Dottie Remaly, Brenda Brinkley, Barbara Mark, Harvey Roberts, Jan Watt, Bert Wood, Travis Ziebell, John Moyer, Isabelle Smith, Bob Greenwood, Nancy Bingaman, Kris Scott

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

November 24 - Bill and Judy Clark, Rob Hess, Cindy Priest, Rev. David Cook, Jane Freet, Peter Bucher, Shannon McDonough, Connie Buck, Ron Gearhart, Steve Toomey, Ruthanne Herr, Sherry Hower, Clifford Stern, Virginia Toomey, Joe Colonello, Marci Hammann, Nikki Mac Isaac



REMEMBER our fallen U.S. veterans.

HONOR those who serve.

TEACH your children the value of freedom.

The Harris Ferry Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution is once again honoring veterans interred at the historic Paxton Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania this year by participating in Wreaths across America. The National date for wreath laying is December 14, 2019. There will be a short ceremony at the cemetery at 9am on December 14th followed by the laying of the wreaths.

Please click on the link below to sponsor a wreath to remember a fallen veteran. You can choose a specific grave or just sponsor a wreath. There is a link named "Invite" where we request you invite everyone from your address book to help support the veterans in our cemetery. We also need VOLUNTEERS to help lay the wreaths. The DEADLINE for sponsoring a wreath or volunteering is 6pm Eastern on December 2, 2019. If you have any questions, please click on the "contact" button on the website or email Curtis Aumiller at caumiller1@yahoo.com

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/158916/Overview/?relatedId=0>



SANTA SHOPS begin on December 2, and continue through December 18. This is our 16th year of bringing the joy of giving to children in need. This year we will serve 500 children, women-in-crisis, and isolated people.

We are all set with donations now. What we need is volunteers to sign up on the poster in the Gathering Room. Sign up, sign up your friend, bring your teens. Men, the children are especially happy to see YOU! Our biggest shop is the very-busy Camp Curtin YMCA shop. In 4 hours, we will help 100 kids shop for their families. We have divided the night into 2 shifts, but feel free to sign up for both shifts!!

Ask anyone who has been an ELF. Santa Shops are the best part of Christmas!

There are many blank spots on our sign-up poster. We are especially concerned about the 6-8:30 pm shift at the Camp Curtin YMCA on 12/16. Please consider sharing your time. Santa Shops start in 8 days!

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.

THE USHERS joyfully serving the month of November: Hung Nguyen, Captain; Michael DeRemer, Robert Martin and Brenda Martin, Kevin and Stephanie Roland, Cathy Roland.

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

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed in loving memory of our parents and grandparents and in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary on November 22, by Larry and Wanda Newhouse.

NOVEMBER'S COINS FOR CARING will help support the Santa Shop. Thank you for sharing your spare change to support this voluntary mission opportunity.

THANK YOU to everyone who has donated their big coffee cans to the Deacon's for flower delivery, but at the moment there is a surplus. Please recycle your cans at home!

COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED! Please contact the church office with your child's college mailing address by the end of November. The Paxton Youth would like to send care packages!

REMINDER! THE BLOODMOBILE IS HERE TODAY!

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION is being held on Sunday, December 1 following worship for the purpose of approving the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2020. A Stated Meeting of the Congregation is also called for the purpose of receiving the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2020, the election of officers and at-large members of the Nominating Committee for 2020, and presentation of the 2020 budget.

PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Ministers ~ All Members

SESSION

Erika Hanes (Clerk of Session)

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| 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)

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| 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

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| Helen Heidelbaugh | Ronald Brinkley |
| Gary Myers | Craig Foster |
| Jane Rising | Karen Herrold |
| Jane Sanford | 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

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| Sun 24 | BLOODMOBILE |
| 9:00 | Sunday School |
| 10:00 | Worship |
| 11:00 | Sunday Snacks |
| Mon 25 | PPNS Feast |
| Tues 26 | 6:00 Lions |
| Wed 27 | 7:30 Thanksgiving Worship |
| Thur 28 | HAPPY THANKSGIVING |
| Fri 29 | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED |
| Sun 1 | 9:00 Sunday School |
| 10:00 | Worship—Advent 1 |
| | Congregational Meeting |
| 11:00 | Sunday Snacks |

SERMON HELP



Please keep the Paxton Church Staff in your prayers.

- Pastor, The Reverend John W. Green*
Director of Youth & Children's Ministries, Shawn Gray
Director of Music, Richard Fowler
Organist, Jeanne Bruce
Treasurer, Laurence A. Kilpatrick, CPA
Office Staff, JoAnn Snyder, Financial Secretary
Judy Frankford, Church Secretary
Wedding Coordinator, Peg Elder
Custodian, Mary Bowers



The Penbrook-Progress Church Softball League is having a fundraising event on **Monday December 9th between 5 PM and 9 PM at Friendly's - Harrisburg, PA** - located across from Target at the High Point Commons Center.

Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to our Softball League.

PLEASE share this event with your Friends & Families.
 Everyone is welcome to participate!!

PPCS League
Churches Represented:
Bethany Church of the Nazarene
Colonial Park United Church of Christ
Community Evangelical Free Church of Harrisburg
Grace Bible Fellowship Church
Liberty Church - Harrisburg
Linglestown Life Church
New Hope Church
Paxton Presbyterian Church
Ridgeway Community Church of the Brethren

We are looking for additional Teams and Players to join the League.

If you are interested, please contact our
 League Director - Denny Keckler at (717) 579-1812
 Or connect with any of the Church's represented.

BAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT

The Cookie Sale is December 14th. Sign-up sheets will be available after Sunday services in the Great Room. As in past years, we will include cookie recipes that require no baking or are for those bakers who might be short on time. We need 10 dozen of each cookie.

We are also in need of tiered hostess plates for this year's sale. Let us know if you can help us with this. Make sure your name is on the hostess set so it can be returned to you after the sale. Please drop them off by Sunday, December 8th.

If you have any questions, please contact a committee member: Janice Hutchison, Penny Knight, Nan Bonnet, Trish Moore, Diane Jacobs, Bev Ziebell, Jan Gough or Sally Appleby.