

PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Ministers ~ All Members

SESSION

Erika Hanes (Clerk of Session)

- Connie Cochran Evangelism & Membership
- LaVerne Collins* Christian Education
- Jan Gough Christian Education
- Karen Herrold* Mission & Outreach
- Doug Hitz* Stewardship & Finance
- Don Laughery* Pastoral Relations & Staff
- Robert Martin Worship & Music
- Cindy Mory* Worship & Music
- Gary Myers* Pastoral Relations & Staff
- John Palmer* Property Management
- Mike Rotz* Property Management
- Kristian Stennett* Evangelism & Membership
- Kitti Taylor Stewardship & Finance

*Chair

BOARD OF DEACONS

Cathy Roland ~ Moderator

Sue McLain ~ Vice-Moderator

- Nan Bonnet
- Tara Frank
- Marti Greiner
- Jim Holtzman
- Brenda Martin
- John Moyer
- Hung Nuyyen
- Erin Peck
- Leigh Ramsey
- Leigh Shannon
- Bev Ziebell

**We are a Stephen Ministry Church
thankful for our Stephen Ministers
and Leaders**

STEPHEN LEADERS

- Helen Heidelberg
- Gary Myers
- Jane Rising
- Jane Sanford

STEPHEN MINISTERS


- Ronald Brinkley
- 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 2	8:00	Tailgate Party
	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Annual Mtg.
		Sunday Snacks
Tues 4	9:30	Staff Meeting
	12:00	Unity Circle
	5:30	Terrific Tuesday
Wed 5	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	7:00	Worship & Music
Thur 6	6:15	Bells
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sun 9	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks



During the month of February
The Deacons will be collecting
PASTA, PASTA SAUCE & JELLO
for the Ecumenical Food Pantry

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*
- Children's Music Leader, Melissa Dougherty*
- Treasurer, Laurence A. Kilpatrick, CPA*
- Office Staff, JoAnn Snyder, Financial Secretary*
- Judy Frankford, Church Secretary*
- Wedding Coordinator, Peg Elder*
- Custodian, Mary Bowers*

Paxton Presbyterian Church

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February 2, 2020 ~ 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Worship 10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus" arr. D. Wood
"Alleluia, Song of Gladness" arr. G. W. Cassler
"Nearer, My God, To Thee" arr. V. and J. Hostetler

OUR LIFE TOGETHER
MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 98

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

* HYMN 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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)



Presbyterian Women are comprised of **ALL** women of the church. We support local women's missions, such as: YWCA, *Silence of Mary House*, *Bethesda Mission for Women and Children* and *Lighthouse Ministries*. We help raise money for these mission efforts through the Soup Sale and our dues. (The Giant Gift Card Sales are a separate effort and that money has been used to help with long term maintenance.)

We are collecting **dues** during the **months of January and February**. The monies received in dues help to finance all the efforts of Presbyterian Women, including the above ministries, Presbytery ministries, Santa Shop, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day cards, Sewing Circle, the Fall Tea and many other things. Please consider contributing your dues to Presbyterian Women. You can decide on the amount. ***Make the check payable to PW of Paxton or put cash in one of the envelopes in the gathering room addressed to PW of Paxton. Please include your name***, so we know who has paid. You can put it in the offering plate, drop it in the office or give it to one of us at the Giant table. Thank you so much for helping us in our efforts to support women in our church and in our community.



VALENTINE LOVE LETTERS to the women of Bethesda Mission are sent by PW volunteers every year. This year we only have 14 recipients. Valentine letter kits will be available TODAY only in the Great Room. Look for the table and take your kit home today. Letters are due back next week, on February 9th.

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS BEGINS FEBRUARY 4TH!

The Evangelism & Membership Ministry is once again sponsoring a playtime for parents and their children on the first and third Tuesday of the month, beginning in February from 5:30-7:00 in the Great Room of the church. Snacks will be provided!



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, Nancy Wion, Christopher Bruce Family & Vera, Sally Killian, Linda Brillinger, Elsie Williams, Paul and Dottie Remaly, Brenda Brinkley, Barbara Mark, Harvey Roberts, Bert Wood, John Moyer, Isabelle Smith, Hank Jongsma, Cathy Roland, Steve Miller

Prayers of the congregation are offered for the Newhouse family on the recent passing of Larry's sister, Victoria Toomey.

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, Vicki Mays, Scott Witmer

February 2— Rob Hess, Joe Colonello

Larry and Wanda Newhouse would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, phone calls, cards, prayers that we received during Larry's sister, Virginia Toomey's 2 1/2 month stay in the hospital. Also, for the many beautiful cards we received after her passing on January 11th. Our church families kindness, thoughtfulness and prayers were greatly appreciated.

PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN
NURSERY SCHOOL
REGISTER NOW FOR THE FALL!



All children turning 2, 3, or 4 years of age before September 2020 are eligible for our weekday church nursery school program!

2 Year Old Class—2 mornings a week	\$110/month
3 & 4 Year Old Classes—3 mornings/wk	\$135/month
4 Year Old Class—5 mornings a week	\$175/month

Registration forms are on the literature rack in the main entrance.

Please see Judy Frankford if you have any questions.

Please share with your friends and neighbors!

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

Micah 6:6-8 (OT Page 866)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Blessed Are the Pure and Merciful"

Adult Choir

Jack Kunz

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12 (NT Page 4)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Beatitudes: Blessed"

Pastor Green

HYMN 839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision"

Paxtones

arr. Larson

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 172 "Blest Are They"

* BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

A. Messiter, arr. H. Decou

* Those who are able may stand.

SERMON HELP

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Kristian Stennett. Kristian is the chair 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.

THE USHERS joyfully serving the month of February: Tom Clark, Captain; Bob Frank, Norm Daniels, Dave Elder, Rebecca Haner, Ryan Haskins, John Palmer, William Sanford, Michael Trephan.

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 FLOWERS in the chancel this morning are placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Eleanor and J. Hoffer Detweiler by the Detweiler Flower Fund.

FEBRUARY'S COINS FOR CARING ~ The coins for caring will be used for Paxton's Church World Service school supply bags project . It will help us purchase supplies and the shipping of the bags to areas suffering from disasters and crisis. Thank You.



PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SECURITY UPDATE/REMINDERS FOR 2020

- Sunday and PM Sanctuary Services will follow our newly (2019) implemented security measures which include locking all Church Doors (including the Sanctuary) during worship services. Locking will occur approximately 15 minutes after the start of the Service.
- Ushers will monitor all doors during the Service, and late entry to Worship Services will be through the Boyd Doors.
- Non emergency exits during the Service shall be through the Parlor.
- All Members are reminded to review Evacuation and Lockdown Emergency Information Cards that have been placed in all pews within the Sanctuary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation will be held TODAY immediately following the worship service.