

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

Pam & Louis Robertson (Co-Moderators)

- Nan Bonnet Hung Nuyen
- Tara Frank Erin Peck
- Marti Greiner Leigh Ramsey
- Jim Holtzman Cathy Roland
- Brenda Martin Leigh Shannon
- Sue McLain Bev Ziebell
- John Moyer

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

STEPHEN LEADERS STEPHEN MINISTERS

- Helen Heidelberg 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

- Sun 12 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:00 Communion Worship
- 11:00 Sunday Snacks
- Mon 13 10:00 Pastoral Relations and Staff
- Tues 14 6:30 Stephen Ministry
- Wed 15 8:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 Sewing
- PACE DEADLINE
- Thur 16 6:15 Bells
- 7:30 Adult Choir
- Sun 19 8:45 Safety and Security
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 9:30 Blood Pressure Screening
- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Soup Sunday

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS is back!!! Join us the first and third Tuesdays of the month beginning in February from 5:30-7:00. This is an opportunity for young families to share a time of fellowship and play with their children in the Great Room of the church. Snacks will be provided.



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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January 12, 2020 ~ Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Worship 10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Another Year Is Dawning"
"Lead, Kindly Light"
"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. M. McDonald
arr. D. Wood
arr. H. Hopson

OUR LIFE TOGETHER
MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. (Rev 1:8)

Let us worship God.

* HYMN 385 "All People That on Earth do Dwell"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God: you make all things new, and forgive old wrongs we can't forget. We confess we have spent time without loving, and years without purpose, and the calendar condemns us. Daily we have done wrong, and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past, do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, God does not remain angry beyond measure, and is quick to forgive.

Indeed, God sent his son not to condemn, but to save us.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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.



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 I 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.

BOOK SHARE begins today! Check out the table in the Great Room, and bring your books to share with others. The books are completely free, no swap necessary! Provided by The Paxton Women's Assn.

MANY THANKS to all who donated gently used stuffed animals to our Mission project for Glad Dog Foundation. Four stuffed 55 gallon bags were delivered to the Philadelphia area non-profit which supports a variety of animal welfare initiatives.

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 NEED IS GREATER DURING THE COLD WEATHER.**

THANK YOU!

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

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

January 12— Rob Hess, Virginia Toomey, Joe Colonello, Marci Hammann, Nikki Mac Isaac, Scott Witmer, Bill & Judy Clark, Janet Keener, Carol Tonne, Connie Buck, Rev. David Cook, Darleen Bohannon, Carl Wert, Aliyah Myers, Bill Hodder, Ronnie Gerhart, Jessica Ace

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered, donated to, or prayed for the Santa Shop Program this year! Today you will find photos in the Great Room. This year we visited 16 agencies, served 420 shoppers, who each shopped for an average of 8 family members. That's 3360 gifts! Donations of jewelry, buttons and fabric are accepted year-round, but please save your Santa Shop donations until October.

SEWING CIRCLE is looking for insulated drapes, with a rubber backing.

NEXT SUNDAY IS "SOUP SUNDAY"



MORNING PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 36:1-12 (OT Page 510)

ANTHEM "O God of Each Beginning"

Adult Choir

Robert Lau

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3:10-14 (NT Page 198)

SERMON

"A Perspective for the New Year"

Rev. John Schmidt

HYMN 686 "God of Our Life"

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

arr. H. A. Cesar Malan

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN OF PREPARATION 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) Willan

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

* RECESSONAL HYMN 687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE "Lead Us, Lord" Adult Choir Scheen

POSTLUDE "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. L. Smith

* Those who are able may stand.

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.

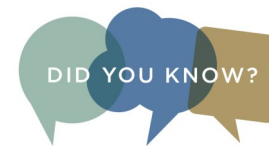
THE USHERS joyfully serving the month of January: Arden Hoopes, Captain; Nancy and Jerry Bingaman, Erin & Nino Giambrone, David Holt, Jeanne Hoopes, Donald Hoopes, Joy Stennett, Kristian Stennett.

THANK YOU to Rev. Schmidt for leading us in worship this morning in Pastor Green's absence. If you are in need of Pastoral Care this week please contact the church office.

TODAY Rev. Schmidt will greet at the porch door, the lector will greet at the parlor door and an usher will greet at the south door.

THE FLOWERS in the chancel this morning are placed in memory of J. Ronald Wix by Cindy Mory and family.

JANUARY'S COINS FOR CARING ~ The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Office enables congregations to witness to the love of Christ through caring for communities affected by crisis and natural disasters. It is the Church's emergency fund for both national and international crisis. Where we use to give to disasters individually as they occurred, we now give to one central agency. Now that disasters happen more frequently and intensely, giving to one agency has been more effective and efficient.. Our Coins for Caring will be given to support PDA.



DID YOU KNOW?

PAXTON CHURCH IS HOSTING THE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 MEETING OF THE CARLISLE PRESBYTERY.. THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SHARE OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WITH OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST IN THE PRESBYTERY.

THERE WILL BE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THAT DAY. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER. THANK YOU! (717-561-0510)