

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 Nguyen
- 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 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

- Sun 19 8:45 Safety and Security
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 9:30 Blood Pressure Screening
- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Soup Sunday
- Mon 20 OFFICE CLOSED MLK Holiday
- Tues 21 9:30 Staff Meeting
- Wed 22 8:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 Sewing
- 7:00 Session
- 7:30 Deacons
- Thur 23 6:00 Lions
- 6:15 Bells
- 7:30 Adult Choir
- Sat 25 10:00 Officer Training
- Sun 26 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Sunday Snacks

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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*

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January 19, 2020 ~ 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Worship 10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "Sunset to Sunrise Changes Now" arr. G. Martin
"Here I Am, Lord" D. Schutte, arr. J. Carter
"O Jesus, I Have Promised" arr. E. L. Diemer

OUR LIFE TOGETHER
MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 96:1,2
O sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing, and give praise to God's name;
Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

* HYMN 353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 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 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, 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

January 19— Rob Hess, 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, Pat Mathias

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

Psalm 40:1-11 (OT Page 513)

ANTHEM "All Things"

Adult Choir

Joseph M. Martin

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:35-42 (NT Page 92)

SERMON

"Those First Steps"

Pastor Green

HYMN 462 "I Love to Tell the Story"

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "How Firm a Foundation"

arr. J. W. Kerr

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 408 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE "All Things Work Together for Good" Adult Choir Martin

POSTLUDE "When Morning Guilds the Skies"

arr. D. Wood

* Those who are able may stand.

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS IS COMING BACK!

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!



THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Doug Hitz. Doug is the chair of the Stewardship & Finance 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.

TODAY Pastor Green 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 Frank Thelma, and Victoria Downey by the Fortino and Himmelright families.

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.

TODAY IS "SOUP SUNDAY"

Ham & Bean Soup & Vegetarian Lentil Soup

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!

SERMON HELP



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.