

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

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

**STEPHEN LEADERS    STEPHEN MINISTERS**


- Helen Heidelberg Ronald Brinkley
- Gary Myers Karen Herrold
- Jane Rising Cheryl Holtzman
- Jane Sanford Janice Hutchison
- Annette Kilpatrick Bill LaDieu
- Donna Leaver Donna Leaver
- Nancy Lengler Nancy Lengler
- Steve Miller Steve Miller
- Kathy Woodbridge Kathy Woodbridge



For confidential referral, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister please contact a leader.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

- Sun 16 8:00 Cabin Worship
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 9:30 Blood Pressure
- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Soup Sunday
- Mon 17 Church Office Closed
- Tues 18 9:30 Staff Meeting
- 5:30 Terrific Tuesday
- 6:15 Stewardship & Finance
- Wed 19 8:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 Sewing
- 7:00 Session
- Thur 20 6:15 Bells
- 7:30 Adult Choir
- Sun 23 EGG SALE BEGINS
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Sunday Snacks
- Youth Fellowship



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

Established 1732



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**February 16, 2020 ~ 6th Sunday after Epiphany**

Worship 10:00 AM

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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

PRELUDE "God of Grace and God of Glory" arr. A. Wyton  
"Lord, Revive Us" arr. G. Martin  
"Carry the Light" T. Paris, arr. L. Larson

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

INTROIT "The Butterfly Song" Youth Choir Brian Howard

**TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Can you hear the voice of God?

**We hear God calling us by name.**

Are you troubled or distressed?

**We come here to find a place to rest for awhile.**

Come and find a guide who knows these lands.

**We come to praise our shepherding God, whose pathways lead to life.**

\* HYMN 410 "God Is Calling Through the Whisper"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Shepherding God, be with us in our times of need. Like sheep that have gone astray, we have not heeded your voice, calling us to follow the right paths, beckoning us to lie down and be restored. We act as if our salvation lies in busyness and control. We do not want to be your sheep. We want to do life our way, to fiercely defend our independence. Forgive our rejection of your care. Forgive our doubt of your presence with us in times of trouble. Savior, like a Shepherd, lead us. Amen.**

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

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 581)



FEBRUARY 26  
7:30pm WORSHIP

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

**5:00—8:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by the Seekers

**GAMES, DINNER & MORE GAMES!**



**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.

## 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, Nancy Bingaman

**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, Lynn Fry.

**February 16** — Rob Hess, Joe Colonello, Janet Keener

## Harrisburg Adventures

Come join us this Wednesday (2/19) for good food and conversation at Fiesta Mexico from 5-7. Childcare will be provided at Paxton Presbyterian Church and a meal will be provided. **This group is for parents of young children and young professionals.** No cost for childcare and we will grab separate checks for dinner. Any questions contact me at [shawn@paxtonchurch.org](mailto:shawn@paxtonchurch.org).

Shawn Gray  
Youth and Children's Director, (570)460-8132

The **BOOK SHARE** table closes down today. Grab your books before we pack up at NOON! Thanks to everyone for participating.

It's time to make **Mother's Day cards** for US soldiers on foreign soil. Every year PW volunteers send thousands of cards and envelopes to soldiers who have no access to buy a card for Mother, Grandmother, or Wife/ Girlfriend. In the past 2 years we've sent the cards to sailors on a submarine. If you wish to help, grab a take-home packet. You'll find these in the Gathering Room. All finished cards must be returned by March 15.

PW collects cancelled stamps at the Giant table. We also appreciate your used card fronts or blank notecards.

## 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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (OT Page 186)

**This is the word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "How Majestic Is Your Name"

Smith-Lojeski

Paxton Singers and Adult Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:21-26(NT Page 4)

**This is the word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Concerning Anger"

Pastor Green

HYMN 444 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

\* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)

## TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Heavens Declare/How Majestic Is Your Name" Marcello/Smith

\* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

## TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 472 "Kum ba Yah"

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE "Go Now In Peace" Choirs

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POSTLUDE "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

arr. J. W. Kerr

\* Those who are able may stand.

**THE LECTOR** this morning is Elder Gary Myers. Gary is the co-chair of the Pastoral Relations and Staff 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, Scott Cranston.

**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 ROSEBUD** in the chancel is placed in celebration of the birth of Alice Jean Freeman on February 11, 2020. Alice is the daughter of Molly Gough and Ethan Freeman and granddaughter of Jan and Bill Gough.

**THE ROSEBUDS** in the chancel are placed in celebration of the birth of Luke and Levi Ebner on Wednesday, February 12. Luke and Levi are the sons of Lindsay and Matthew Ebner and grandsons of Judy Frankford.

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning is place in loving memory of Jane's brothers, Michael and Clifford Leahy, Jr., by Bill and Jane Sanford.

**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.

### MARKER/CRAYON RECYCLING



During February and March, the Mission committee will be collecting old, broken, unwanted crayons and old, dried up markers/highlighters. These items will be sent to be recycled, keeping them out of landfills.

Look for the collection bin in the Gathering Room to deposit your old markers and crayons. Thank you for helping us protect our beautiful planet.

## SERMON HELP



### TODAY IS SOUP SUNDAY

Soup Sunday offering will be chicken and sausage gumbo and potato chowder by Scooter Ziebell and vegetarian lentil soup by Judy Frankford and Joann Snyder.



**SERVICE OF HEALING  
AND WHOLENESS**  
Sunday, February 23  
4:00 PM

February 26  
7:30 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY  
Worship

### 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.