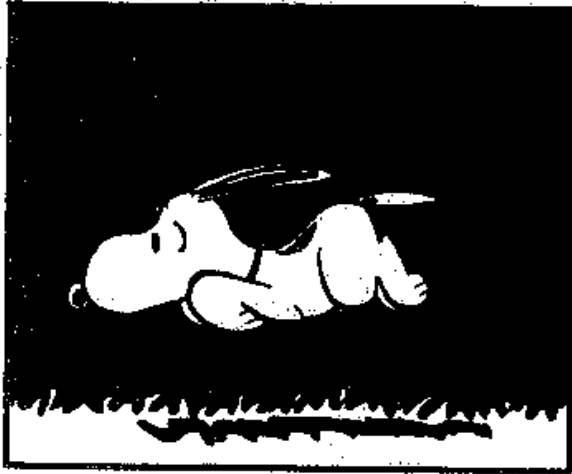


## SERMON HELP



### 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, Dottie Remaly, Brenda Brinkley, Barbara Mark, Harvey Roberts, Bert Wood, 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.

**March 1** — Rob Hess, Joe Colonello, Janet Keener, Aliyah Myers, Nathan Dahl, Cali Bowers

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## March 1, 2020 ~ First Sunday in Lent

Worship 10:00 AM

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "You Are the Way; to You Alone" arr. A. Lovelace  
"Prelude on 'Rockingham'" H. Willan  
"Beautiful Savior" arr. D. Wood

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

### TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 100: 1, 2, 5  
Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.  
Come into God's presence with singing!  
**For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations..**

\* HYMN 41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your faithful people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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)

### 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.**



## LENTEN DINNERS & WORSHIP

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1  
Dinner ~ 6:30 Worship ~ 7:30

**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.

## The Fruit of the Holy Spirit Christian Character in a time of turmoil and division

How to rejoice in every situation, overcome our anxieties and conflicts, reach out to others, show compassion to the poor, control our attitudes and our tongues are among the topics covered by the nine fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5. We cannot transform ourselves. Only through the work of the **Holy Spirit** can we change and grow in Christ. Who is the **Holy Spirit**? How can we be come Spirit-filled and equipped to live our lives with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control? Let us start our journey together.

**March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 2020**  
**Mondays 10:00-11:30 am**

Contact Karen Schmidt  
717-545-3330, [kschmidt68@verizon.net](mailto:kschmidt68@verizon.net)  
To confirm your plan to attend.

Inexpensive materials (\$10) will be available by the first week in March.

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

BOARD OF DEACONS

Cathy Roland ~ Moderator  
Sue McLain ~ Vice-Moderator

Nan Bonnet	Erin Peck
Tara Frank	Leigh Ramsey
Marti Greiner	Louis Robertson
Jim Holtzman	Pam Robertson
Brenda Martin	Leigh Shannon
John Moyer	Bev Ziebell
Hung Nyuyen	

**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
	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 1	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
	11:15	M & O Meeting
Mon 2	6:00	C. E. Meeting
Tues 3	9:30	Staff Meeting
	10:30	PW Board
	12:00	Unity Circle
	5:30	Terrific Tuesday
Wed 4	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	6:30	Lenten Dinner (Deacons)
	7:30	Lenten Worship
Thur 5	6:15	Bells
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sat 7		Clocks Spring Ahead
Sun 8	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
	11:15	Min. Chairs



During the month of March  
The Deacons will be collecting  
**Peanut Butter, Crackers, Ramen Noodles**  
for the Ecumenical Food Pantry

(Please check the dates on the cans,  
the Food Pantry will not accept expired items.)

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*

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (OT Page 2)

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

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Lamb of God"

Adult Choir ~ Cindy Green, Flute

John Reim

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11(NT Page 3)

SERMON

"No Backing Down"

Pastor Green

HYMN 166 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

\* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Walking With Jesus"

Chimettes and Paxtones

arr. Wagner

\* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 819 "Be Still, My Soul"

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIME RESPONSE "May the Love of the Lord"

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Chimettes ~ Tommy Nichter, piano

POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation"

S. Wesley, arr. J. Innes

\* Those who are able may stand.

**THE LECTOR** this morning is Elder Bob Martin. Bob is a member 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 March: James Kealey, Captain; Jeffrey Herrold, Doug Hitz, Richard Lengler, Craig Staudenmaier, Dave Wion.

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

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning is placed in honor of Samuel Frank, who celebrated his 14th birthday on February 28th, with much love from Bob, Tara and Joseph Frank.

**WE HOLD IN CHRISTIAN MEMORY**, Paul Remaly who joined Paxton Church in 1952 and entered the Church Triumphant on February 23, 2020. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to his wife, Dottie, family and friends. Paul's service will be held at Paxton on Saturday, March 14 at 11:00AM.

**WE HOLD IN CHRISTIAN MEMORY**, Marian Birth who joined Paxton Church in 1983 and entered the Church Triumphant on February 27, 2020. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to her son Kevin, family and friends. Marian's service will be held at Paxton on Saturday, April 4 at 11:00AM.

**MARCH'S COINS FOR CARING** ~ The coins for caring this month will be used as part of Paxton's Church One Great Hour of Sharing special offerings. Thank you.



In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by OGHS - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Typically received during the season of Lent (February 26 - April 12) the offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need near and far. In fact, OGHS is the single largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. OGHS envelopes will be in PACE and in the church pew racks. Please consider a donation. Thank you.



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.