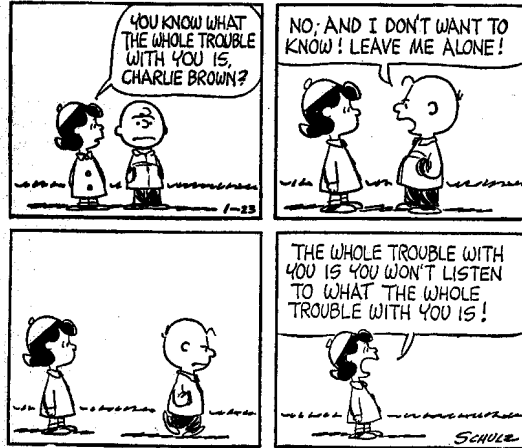


## SERMON HELP



# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



THERE ARE STILL 5 CHURCH WORLD SERVICE SCHOOL KIT BAGS AVAILABLE TO SEW. PLEASE SEE SOMEONE AT THE EASTER EGG CART AFTER CHURCH IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A SEWING PROJECT.

## 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, Linda Flowers

**PRAYERS** are extended to Dottie Remaly and family on the recent passing of her husband, Paul. Prayers are also extended to the Birth family on the recent passing of Marian Birth.

**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** — Joe Colonello, Janet Keener, Aliyah Myers, Cali Bowers

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## March 8, 2020 ~ Second Sunday in Lent

Worship 10:00 AM

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "A Franciscan Pastoral"  
"Prelude on 'Brother, James' Air"  
"Prelude on 'St. Peter'"

F. Ashdown  
S. Wright  
H. Willan

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 37 "Let All Things Now Living"

\* 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 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

## 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 become 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**

<u>STEPHEN LEADERS</u>	<u>STEPHEN MINISTERS</u>
Helen Heidelbaugh	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 8	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
	11:15	Min. Chairs
Mon 9	10:00	Pastoral Relations & Staff
Tues 10	6:30	Stephen Ministry
Wed 11	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	6:30	E & M
	6:30	Lenten Dinner (Deacons)
	7:30	Lenten Worship
Thur 12	6:00	Lions
	6:15	Bells
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sat 14	11:00	Remaly Memorial Service
Sun 15	9:00	Sunday School
	9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Soup Sunday



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 12:1-4a (OT Page 10)

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

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "I Will Lift Up My Eyes" Adult Choir Robert Lau

GOSPEL LESSON John 3:1-17 (NT Page 93)

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Eternal Life" Pastor Green

HYMN 215 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

\* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal page 35)

**TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Come Down, O Love Divine" arr. K. Langlois

\* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

**TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME**

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 634 "To God Be the Glory"

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE "God So Loved the World" Adult Choir Cochran

POSTLUDE "They'll Know We Are Christians" P. Scholtes, arr. W. Held

\* Those who are able may stand.

**THE LECTOR** this morning is Elder Jan Gough. Jan is a member of the Christian Education 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.

**THERE ARE TWO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS** in the chancel this morning. One is placed in honor of Ethel Gelsinger's 100th birthday on March 3 by Bruce and Jan Gelsinger. Ethel has been a member of Paxton since 1940. The other arrangement is placed in honor of great women, CaraSol Cochran and Ruth Nicholas, born in March, by Connie Cochran

**WE HOLD IN CHRISTIAN MEMORY,** Dona DiSanto who joined Paxton Church in 2012 and entered the Church Triumphant on March 2, 2020. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to her family and friends.

**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.

**IT'S AND EGG-CITING TIME OF YEAR** ~Milk and dark chocolate Peanut Butter eggs as well as dark chocolate Butter Cream, Coconut Cream, Raspberry and Orange Eggs are for sale at \$1.25 per egg now until we run out.

Funds raised from the egg sale will benefit the Church World Service (CWS) School Kit project of Mission and Outreach. CWS Kits are small packages of supplies assembled by volunteers and shipped to families and communities in need around the world – especially in the aftermath of disasters. On Sunday, April 26, the congregation will be assembling School Kits for Church World Service (the CROP Walk people.) More details will follow on this exciting new Mission project. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of all the mission projects at Paxton.

**PW EASTER FLOWER NOTE CARDS** for sale. See Carol Himmelright in the Great Room following worship.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** ~ 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.

During this Lenten season (February 26 - April 12) the offerings received 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. Contributions can be made through Coins for Caring, the fish banks (banks and activity maps are found at display near Coffee Central), and the OGHS envelopes found in your March PACE and the church pew racks.

Please consider donating. Working together we can meet our goal of \$6000 and help our neighbors near and around the world! **Thank you for your generosity.**

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.**

**Downtown Daily Bread Volunteers:**

Please arrive at 12:15 instead of 12:00.

March 12 - Lenker Manor Women's Club

March 19 - Cheryl Holtzman

April 9 - Diane Jacobs + 1

April 16 - Ron Ramsey, Cathy Roland

Paxton's Easter Egg Hunt

Palm Sunday, April 5th ~ 11:15 AM