



**THIS WEEK
AT PAXTON**
April 22-30

**WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE IN PERSON AND
STREAMED ON FACEBOOK , SUNDAY'S AT 10:15 AM.
Sunday School for Adults and Children at 9:00 AM**



Come enjoy an evening of Illusion with our own John Fortino. He will tell us about Vance Packard's Hidden Persuaders and Joseph Dunninger's The Power of the Mind. He will do some illusions and demonstrations to entertain and surprise us! We will also have some desserts to enjoy!

Sunday May 15th in the Great Room at 7PM.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	24	9:00	Sunday School
		10:15	Worship
		11:15	Coffee Fellowship
Wed	27	9:30	Sewing Circle
		6:30	Deacons
Thur	28	6:00	Lions
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal
		7:30	Technology & Media
Sat	30	11:00	Lipman Memorial Service
Sun	1	9:00	Sunday School
		10:15	Worship
		11:15	Coffee Fellowship

If you would like to volunteer to host a coffee fellowship following the worship service the date of May 29 is available. Please contact Jane Rising or the church office if you would like to sign up.

COINS FOR CARING for April benefits
One Great Hour of Sharing.



FLOWER CHART OPENINGS

May 22, June 5 & 26

**Contact the church office if you
would like to be a contributor**



Meet and Greet with Kent Carter

The Interim Pastor Search team is hosting a series of 'Meet and Greet' sessions with Rev. Carter the week of May 9th in the Great Room of the church.

Dates and times are listed below.

Tuesday, May 10th – 10-11:30 am

Wednesday, May 11th – 10-11:30 am

Thursday, May 12th – 10-11:30 am

Saturday, May 14th – 10-11:30 am (Childcare provided)

Saturday, May 14th – 1-2:30 pm

Attendance per session is limited. Please call Kitti Taylor at 717-439-1996 to sign up for a session. We look forward to seeing you.

PRAYER SQUARE



Please keep the following church members and friends in your prayers:

Elsie Williams, Nedra Maxwell, Kathie Zimmerman, Shirley Grunden, Tyler Webb, Joyce Hatkevich Smith, Yvonne Rosenberger, Paxton Transition Team, Bob Swartz, Gina Rotz, Wanda Newhouse, Adalynn Giambrone

Friends: AnnMarie Phipps, Julie Sherk, Cindy & Ron Gerhart, David Weiss, Debbie Lever, Charles Newhouse, Alexis Berry, Justine LaMonthill, Delores Young, Chuck Kamnic, Melanie Rust, Scott Moyer, Marge Menear, Pat Winters, the Edward Smeal family, Dr. Kent Groff, Belinda Weiss and family, Robert Jennings, Pat Wiley, Colin Staudenmaier, Michael Kreiser

BIRTHDAY OFFERING: Celebrating a Century of Giving and Receiving



In 1922, Hallie Paxton Winsborough challenged each member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to give a penny for each year of her life as a "birthday gift" and the offering benefitted Miss Dowd's School for Girls in Japan and construction of the Montreat Gate in North Carolina. A century later, Presbyterian women have contributed more than \$37 million to the Birthday Offering and helped improved lives at home and around the world.

Your gifts make a difference: please give to the PW Birthday Offering today!
Make your checks payable to **PW of Paxton**. Place in the PW mailbox or Mail to:
Jeanne Fortino,
6222 Overview Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17111

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Before covid reared it's ugly head, a group of dedicated Paxton members use to volunteer one Tuesday night a month helping the Central PA Food Bank pack food for their clients. Since that time, their procedures have changed and even the location for volunteering has changed and Paxton has not been volunteering as a group.

The Paxtang/Lenker Manor Womens Club has secured a day to volunteer at the new 19th street location packing boxes. They are extending an invitation to Paxton to join them. They will be volunteering on Friday April 29th, 9 am till noon. If anyone from Paxton would like to join them please call fellow Paxton member Alice Taylor at 717-564-0355. Thank you for your consideration.

Group
Love. Build. Live.

Does simply thinking about chocolate bring a smile to your face?

Try thinking about this—hanging out at a café with friends while enjoying your favorite hot beverage, nibbling on a brownie or bit of chocolate pie, laughing, talking, and relaxing together—it's a perfect gathering! Join us at Café Chocolat. It's a retreat where we'll focus on God's grace—with a bit of chocolate sprinkled on top.

You are cordially invited to join with the women from Carlisle, Huntingdon, and Northumberland Presbyteries on June 17 & 18 at The Penn Stater in State College for this time of spiritual enrichment as we celebrate God's Grace. Registration forms are available. For more information contact Carol Himmelright at 717-319-9394

I have forms, if any one is interested
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PUZZLES



Thank you to the generous person who donated two boxes of puzzles to our lending library. In order to display them all, we have moved the Christmas/winter puzzles and some children's puzzles to the bottom shelf of the book shelf on the other side of the room. It is always a treat to see new puzzles in our collection.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY



Thanks to your generosity, it has been a few weeks since we have written to you about our supplies. At this time we are running low of chef boy ar dee type cans, tuna, stews and chicken. We could also use shelf milk.

Softball Fans!



Below is Paxton's softball schedule for the upcoming season. I look forward to a great season. I hope to see as many fans as possible at the games! *Tom Nichter*

2022 Penbrook - Progress Church Softball League				Notes:
Dates:	Field	Team	Team	
Saturday, April 23, 2022	Kohl Fields	OPENING TOURNAMENT		10 AM 1st Set of Games
Tuesday, April 26, 2022	Bethany Field	Colonial Park UCC	Paxton	6:30 Start - Single Game
Tuesday, May 03, 2022	Brightbill Park	Paxton	Ridgeway	6:30 Start - Single Game
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	Brightbill Park	Susquehanna Valley	Paxton	DoubleHeader 6PM Start
Tuesday, May 17, 2022	State Hospital Lower Field	Paxton	Community Evangelical Black	DoubleHeader 6PM Start
Thursday, May 19, 2022	Brightbill Park	Grace	Paxton	DoubleHeader 6PM Start
Tuesday, May 24, 2022	Bethany Field	Paxton	Ridgeway	DoubleHeader 6PM Start
Tuesday, May 31, 2022	Lingestown Church of God	Community Evangelical Red	Paxton	DoubleHeader 6PM Start
Thursday, June 02, 2022	Bethany Field	Colonial Park UCC	Paxton	DoubleHeader 6PM Start
Thursday, June 16, 2022	Brightbill Park	Paxton	Bethany	DoubleHeader 6PM Start
Monday, June 20, 2022	Bethany Field	LifePoint	Paxton	Monday Game
Tuesday 6/21 6PM	Brightbill Park	Home Run Contest &	ALL STAR GAME	
Tuesday, July 05, 2022	State Hospital Lower Field	Paxton	New Hope	DoubleHeader 6PM Start

Penbrook-Progress Church Softball League
9th Annual Golf Outing • • Four Person Scramble

Friday, June 3rd
 Carlisle Barracks Golf Course, 901 Jim Thorpe Lane, Carlisle PA 17013

Registration / Check-in: Noon •• Tee-off: 1:00 •• Cost: \$65/player
 Hole Sponsorship: \$100 (Includes sign with your Logo)

Includes 18-holes of Golf, Riding cart, Free Range balls,
 Dinner and chance to win various prizes!

To register text/call Tom Nichter Sr @ 717-727-4239

All costs are due at time of registration. Registration deadline is 5/27.
 Checks should be made payable to 'Penbrook-Progress Church Softball League'

Thank you!

ARE YOU STILL TAKING PART IN THE CHURCH CLEAN-UP? If you are discarding something and are not sure if **maybe it could just possibly be** that the Paxton Historical Committee might be interested in keeping it, please contact Norm Daniels at 717-712-7494 or nld500@aol.com. I would rather tell you we are not interested than wish you wouldn't have thrown it away. A quick call or email will avoid that situation. Thanks so much!

IT'S FINALLLY GETTING WARM...FEELING THE URGE TO GO OUTSIDE? As the days are getting nicer, perhaps you would be interested in the exercise of gathering sticks and branches and piling them around trees or along the edge of the driveway at Cabin Hill. Branches in the Churchyard may be placed on the tops of the wall. Since mowing will start in the Grove in mid-May, we need to make a special effort to clear as much as we can, so mower blades are not dulled or damaged. Our landscaping contractor will be collecting piles of sticks/branches during the first week of May so your donation of time to help during the coming week would be much appreciated and help save the church money to use for other endeavors. Questions? Contact [Norm Daniels at 717-712-7494 or nld500@aol.com](mailto:nld500@aol.com)

APRIL RACETRACK PROJECT The next clothing delivery is TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH AT 9:00 a.m. so I am asking for items by 9:00 p.m. of the 25th. With the coming of warmer weather, less items are needed at this time. Items requested include tee shirts (big need for them even if not perfect), men's, and women's socks, shirts, shorts, and sneakers. Items can be dropped off at my house at 500 Bonnymead Avenue, Harrisburg, which is on the other side of Lenker Manor from the church. If you have questions, contact [Norm Daniels at 717-712-7494 or nld500@aol.com](mailto:nld500@aol.com).