

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**  
**Baptism of the Lord Sunday ~ January 8, 2012**

**Adult Church School: 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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

PRELUDE "Once He Came In Blessing" arr. Manz  
 "Let Our Gladness Know No End" arr. Schroeder  
 "Lead Kindly, Light" arr. Wood

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY  
 MUSIC INTERLUDE

**TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 29:2-4  
 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name,  
**Worship the Lord in holy splendor.**  
 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
**The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.**  
 The voice of the Lord is powerful,  
**The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

\* HYMN 319 "Spirit"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show a reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we might rise to new life, and live together in grace. 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.**

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**



Sun	8	8:30 10:00	Pancake Breakfast Communion Worship/Ordination/ Installation
		10:45 11:00	Angel Choir Rehearsal Sunday Snacks Paxton Singers Rehearsal
		11:00	Youth Snow Tubing Event
Tues	10	10:00 10:30 12:30	Staff Meeting PW Board Unity Circle
Wed	11	6:45 9:30 10:00 7:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast Sewing Lenker Manor/Paxtang WC Shawl Ministry Stewardship & Finance Ministry
Thur	12	6:00 6:15 7:30	Lions Club Paxtones Adult Choir
Sun	15	9:00 9:30 10:00 10:45 11:00	Church School Blood Pressure Screening Worship Angel Choir Rehearsal Sunday Snacks Paxton Singers Rehearsal PACE DEADLINE
	16		Church Office Closed

**ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL**

Kirkers -	Today	-	"Joseph Finds Favor"
	Scripture	-	Genesis 41:37-45, 50-52
	Next Week	-	"God Preserves a Remnant"
	Scripture	-	Genesis 45:3-15
Seekers -	Today	-	Class will meet
	Next Week	-	"Exodus -Final Victory: the Wonder at Sea
	Leader	-	TBA

## SERMON HELP

\* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 579)

### TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Green

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:4-11 (NT Page 34)

SERMON

*"Moved By the Spirit"*

Pastor Green

ANTHEM "When Jesus Went to Jordan's Stream"

Wyton

Adult Choir ~ Cindy Green, Flute ~ Handbells

### TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS (Paxton Angels ,Kindergarten—5th grade, will be excused for choir rehearsal)

OFFERTORY "A Dove Flew Down From Heaven"

arr. Schroeder

DOXOLOGY

### TO SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

"Invitation to Communion"

Adult Choir

Govenor

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Holy God, we praise You. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless You for creating the whole world, for Your promises to Your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom Your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, He shares our life.

**People: Eating with sinners, He welcomes us.**



### **Prayer Square – January 8—15**

**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. We will keep the names in the Prayer Square for two weeks. If you would like them to be included longer, please call the church office or submit another request card.**

Please keep the following members of Paxton in your prayers: Helen Swaincott, Jean Herrold, Betty Ludwig, Bob Bost, Ruth Roadarmel, Marj Hatkevich, Barb Greenwood

January 1 - Greg Lyons, Allison Speck, Lt. Sarah (Moore) Granger, MD — USN and family, Douglas Newhouse, Mary C. Greider, Katie Bassler, Brian Janssen (149 Hilands Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15237), Katie Janssen

January 8 — Marion Trautman, Clifford Leahy, Janice Hall, Janet Yeager Keener, Joseph Smarsh

Each week we will be praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ within our Presbytery. This week we are praying for the Burnt Cabins Presbyterian Church.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our Annual Pancake Breakfast today. Paxton Youth are hosting the Souper Bowl of Caring event again this year. The event has been changed to Saturday evening, February 4<sup>th</sup>. The worldwide collection date is still Sunday, February 5. Youth from the churches in the Carlisle Presbytery will be attending the activities at Paxton and the proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast will help support this event. We need cans of food donations to complete a project at the event. There is a large white box in the Gathering Room for donations.

**Church School** will resume next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

**M&M's** will meet this Sunday in the Little Lambs room.

## FLOWER CHART

The flower chart for 2012 is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. **There are Sundays in January and February that are still open for contributors. Please consider signing up.**

When you sign up, please fill out a contributor card with the date you have selected, and the wording for the bulletin. Cards can be placed on the desk in the office.

## SANTA SHOPS

Santa Shops were a wonderful success this, our 8th year! We served 905 children and women shoppers from Harrisburg's poorest neighborhoods. Please enjoy the pictures on the Santa Shop poster in the Gathering Room.

## SANTA SHOP CLEAN-UP

Monday, January 9th from 9:30 till noon. Come one and all to pack boxes and tidy up after a wonderful Santa Shop season!

## PW IS COLLECTING 2012 CALENDARS

Shelter Counselors at YWCA uses all sizes of calendars to help clients set goals and stay focused. Donate your extra calendars throughout the year downstairs at the Donation Center.

**Reminder:** Your greeting card fronts are very welcome! Donate yours downstairs at the Donation Center.

## SUNDAY SNACKS

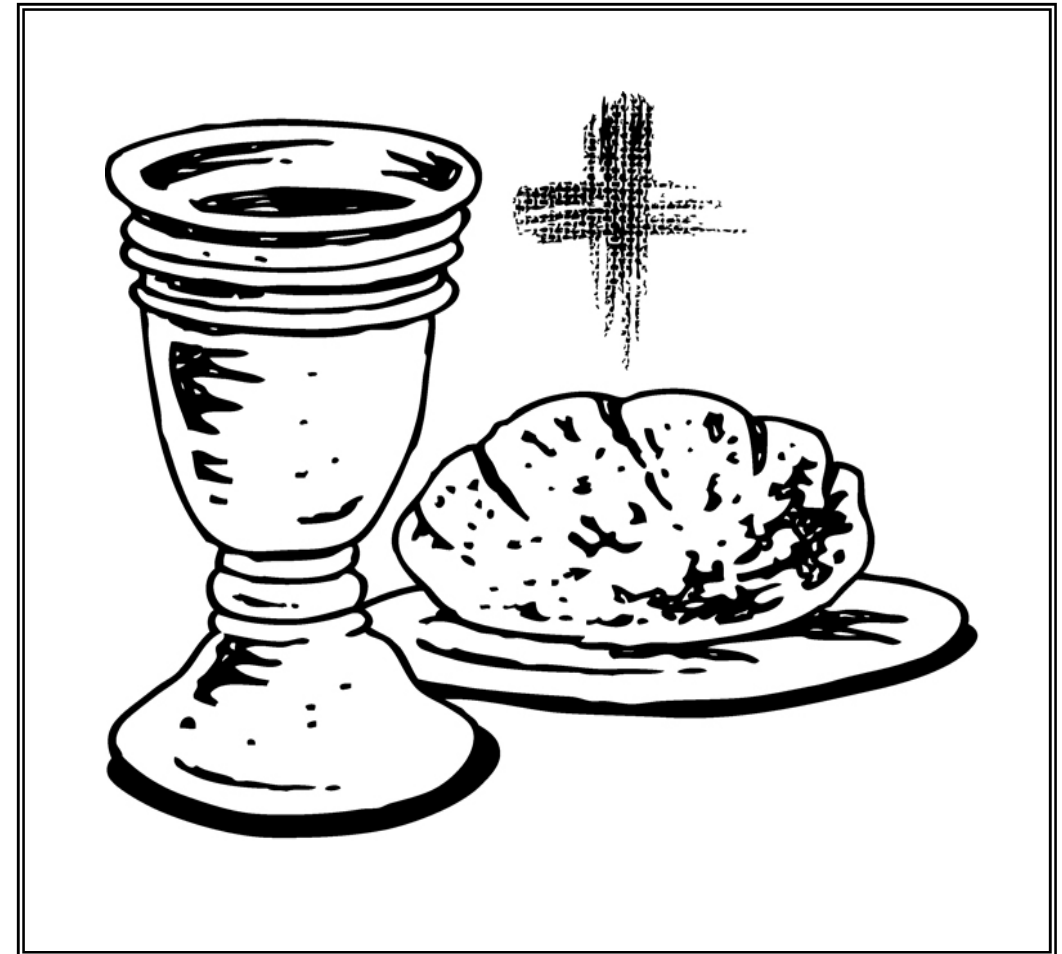
The Sunday Snack sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please consider signing up to provide a cold beverage and light snack for our fellowship time following worship. Thank You!



The youth will kick-off winter/spring 2012 fellowship on the snow tube slopes of Round Top. We will leave after church today and return to the church around 5 PM. There is a \$24 ticket charge for the event

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Leader: Guiding His children, He leads us.

**People: Visiting the sick, He heals us.**

Leader: Dying on the cross, He saves us.

**People: Risen from the dead, He gives new life.**

Leader: Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

SANCTUS (Sung by the choir)

Gounod

**Unison: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

AGNUS DEI (Sung by the choir)

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THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE COMMUNION

*As we celebrate communion, we have the opportunity to serve one another. This reflects our belief in the priesthood of all believers. When you pass the tray to the person next to you, quietly say, "The body of Christ broken for you," or, "The blood of Christ shed for you." An appropriate response is simply, "Amen." There should be no rush; take time to serve one another.*

Bread: In silence, wait and receive together

Cup: You may receive as you are served.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 492 "Baptized in Water"

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen"

Adult Choir

Danish

POSTLUDE "As With Gladness Men of Old"

arr. Gehring

\* Those who are able may stand.

**THE LECTOR** this morning is Elder Steve Brindle.

**WE WELCOME VISITORS** to our worship today. We are happy to have you worship with us and hope you will return often. 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 in January: Arden Hoopes, Captain; David Holt, Jeanne Hoopes, Donald Hoopes, Hendrik Jongsma, Paul Remaly, Ronald Wix.

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning is placed, to the Glory of God, from the Detweiler Flower Fund.

**TODAY** Pastor Green will greet at the porch door. The lector will greet at the parlor door. An usher will greet at the south door.

**THERE ARE** large print bulletins and hymnals available for your use. Please ask an usher.

**PLEASE SIGN** the red "friendship folders" at the end of your row to mark your attendance with us!

**THE NEXT COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE** will be held on Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, February 19th.

***THE CALVARY COMMUNION SERVICE*** is being used today for the Lord's Supper. Calvary Presbyterian Church merged with Paxton Presbyterian Church in 1976 and we recognize that union by using their communion service.