

# ***Our Celebration of Worship***

***October 9, 2011***

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

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

## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE "In Thee Is Gladness" I. arr. Beck, II. arr. Wood  
"With High Delight" arr. Ore

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

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

INTROIT "Everybody Come and See" Alleluia Choir Medema

## **TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**  
Come praise the Lord with me,  
**let us exalt God's name together.**

\* HYMN "Majesty" (see insert)

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Ever-living God, before the world was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are the Lord. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purposes in all we do. Forgive our arrogance that believes that the world revolves around us. Move us closer and closer to your side. Amen.**

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

\* THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**Praise God. Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 579)

## **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.**

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our debts...)

## **TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

FIRST LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9 (NT Page 198)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Come and See the Works of the Lord"

Paxton Angels

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SECOND LESSON

Matthew 22:1-14 (NT Page 24)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"Rejoice Always"*

Pastor Green

HYMN "You Are My All In All" (see insert)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed)

## **TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "O Come and Sing Unto the Lord"

Paxton Singers

Larson

\* CALYPSO DOXOLOGY (see insert)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "I Will Offer You Praise"

Paxton Angels

POSTLUDE "Glorificamus"

Young

\* Those who are able may stand.

**THE LECTOR** this morning is Elder Jim Holtzman. Jim is a member of the Property Management Ministry.

**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 for the month of October: James Kealey, Captain; Jeffrey Herrold, Ryan Horner, Richard Lengler, Jeffrey Nguyen, Craig Staudenmaier, Calvin Swayze, Jr., Dave Wion.

**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 TWO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS** in the chancel this morning. One is placed in loving memory of our parents, by Jim and Virgean Knight. The other arrangement is placed in loving memory of Calvin, Sr., Doris, Anna and Gail Swayze, by the Swayze family.

**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!

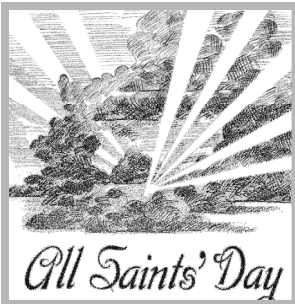
**THE NEXT COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE** will be held on Christ the King Sunday, November 20, 2011.

**THANK YOU** to the Frank family for hosting Sunday Snacks this morning.

**THANK YOU** to John Palmer for his guitar accompaniment this morning.

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



*Paxton Church will be celebrating All Saints Day with the reading of the necrology on Sunday, November 6th during the 10:00 worship. If you have a loved one who has passed away in the past twelve months and would like their name mentioned please fill out a prayer request card (indicating for necrology) and place it in the offering plate, or notify the church office by October 31st.*

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**



Sun 9	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	10:45	Angel Choir Rehearsal
	11:00	Cookie Committee Mtg. (201)
		Commitment Sunday Committee Mtg.
		Sunday Snacks
Mon 10		Church Office Closed—Columbus Day
Tues 11	10:30	PW Board
	12:30	Unity Circle
	6:30	Stephen Ministry (201)
		Grove Committee Mtg.
Wed 12	6:45	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	10:00	Lenker Manor Paxtang WC
	6:00	Long Range Planning
	7:00	Shawl Ministry
		Stewardship & Finance
Thur 13	6:00	Lion's Club
	6:15	Paxtones
	7:30	Adult Choir
Fri 14		Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 15		Daniels Wedding
		PACE Deadline
Sun 16	9:00	Commitment Sunday Breakfast (No Church School)
	9:15	Nominating Committee Mtg.
	9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
	10:00	Worship
	10:45	Angels Rehearsal
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
	1:00	Youth Fellowship

**SESSION MEMBERS**

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

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Connie Cochran,  
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Cindy Mory\*  
Susan Bruce

**STEPHEN LEADERS**

Helen Heidelbaugh  
Beth Lancione  
Jane Rising  
Jane Sanford

\*Chairperson

**ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL**

Kirkers - Today - Pastor Green  
Next Week - No Class—Commitment Sunday

SERMON HELP

**Prayer Square – October 9—16**



**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: Barb Greenwood, Helen Swaincott, Jean and Tom Miller, Jean Herrold, Betty Ludwig, John Moyer, Kathie Zimmerman

October 2 - Greg Lyons, Ruth Gussman, Allison Speck, Lt. Sarah (Moore) Granger, MD — USN and family, Kathy Gratz, Private Bryan Marut, Douglas Newhouse, Mary C. Greider

October 9—Laurie Somerville

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

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**On November 6** our children will be part of a presentation led by Mark Mattern, Director of Development from Habitat for Humanity. Mark will be speaking about a new program we will be part of called, "Nickels for Nails". The goal of the children will be to fill paint cans with nickels in order to purchase nails to build more homes. Parents, I'm hopeful you will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks.

**Advent Workshop** will be held November 20. Please see Jo Jacoby to sign-up to help. Without volunteers we can't make this happen.

**The children** enjoyed a story in the library today and were encouraged to check out a book. The Library Committee worked on making some changes this week, watch for some new adult and children's books coming soon.

## SEWING CIRCLE

Why not join us every Wednesday to sew for Harrisburg's needy? You'll discover that you can do the easy tasks, and you'll have a good morning laugh! Every Wednesday, 9:30-11:30, in Fellowship Hall. Donations needed: flannel sheets, insulated drapes and fabric.

## SPECIAL REQUEST

A young man from California who is serving a 3 month internship with Piedmont Airline is looking for a room to rent for the month of October, November and December. If you can help please contact Pam McCoy at 916-865-8759 ASAP.

## MISSION & OUTREACH FUNDRAISER

Planning ahead for Christmas gift giving or would you just like to purchase a new fall ensemble? The Mission and Outreach Ministry has a bargain for YOU!!! I don't know anyone who doesn't like a bargain and the Bon-Ton's Community Day Coupon Booklets will provide you with many opportunities to save your hard-earned cash. Following Sunday service through October, the Mission and Outreach Ministry will be selling \$5 Community Day Coupon Booklets to be redeemed at your local Bon-Ton on November 11 and 12. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THESE BOOKLETS WILL BENEFIT PAXTON'S MISSION PROJECTS. That's right--100% of the proceeds go directly to Paxton.

Coupon booklet contains:

- 1 - \$10 off on a \$10 or more item.
- 1 - 20%\* off shopping pass — use the pass over and over
- 1 - 30% Early bird coupon, valid Saturday only from 6am-10am
- 11 - Bonus buys
- 2 - Web Exclusive Offers

**See you at the Bon-Ton Table!!!**

## DO YOU HAVE A GIANT STORE BONUS CARD?

Paxton Nursery School receives 1% of your Giant Store grocery receipts towards our Scholarship Fund. Please call the church office or jot down your bonus card number and leave it in the office. Thanks for your support of this worthy cause!

## ALL CHURCH E-MAIL



In an attempt to disseminate information in a timely fashion, the church office would like to compile a list of as many church member e-mails as possible. If you would like to be notified of schedule changes, cancellations, etc. please send an e-mail to [office@paxtonchurch.org](mailto:office@paxtonchurch.org) and you will be added to the contact group.

# JUST 4 YOUTH!

"Your Serve" - Fun and planning event—**October 16** from 1:00-2:30 at Paxton. Come and play some badminton and let's plan to serve up some service activities for our congregation and community.

## CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Market Square Presbyterian Church is hosting the Christmas International House Program again this year. This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> year for this program in Harrisburg. Students apply for a Host Church as early as October 1, 2011. If you are interested in a wonderful international student experience in your home during the holidays, please contact Fran Moore at 717-761-4822 or [<franmoore9@aol.com>](mailto:franmoore9@aol.com). The dates of the program are December 17, 2011 to January 2, 2012. Hosting opportunities can be less than two weeks and can be shared with other families. There are many ways to help with the program. Look for more information on the bulletin board beyond coffee central. *Helen Heidelbaugh*

2nd Annual  
**BOO FEST**  
October 29, 6:00-8:00 PM  
POTLUCK DINNER BOO-FFET  
COSTUMES WELCOME  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS & THEIR CHILDREN  
HALLOWEEN GAMES. PUMPKIN BOWLING. APPLE BOBBING  
SHORT MOVIE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CATRA is Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association that is located off of Route 81 in Grantville. They provide horseback riding therapy for developmentally challenged children and adults. They truly are an asset to the community. They are definitely deserving of our assistance!

*All 'hands' are needed 'on deck' to help make CATRA's Fall lessons a success. Please consider offering your time and talents to help our riders and horses. Volunteers are desperately needed to assist with day and evening lessons and animal care. Any amount of time is appreciated. This opportunity is great for homeschoolers, stay-at-home parents, retirees, seniors, laid off workers, church groups, scouts, college students, senior projects, CATRA riders, and any other horse/animal/people lovers!*

*Help keep smiles on our CATRA riders!*

*Contact Shirley at 469-7517 to inquire about times needed.*

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## LEND A HAND

Volunteers are still desperately needed to help clean up from Lee's devastation. Please call **717-731-8888 to volunteer**. This work is hard and dirty! Each volunteer will report to a Site Coordinator, at a specific location, where some forms will be completed. At this time assignments to specific homes with clean-up needs will be made. The water has receded or been pumped, but mud and debris still need to be removed. Also, these areas will need to be pressure-washed and sanitized. The work day will run from **9 AM - 5 PM** or until a volunteer is fatigued or the job is done. **Sunday work schedule is 1 - 6 PM so that volunteers can attend church services.** BRING A BAG LUNCH TO EAT AT THE JOBSITE. Lend A Hand will supply water and provide tools. If you have questions, please call **717-731-8888**. For questions about Lend A Hand see our website at [www.lendahand.net](http://www.lendahand.net). Thanks in advance for your willingness to help.

In Celebration of the work, mission and the life of  
Paxton Presbyterian Church  
All are invited to share in a

## CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST

On Commitment Sunday ~ October 16, 2011

One seating at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall

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Menu: Baked Ham, Scrambled Eggs,

Buttermilk Biscuits, Coffee, Tea, Juice

Please RSVP no later than October 9th

By using a blue reservation card, call the church office or

e-mail: [office@paxtonchurch.org](mailto:office@paxtonchurch.org)

*As we approach Commitment Sunday next week, the following information may interest you as you determine your pledge to God through the ministries at Paxton Church.*