

Our Celebration of Worship
Veteran's Day Sunday ~ November 13, 2011

Adult Church School: 9:00 a.m.

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

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

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 12:6
Shout aloud and sing for joy,
For great in our midst is the Holy One.

* HYMN 466 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, so that we may attend to your holy purposes in all we do. Forgive our haste that ignores your presence in our lives. Forgive our selfishness that ignores your call to serve others. Forgive the narrowness of our vision that refuses to acknowledge the wide scope of your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

* THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS
Hear now 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 Pastor Green

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 Judges 4:1-7 (OT Page 220)
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Adult Choir Landgrove

SECOND LESSON Matthew 25:14-30 (NT Page 28)
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Making It Count"* Pastor Green

HYMN 298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY
* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
RECOGNITION OF VETERANS
* RECESSIONAL HYMN 562 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Adult Choir Danish
POSTLUDE

* Those who are able may stand.

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Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Cindy Mory. Cindy is the chair of the Worship and Music 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 in November: Steven Barnes, Captain; Lorna Baer, Janice Barnes, Keith Birth, Charles Cain, James Knight, Donald and Anita Laughery, Hung Nguyen, Robert Martin.

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

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed in honor of our 25th wedding anniversary by Gary and Mary Myers.

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, next week.



Paxton is a Stephen Ministry Church

Stephen Ministry is one-to-one, Christ-centered care-giving for individuals who have experienced or are experiencing loss, illness, life-changing circumstances, or other challenges. Stephen Ministers, first and foremost, listen non-judgmentally to their care-receivers. They offer spiritual support and help their care-receivers develop practical strategies for coping with difficult times. They often help care-receivers to access other resources. They walk beside their care-receivers on the road to wholeness and do not disappear if the way becomes more difficult or the journey takes longer than others think it should.

Confidentiality is one of the cornerstones of Stephen Ministry. All Stephen Ministers promise to uphold this code and will not reveal to others the identity of a care-receiver or information about that person's circumstances. However, the care-receiver is not equally limited and may talk about Stephen Ministry experiences to whomever he or she wishes.

Stephen Ministry is one way of fulfilling Christ's call to care for one another.

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Helen Heidelbaugh
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Pastor ~ John W. Green
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WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sun 13	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	10:45	Angels Rehearsal
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
	1:00	Youth Fellowship
	4:00	Healing Service
Mon 14	10:00	Staff Meeting
	1:00-3:30	Santa Shop
Tues 15		PACE Deadline
Wed 16	6:45	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	6:00	Evangelism & Membership
	6:30	Pastoral Relations & Staff
	7:00	Deacon Committee Mtg.
	7:30	Deacon Meeting
		Session
Thur 17	6:15	Paxtones
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sat 19	9:00	Fall Clean-up
Sun 20	9:00	Church School
	9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
	10:00	Worship
	10:45	Angels Rehearsal
	11:00	Sunday Snack
		Paxton Singers
	11:15	Advent Workshop

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

KIRKERS

Today - "Loving As God's People"
 Scripture - Matthew 5:43-48
 Leader - Lorna Baer
 Next Week - "Praying as God's People"
 Scripture - Matthew 6:5-15
 Leader - Isabelle Smith

SEEKERS

Today - Leader - Jo Jacoby
 Next Week - Exodus—"Darkness:Life and Death in Egypt"

Sermon Help

Prayer Square – November 6 - 13



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, Christopher Scott, Elizabeth Mory, Donna Powers, Bob Bost, Isabelle Smith, Ruth Roadarmel, Kathie Zimmerman

November 6 - Greg Lyons, Ruth Gussman, Allison Speck, Lt. Sarah (Moore) Granger, MD — USN and family, Kathy Gratz, Private Bryan Marut, Douglas Newhouse, Mary C. Greider, Laurie Somerville, Richard Krall, the Rizzo family, Rebecca Mikell, Katie Bassler, Bob Fritz, Brian Janssen (149 Hilands Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15237), Katie Janssen

November 13 - Glenn Smith, Marion Trautman, Joe & Nick Geraci

Each week we will be praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ within our Presbytery. This week we are praying for the Lower Tuscarora Presbyterian Church in Port Royal.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Lighting of the Advent Candles – what is it? Every year individuals, families or groups of friends are invited to light the candles in the Advent Wreath at the front of the sanctuary. There are a few short verses for these volunteers to read in preparation for our Advent Worship Service (the script is provided by Christian Education). Anyone can participate! Sign-ups for the lighting of the Advent candles during the worship service are available on a first come, first served basis. Check the bulletin board by the office. Please sign up!

Mark your calendars!!! Advent Workshop will be held on Sunday, November 20, beginning at 11:15 a.m. Homemade soups and sandwiches will be available for our meal together. Everyone is invited to bring a dessert to share. We will end the afternoon with desserts and caroling. I'm in need of help with clean-up after the meal and after dessert as well as volunteers to help with Advent projects. See Jo Jacoby or email Jo@paxtonchurch.org if you are able to help.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed for Downtown Daily Bread in 2012. Please contact Diane Jacobs at 766-2496 or 802-2939 by November 15. Thank You!

FALL CLEAN-UP

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the **Fall Clean-Up** on **November 19th at 9:00** with the rain date being **December 3rd**. This year's date is later because last year, half of the leaves were still on the trees when we raked. **PLEASE come!** Bring rakes, gloves, water, tarps, and anything else you need to help us gather up the leaves.



PROJECT SHARE

Thank you for participating in the first *Annual Bring-a-Turkey-to-Church-Sunday* sponsored by your Mission and Outreach Ministry. *These turkeys will help in providing Thanksgiving meals for the less fortunate. You may also respond by donating \$27 to Project Share to cover the costs of one bag or provide any of the following items that will be included in the Thanksgiving Dinner Bags: stuffing mix, cans of sweet potatoes, turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, corn, green beans, fruit, instant bread mix, dessert mix, a bottle of 100% juice, and/or a card of thanks or encouragement.*



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Tea a success! Next year crock pot tea will return. Volunteers needed.

SOUP SALE UPDATE

Presbyterian Women would like to thank all the great cooks at Paxton who made soup this year for our annual soup sale. The soup sale was a big success. We sold most of the soup on Saturday and the remaining soup we sold on Sunday morning. Thanks to all the soup makers, soup buyers and helpers on the day of the sale.

Between sale of soup and donations, we made a profit of \$920.00 this year. We also sold \$36.00 in merchandise (note cards, tote bags, dish cloths). We will use the money to benefit local missions for women and children in our area.

For all you cooks out there, please put November 3, 2012 on your calendar for our soup sale next year.

BAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT

Cookies 101

Heavy baking sheets are a must—thin pans buckle and do not evenly distribute heat.

TEXTURE TIP:

For softer cookies:

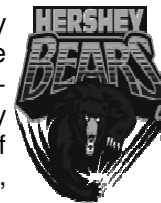
- Slightly under bake them. They should be golden around the edges but remain pale in the center.
- Substitute brown sugar for some or all of the granulated sugar.

Source: "Cook Wise" and "The Simple Art of Perfect Baking"

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!

NIGHT OUT AT THE BEARS GAME

The Congregational Life Ministry is sponsoring a "Night Out at the Bears Game" on Saturday, January 21 at 7:00 PM. We have fifty tickets reserved for our group. If you would like to reserve a ticket, please contact Tara Frank at 583-1951 or btfrank@comcast.net. A sign-up table will be available in the Gathering Room following worship on December 3rd, 10th and 17th. The cost is \$12.50 per ticket and money is due by Sunday, December 18th.



JUST 4 YOUTH!

TODAY ~ 1:00—2:30

Stuff, Stuff, and more Stuff!

Do we need all this stuff—let's challenge ourselves to think about consumption and consumerism as we approach the Christmas holidays.

WORKSHOPS TO GET READY FOR

SANTA SHOP!!! (Jr. Assembly Room)

Monday, November 14 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Monday, November 21 9:30-12:00

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Monday, November 28 6:00 p.m.

(Bring boxes from Barber's attic to church)

SIGN SHOP DONATIONS

November 15 is the deadline for most gift donations to Santa Shop. The elves need time to clean, sort, and pack all of Paxton's generous donations.

After November 15, you can still donate: fresh wrapped candy, crackers, power bars, Gatorade and candy canes

SIGN UP FOR A SANTA SHOP TODAY!!! POSTER IN THE GREAT ROOM!!!

THANK OFFERING

Each year the Thank Offering travels the world, meeting needs all over. In 2011, 26 projects (14 in the United States and 12 international) will receive funding to expand their work. The past gift to the 2010 Thank Offering will provide health care for woman and children, build a safe residence for high school girls, educate people with physical challenges, improve food and water supplies and allow women increased economic opportunities.

With Thanksgiving, we celebrate that we have been abundantly blessed and have these gifts to share. We rejoice that God uses our gifts to share. We rejoice that God uses our gifts to satisfy so many and build up the realm of God here on earth.