

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Christ the King Sunday ~ November 20, 2011

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 "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" arr. Wood
 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" arr. Lang
 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" I. arr. Broughton, II. arr. Goode

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY
 PAXTONE MUSIC INTERLUDE "Pears of Praise" arr. Don Edwards

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP
 The earth is the Lord and all that is in it,
the world and all who live in it.

* HYMN 551 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change, and open to us a future in which we can be changed. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Praise God. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 579)

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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WEEKLY CALENDAR



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| Sun | 20 | 9:00 | Church School |
| | | 9:30 | Blood Pressure Screening |
| | | 10:00 | Communion Worship |
| | | 10:45 | Angel Choir Rehearsal |
| | | 11:00 | Sunday Snacks |
| | | | Paxton Singers Rehearsal |
| | | 11:15 | Advent Workshop |
| Mon | 21 | 10:00 | Staff Meeting |
| | | 9:30-12:00 | Santa Shop |
| | | 6:00-8:00 | Santa Shop |
| Tues | 22 | 6:00 | Lions Club |
| Wed | 23 | 6:45 | Men's Fellowship Breakfast |
| | | 9:30 | Sewing |
| | | 10:00 | Lenker Manor Board |
| | | 7:30 | Thanksgiving Eve Worship |
| Thur | 24 | | HAPPY THANKSGIVING! |
| Fri | 25 | | Church Office Closed |
| Sun | 27 | 9:00 | Church School |
| | | 10:00 | Worship |
| | | 10:45 | Angel Choir Rehearsal |
| | | 11:00 | Coffee Fellowship |
| | | | Paxton Singers |

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

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| Kirkers - | Today | - "Praying As God's People" |
| | Scripture | - Matthew 6:5-15 |
| | Leader | - Isabelle Smith |
| | Next Week | - "Facing Life without Worry" |
| | Scripture | - Matthew 6:25-34 |
| | Leader | - Jim Knight |

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| Seekers - | Today | - Exodus—"Darkness: Life and Death" |
| | Leader | - TBA |
| | Next Week | - "The Burning Bush: God's Self Introduction" |
| | Leader | - TBA |

SERMON HELP

* 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

Psalm 19 (OT Page 498)

SERMON

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Pastor Green

ANTHEM “Light Divine”

Adult Choir

Mascagni

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

I. arr. Johnson, II. arr. Ore

DOXOLOGY

TO SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

“Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine”

Adult Choir

Kendrick

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.

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

Prayer Square – November 20—27



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

November 13 - 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, Marion Trautman, Joe & Nick Geraci

November 20—Lillie Daniels, Norman W. Daniels, Glen Smith

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

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. Next week is our first lighting and we need you...!

Advent Workshop will be held **TODAY**.

Home made soups and PB&J sandwiches will be available for our meal together. Beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite dessert to share. We offer numerous opportunities to make gifts or a keepsake. As always we have our 2011 angel available to make. You are all invited. This year we've added an area designated for photo opportunities in the Gathering Room. Bring your cameras! Food and fellowship...what more could your want!

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.

BAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT

Cookies 101

When adding raisins or other dried fruit to cookie dough, try "plumping" them first. Pour just enough boiling water over the ingredients to cover, soak for a couple of minutes, then drain. The fruit will be softer in the finished cookie.

Texture Tips:

For tenderness:

- Add a few extra tablespoons of sugar.
- Add a few extra tablespoons of fat, such as butter or shortening.

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

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!

WORKSHOPS TO GET READY FOR SANTA SHOP!!!

(Jr. Assembly Room)

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)

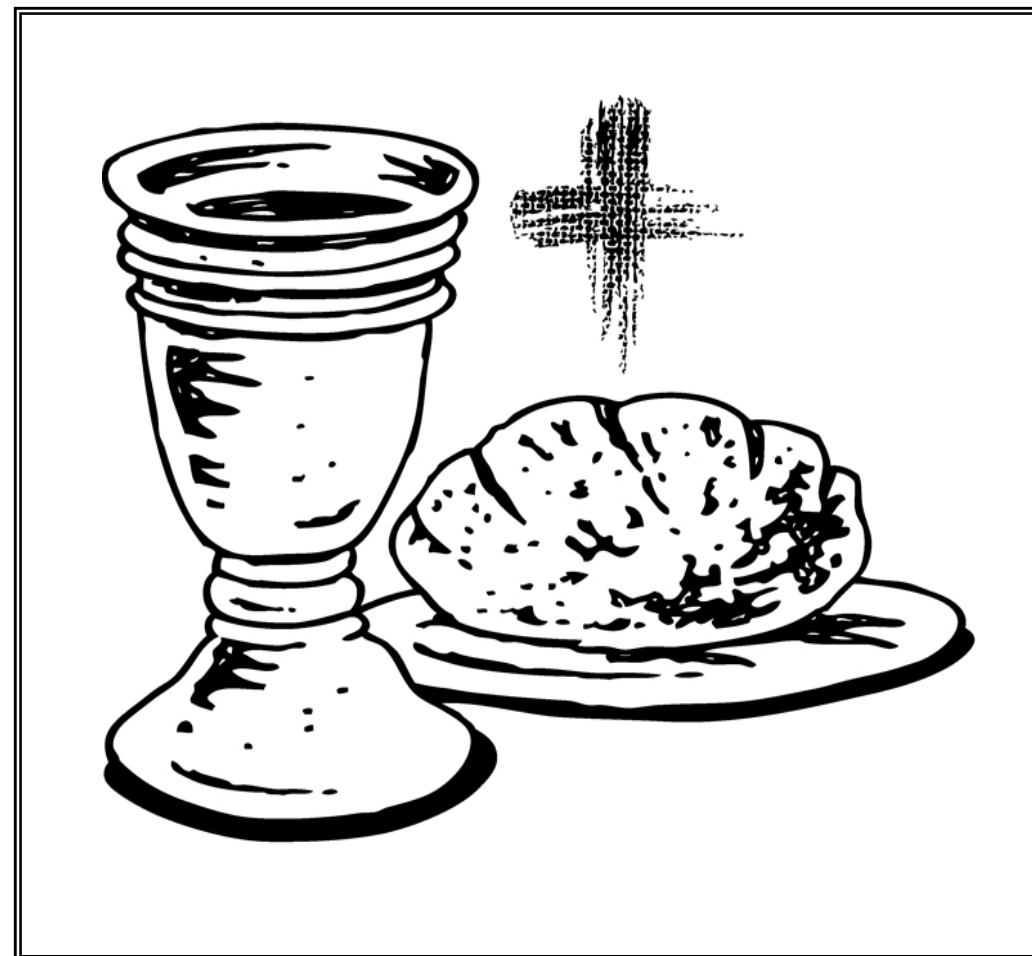
SANTA SHOP DONATIONS

After November 15, the long list of Santa Shop needs is CLOSED! The only items we can process now are: candy bars, candy canes, peanut butter crackers, money, Gatorade, and new men's socks.

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

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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)

Willan

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 507 "I Come with Joy"

* BENEDICTION

Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

Alleluia.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be yours, now, and in the days to come.

Alleluia. Amen.

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Adult Choir

Kendrick

POSTLUDE "Toccata on 'Jesus Shall Reign'"

Pollock

* Those who are able may stand.

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Dave Elder.

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.

THERE ARE TWO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS in the chancel this morning. One is placed to the Glory of God who holds in heaven our beloved son, Jonathan Alexander Baer Scott, by David and Kirstin Scott. The other arrangement is placed in honor of Thomas and Jean Miller and in remembrance of Thomas and William Miller by Patty and Greg Bowers, Chrissy Wiebner and Melissa Dougherty.

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 Christmas Eve at the 11:00 worship service.

THERE ARE STILL Sunday's available to provide refreshments for Sunday Snacks. If you would like to provide a drink and light snack please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

THIS MORNING the Paxtones feature their most recent acquisition and largest hand bell, purchased by the Memorial Fund through contributions made in memory of Jane Albright. The new hand bell will be heard at the beginning and throughout "Pearly Gates".

A special meeting of the Corporation is scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2011, for the purpose of approving the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2012. A Stated Meeting of the Congregation is also called for that day for the purpose of receiving the Pastor's Terms of Call, the election of officers and at-large members of the Nominating Committee for 2012, and amending the bylaws.

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.

PW GIANT GIFT CARD SALES

"Eat Away the Debt"

As we go through holiday season, we would appreciate pre-orders for Giant cards. We don't want to disappoint buyers, and it helps us manage our monetary balance when we have a ballpark figure of what to order in each denomination.

We will order some \$10 cards for those of you who would like smaller gift cards. Giant gives us gift card envelopes, too, so please let us know if you want one or more. Sign up for pre-orders on Sunday or call or email Carol McCall with your orders.

We will sell cards for a *very brief* time on Nov. 27, and we will **not** sell cards on Christmas Day.

Thank you for your support of this project.
the PW officers

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS

The youth choirs will be presenting their annual Christmas program, "The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper" during the worship service on Sunday, December 11 and will sing during the 7:30 Christmas Eve service. Below is the schedule of rehearsals.

Today - Regular Practice
Nov. 27 - Regular Practice
Dec. 4 - Regular Practice
Dec. 10 - Dress Rehearsal 10:00-12:00 in sanctuary, Pizza for lunch
Dec. 11 - Christmas Program
Dec. 18 - Angel Choir sings at Music Program
4:00 pm (will sing "Room In My Heart")
Dec. 24 - Choirs sing at 7:30 Christmas Eve

Poinsettia form

THANK YOU!

I have heat and new doors and windows, so I have moved to the upstairs of my house. The fans that I borrowed are downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for letting me borrow them.

John Moyer

Eakin trio