

***Our Celebration of Worship***  
***August 1, 2010***

***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 "Suite Antique" Erin Palmer, Flute Rutter  
WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY  
MUSIC INTERLUDE

**TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103

O Lord, open my lips.

**And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**Who made heaven and earth, and all that is in them;**

Who keeps faith forever;

**Who executes justice for the oppressed;**

Who gives food to the hungry and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**Praise the Lord, O my soul.**

\* HYMN 473 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have failed you in what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us. Move us back into the correct lane of traffic, the one that points to you, our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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 the Lord. 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.**

FIRST LESSON

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Colossians 3:1-11 (NT Page 201)

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

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Blest Are They" The Gough Family David Haas

SECOND LESSON

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Luke 12:13-21 (NT Page 74)

SERMON

*"Rich Fools"*

Pastor Green

HYMN OF REFLECTION 333 "See Ye First"

**TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (see insert)

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Erin Palmer, Cindy Green ~ Flutes

arr. Olstad

\* DOXOLOGY (see insert)

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 422 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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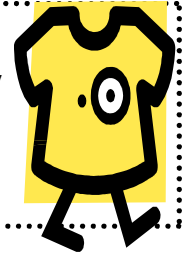
\*Chairperson

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sun	1	10:00	Worship
		11:00	Lemonade on the Lawn
Tues	3	6:30	Stephen Ministers
Wed	4	6:45	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
		6:00	Congregational Life
		7:00	Worship & Music Ministry
Sun	8	8:00	Outdoor Worship
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Lemonade on the Lawn

**A Reminder** that money  
is due for the church Polo Shirts.  
Please see Diana Robertson to-  
day at Lemonade on the Lawn.



## ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

Kirkers—Today —	- “Sharing God’s Grace”
Scripture	- Philippians 1:18b-29
Leader	- Jo Cain
Next Week	- “Giving of Oneself”
Scripture	- Philippians 2:1-13
Leader	- Keith Birth

BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE "Fanfare"

G. Young

\* Those who are able may stand.

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**THE LECTOR** this morning is Elder Cindy Mory.

**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 August: Arden Hoopes, Captain; David Holt, Jeanne Hoopes, Donald Hoopes, Hendrik Jongsma, Penny Moore, Paul Remaly, Ronald Wix.

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning is placed in memory of Robert Nickum with love, from Fern and family.

**THE FLORAL SPRAY** in the parlor is placed in memory of Dr. Charles M. Ludwig.

**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.

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

**Prayer Square – August 1—8**

**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.**



For "Prayer Square" names, please see the printed version of the bulletin available at church.

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

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732

3500 Sharon St., Harrisburg, PA 17111

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES ~

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The **Christian Education Ministry** is pleased to announce that it has a full complement of teachers for the upcoming 2010-2011 program year. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

**Worship Readiness** is ready to begin a new year! If you are interested in learning how to be a greeter and/or storyteller, please contact either Happy Barber or Jo Jacoby. Training sessions will be held at the end of August. Sign-up sheet is located on the Christian Ed bulletin board outside the restrooms. We need you!

**In a few weeks** you will need to be very careful when you walk into the Library.... Wedding pictures will be gone and something new will be wandering in like a herd... August 15 we will be removing pictures, please feel free to take your picture at any time.

**UPDATE: FUNERAL VOLUNTEER LISTING**

There have been some changes recently with the funeral committees. There is one person, acting as chair at the present. We would like to make one list of volunteers and try to rotate calls for volunteers, as the need arises. A copy of the old teams is posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office. If you would like to continue to help with funerals, please mark the list in the appropriate box. If you need to change the way you have helped, please note it on the list.

If you would like to be added to the list, please add your name, and the category in which you would like to help. We are also looking for someone who would like to be the co-chair. This way, if either the chair or co-chair is out

of town, there is someone still available to be in charge of the planning.

Thank you to everyone that has been one of the team's members. Without you, these luncheons would not be able to be done. Any questions, please feel free to call Wanda Newhouse at 545-2772 or cell 512-6546.

**GOLFERS NEEDED!**

**Golfers** are needed to make up teams for the Fifteenth Annual Presbyterian Senior Living, formerly PHI, Tournament on Wednesday, September 8th. It is a scramble format with the proceeds going toward charitable care. For more details please contact Tom Leaver (652-7005) no later than August 16.

**PAXTANG HISTORICAL SOCIETY PICNIC**  
**MONDAY, August 2, 2010**  
**6:00 p.m. Rain or Shine**

The Paxtang Historical Society will hold a Picnic/Meeting at Saussaman Park Pavilion on August 2 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcomed; you do not have to be a member to come and enjoy the evening. The sandwiches, condiments, drinks, plates, cups, utensils will be provided. Please, if possible, bring a covered dish of your favorite recipe for others to taste.

Please call Shirley or Murv Grunden before July 27 if you plan to attend and let them know what type of food you are planning to bring so they have a close count for the event. Call (717 561-2620) after 6:00 p.m.; leave a message if no one is at home, or e-mail them at murvg@aol.com, Subject: PHS Picnic.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** thank you for the nice variety of crafts items you donated to "Caitlin's Smiles". If you would like to donate supplies or time in the future, you can contact the "Caitlin's Smiles" office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. It is located at 3303 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 412-4759, website: caitlins-smiles.org.

*Don't forget to stop and get your Giant Food Store gift card after worship today!*

*The profit from the gift card sales is applied to the principal of our church loan.*

*Thank You from Presbyterian Women*



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**Pastor Green will be on vacation during the month of August.**

**Please call the church office at 561-0510 if you have any pastoral needs.**

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LEND A HAND FALL SCHEDULE