

## ***Paxtonville UMC***

***1281 Paxton Street, Paxtonville PA***

***(570) 837-3158***

***www.paxtonvilleumc.org***

***Pastor Brian Lucas - [blucas@susumc.org](mailto:blucas@susumc.org)***



### ***Our Mission:***

***To make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.***

## ***6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY***

February 12, 2017

Scout Sunday

Series: Practical Christianity: The Epistle of James

Today's Theme: Show Faith

### **PERIODIC LITANY (May be used at any time.)**

L: God is good.

**P: All the time.**

L: And all the time.

**P: God is good.**

(You are invited to stand, as you are able, wherever a “\*” is marked. **Bold print** indicates congregational participation.)

### ***ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE***

#### WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS

#### **\*PRAISE SONG**

***He Knows My Name***

#### **\*CALL to WORSHIP (Led by Hunter Beward)**

Worship Leader: God is here in this place, calling all God's children to worship with their whole lives.

**Congregation: We come, bringing our faith made alive through works of love and mercy and liberation.**

WL: Come, trusting that God will always respond to our need.

**C: We come in trust and joy and faith and deeds.**

#### **\*PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)**

Creating God, you invite us into a world of delight. Instead of rigid obedience rules and regulations, you desire the willing gift of our hearts. As we bring our hearts to you in worship, may the words we speak reveal your grace, and may our actions embody your love. Renew and create us anew for your work in the world. Amen.

**\*HYMN of PRAISE#332**

*Spirit of Faith, Come Down*

**(Please join in singing *Jesus Loves the Little Children*  
as the children come forward.)**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

James 2:14-26

**PRAISE SONG**

*God of This City*

SERMON

“Show Faith”  
Rev. Brian Lucas, Pastor

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Addelyn Shiffer

BOY SCOUT RECOGNITION (Led by Chad Miller)

BOY SCOUT LAW

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

On Screen

DISCIPLESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Chad Miller & Adam Dietz

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison) (Led by Parker Arbogast)**  
Transform these offerings, gracious and loving God, that they may: feed the hungry; remove the shackles of oppression; and bring peace, justice, and mercy to those in need of your love and grace, both now and forevermore. We lift this prayer in the name of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ as we continue to use his words...

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**PRACTICE GOD'S LOVE**

**\*HYMN of PARTING#581** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Portions of the liturgy come from *The Abingdon Worship Annual, 2015 Edition*, copyright ©2014. Used by permission.

Next week we will continue our series “Practical Christianity” with our week three theme “Watch What You Say” based on James 3:1-12. What will Pastor Brian have to say?



### **GARDENING**

Spring is rapidly approaching and with it comes the need to care for the landscaping around the church building and front sign. This is a job that requires the help of more than the current one or two people from March through September or October.

In previous years, volunteers were assigned specific sections to maintain throughout the growing season. This year we want to try a different approach. Instead of volunteering to maintain a section for the entire season (although we welcome anyone willing to do this!), we also want volunteers willing to help an hour or so wherever/whenever work is needed.

If you would like to help with landscape maintenance or want more information, please see Lyn or Martha.

### **CUTTERS NEEDED!**

The HUB has recently been given numerous used greeting cards to be used by Mission Central in their gift giving. But first our HUB needs to cut up/trim the pictures from these cards. If you would like to help, feel free to take some off the stack in the HUB tubs located in the hallway. If you would like to help, but are unsure of what needs accomplished feel free to speak to Holly Paige.

### **LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP**

General Fund	\$3,178.00
Sunday School	24.00
Initial	5.00
Mission Central	50.00
Missions	20.00
Tombodu	50.00
HUB	75.00
Building Fund	80.00



### **I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!**

Ready or not, it's been scheduled. Yep, our Annual Ice Cream & Game night has been put on the calendar for Sunday, February 19th @ 5:30 p.m. So everyone should get ready to bring their favorite ice cream & games to help us enjoy a fantastic, fun evening together. ***If you're planning to attend this fun evening event, please take a moment to let us know by signing-up on the sheet on the shelf in the hallway!***

***Our Vision:***  
***ENCOUNTER+UNDERSTAND+PRACTICE***  
***GOD'S LOVE***

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Greeters** Miles Aurand, Gunter Wagner, Kyle Boonie  
**Organist** Kay Kratzer  
**Lay Reader** Aidan Steininger  
**Sound Room** Nate Zechman, Doug Keefer  
**Praise Team Singers** Jess Hetrick, Nate Zechman

**FOR YOUR CALENDARS**

**Sunday, Feb. 12** 8 a.m. Prayer & Communion  
9 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
2 p.m. Confirmation Class

**Monday, Feb. 13** 7-8:30 p.m. Scouts

**Tuesday, Feb. 14** ***Newsletter Deadline***  
6-8 p.m. WWII Class

**Wednesday, Feb. 15** 6 p.m. Grab-A-Bite  
6:30 p.m. ROCK

**Sunday, Feb. 19** 8 a.m. Prayer & Communion  
9 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 -2 p.m. Fellowship Hall  
Reserved  
2 p.m. Confirmation Class  
5:30 p.m. Ice Cream & Game Night