



The Federated Church of Paxton
8:45 a.m. Sunday School • 10:00 a.m. Worship



Ash Wednesday - February 13th, 2013

Opening Words

***Opening Hymn** *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

FOG, #80

One: We are dust, and dust we shall return.

All: Have mercy on us O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your mercy, blot out our transgressions.

One: We are dust, finite & fixed, human, incomplete, fixed to this earthly home.

All: Breathe life into our lungs of clay; let us sing your heavenly praise.

One: We are wounded, broken & battered, guilty, spoiled, veiled by shadows of sin.

All: Wash our wounds, cleanse our hearts, bind up our brokenness. You have the power to do it, and the love to desire it.

One: We cry for help, desperate and distressed, aimless, anxious in our own limitations.

All: Make us radiant with your love, confident in your goodness.

One: We are hands and feet for a lonely world. We are a voice and song for a silent world. We are a heart and a gift for a needy world.

All: All through Christ, only through Christ, ever through Christ. Amen.

Prayer

Receiving of Ashes

Turn away from your sins and believe the good news!

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Scripture

***Hymn** *"Just As I Am"*

FOG, #163

Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Receiving of the Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Benediction**

The blessing of God almighty: Creator, Christ, and the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, February 13th

Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30pm
(Elder, Doug Niewold)
Youth Group, 7:00pm
Choir Practice, 7:00pm

Thursday, February 14th

Church Office Hours, 8am-12pm

Sunday, February 17th

Sunday School (*All Ages*), 8:45am
Sunday School (*Youth*), 9:30am
Worship, 10:00am
All-Church Outing to Billy Graham
Museum after Worship & lunch

Monday, February 18th

Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 19th

Church Office Hours, 12pm-4pm

Looking Ahead...

If you feel the need for some spiritual time away, after worship on Feb. 17th we will be going to the Billy Graham Museum in Wheaton, IL. We have some light food lined up for us to grab a bite before we leave, and will plan on eating supper on the way home. It opens at 1pm and closes at 5. It is a two hour drive. I must say, it will add something positive to your spiritual life.

February

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3rd - Russ & Nancy Taylor Ann.

4th - Amanda Henrikson

6th - Eric Funk

9th - Laura Adkins

25th - Robin Niewold

26th - Katheryn Laube

***Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing
and faith for these friends and family members***

Robin Niewold, Ivan Andreae, Mike-Active 101st Airborne, 

Janet Goudy, Alan Turner, Bill Cofel,

Jeff & Barb Legener, and Marcella Woodworth

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

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**For the month of February, please bring *soups, cereal & peanut butter* for  
the Food Pantry.**

***As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.***

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