



The Federated Church of Paxton

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
August 24th, 2014



Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Prayer

Silent Prayers

Prelude

***BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Opening Hymn** *"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"* FOG, #376

***Psalm** 124 (*responsive*)

Offertory

***Doxology** PH, #592

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed* Pew Insert

***Gloria Patri** PH, #579

Collect Prayer (*in unison*)

Almighty God, who gave us Your Word in scripture, gather our minds and hearts to hear Your Will for us in these readings. Guide us to understanding so we may live in Your Way. Amen.

Lectionary Exodus 1:8-2:10; Romans 12:1-8

Hymn *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"* FOG, #341

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

Message *"The Original Basket Case"*

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* FOG, #276

***Benediction**

Postlude

**All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

WELCOME!

Ruth Moore is filling the pulpit today. Please welcome her back home!

Ruth grew up in Paxton and the Federated Church. She is the daughter of B.D. and Sue Moore. Champaign is now home for Ruth where she is a member of the First United Methodist Church in downtown Champaign. Ruth sings in the choir and serves on the leadership team for adult Bible study there. This fall Ruth hopes to complete the coursework to become a Certified Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, August 24th

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Worship, 10:00am

Lay Pastor Ruth Moore to fill pulpit
(PC on Vacation through 8/30)

K.T. Service, 1:30pm - Elder, Vicki

Monday, August 25th

September Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, August 31st

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Worship, 10:00am

August

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3rd - Josh Kaiser

16th - Cassy Taylor

23rd - Caitlin Struss

24th - Chris Sexton

26th - Rod Plackett

28th - Wayne Niewold

28th - Tyler Ellis

29th - Helene Ellis

29th - Wayne & Janet Niewold Ann.



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

Jani Fraim, Gayle Dunahee, Bonnie Magnus, Robin & Randy Pearson,
Kitty Anderson, Barb Legener, Marcella Woodworth, The Clinton Lampe Family

Continued Health of Cancer Treatment Patients

Janet Goudy

Homebound or in Adult Health Care Facilities

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

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***For the month of AUGUST, please bring peanut butter, jelly,  
canned spaghetti & canned fruit for the Food Pantry.  
As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.***

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