

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, August 7th

Communion Sunday

Hymn Sing Sunday - In honor of Organ's 100th birthday

August Birthday & Anniversary Fellowship

Heartland Service, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 8th

Church Council Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10th

Youth/Adults to Knights Templar Home for
Bible Study/Bingo at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 14th

GC United Methodist's 3rd Annual Hymn Fest @ 3pm

Wednesday, August 17th

Youth/Adults to Heartland for
Bible Study/Bingo at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 18th

Prayer Shawl Gathering, 6:30 p.m.
at Carol Thilmony's Home

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

6th - Steve & Susan Satterlee Anniversary

8th - Leeanna Swan

16th - Cassy Morris

23rd - Caitlin Struss

27th - Alyssa Swan

28th - Wayne Niewold

29th - Wayne & Janet Niewold Anniversary

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

Kyle & Karey for the loss of their baby, Liam
Catherine Hudson - Kelly Williams' Grandmother

Lee Lampe

Jeff Legener

Torrie Jones

Brent Lawrence

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Donald Rhodes

Jani Fraim - Room 219, GC Hospital & Health Center

Wanda Larson - La Canada Care Facility, Tucson, AZ

Marcella Woodworth - Prairie Village, Rantoul

Eloise Shear at Gilman Nursing Home, Gilman

**For the month of August, please bring
cereal, peanut butter & hamburger helper for the
Food Pantry. As always, all non-perishable
food items are welcomed.**

All you can eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sat. Aug. 20th ~ 6am-11am at 1st United Methodist of Paxton

\$5 for adults • \$3 for 6-12 years • Free for under 6 years

Greeters Liturgists Ushers Elders

August ~ Megson, Smith, Cofel, A. Turner

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August 7th, 2011

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
& 100th Birthday of our Organ



In Memory of Elder William Moffett Wilson
This organ is presented to the United Presbyterian
Church of Paxton, Illinois, by his wife and daughters
Mrs. Elizabeth M Wilson, Mrs. Lucretia Wilson Moffett
and Miss Laura Adelle Wilson
dedicated August 6th, 1911



The Federated Church of Paxton

9:00 a.m. Worship Service



Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Memorial Time

Memorial Sunday for Dorothy Dewey Rhodes

earthly birth	earthly death	funeral service
08-20-1920	8-3-2011	8-5-2011

Paxton Federated Church, 8-7-2011

One: The Love of God, the Grace of Jesus Christ, the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Memorial Time

Prayer

Almighty Father, by the death of Jesus Christ you have taken away the sting of death, by Christ's time in the tomb you have sanctified the graves of the saints, and by Christ's glorious resurrection you have brought life and immortality to light. We thank you for the victory of life over death which you have won for us and all who sleep in Christ. Keep us in everlasting communion with all who wait for you on earth and all who are with you in heaven, where Christ reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Scripture for Dorothy

Psalm 133 "...It is like precious oil poured on the heads...

For there the Lord bestows His blessing, even life forever more."

Memorial Hymn *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* #40

Silent Prayers

Prelude *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* Raymond Haan

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***Opening Hymn** *"Morning Has Broken"* PH #469

***Call to Worship** (*responsively*)

**All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

One: O Federated, come together in one place,

All: And suddenly an almighty roar shall sound:

One: The rush of a mighty wind,

All: A tempest from the mountain top!

One: O Federated, kneel together in one place,

All: And suddenly a fiery pillar shall rise:

One: The tongue of a fiery spirit,

All: A flash from heaven's crown!

One: O Federated, come and kneel together:

All: And the place shall be sacred: the moment divine!

One: Let us worship God with singing, with music, with thanksgiving and praise!

Hymn *"I Danced in the Morning"* PH #302

Scripture Lesson *Psalm 98 (in unison)* Verses 1-6

***Hymn** *"How Great Thou Art"* PH #467

Scripture Lesson *Psalm 98 (in unison)* Verses 7-9

***Hymn** *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"* PH #260

A Re-Dedication Litany *adapted from Psalm 150*

One: For the gift of music & song,

All: We praise you, O Lord, in your sanctuary.

One: For notes & rhythm & varieties of expression,

All: We praise you, O Lord, in your mighty firmament!

One: For our ancestors in the faith, who invested in music for the future generations,

All: We praise you, O Lord, for your mighty deeds!

One: For all those who have offered their musical gifts in this space,

All: We praise you, O Lord, with trumpet sound!

One: For the inspiration and joy that music brings to our worship,

All: We praise you, O Lord, with tambourine & dance!

One: For those who with great artistry & expertise, brought our organ back to life,

All: We praise you, O Lord, with strings & pipes!

One: For those who invested in repairs & renovation,

All: We praise you, O Lord, with clanging cymbals, with loud clanging cymbals!

One: For the music that will be produced through these pipes & keyboard for many generations to come,

All: We praise you, O Lord.

With every breath that we take,

With every song that we sing,

With all that we are,

We praise you, O Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Re-Dedication (*in unison*)

Eternal Father, our praises join with the songs of heavenly choirs & the music of the universe. May this organ encourage our praise & lift our singing. May the music it produces bring our prayers to you in times of joy & times of sorrow. Trusting in Jesus Christ, we dedicate, again, this organ in your name, O Lord, now and always. Amen.

Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

Offertory Hymn *"Jesus Loves Me"* arr Robert Hobby

***Hymn** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" (one verse)* PH #428

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

One: The love of God, the peace of Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

All: Amen

Prayers

***Hymn** *"Amazing Grace"* PH #280

Invitation

Sharing of the Gifts

Prayer

***Hymn** *"Onward Christian Soldiers"* #31

*TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***Postlude** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* arr. Hal Hopson

Organist - Priscilla Andreae