

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, March 3rd

Confirmation, 8:30am

Sunday School (*All Ages*), 8:45am

Sunday School (*Youth*), 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am (Elder, Vicki Cole)

Birthday & Anniversary Fellowship following Worship

Pastor Colleen leaves for Dubuque for Rural Ministry Training

Wednesday, March 6th

Pastor Colleen back from Dubuque

PAMA Meeting, Noon-2pm

Soup & Snacks, 6:00pm

Lenten Devotion, 6:30pm

Youth Group, 7:00pm

Choir Practice, 7:00pm

Thursday, March 7th

UCC Clergy Meeting in Savoy, 10am-2pm

Friday, March 8th

International Women's Day of Prayer

Sunday, March 10th

Confirmation, 8:30am


Sunday School (*All Ages*), 8:45am

Sunday School (*Youth*), 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

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

The Family of William "Bill" Cofel

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

Janet Goudy, Alan Turner,

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.*

## February

*Birthdays & Anniversaries*

3<sup>rd</sup> - Russ & Nancy Taylor Ann.

4<sup>th</sup> - Amanda Henrikson

6<sup>th</sup> - Eric Funk

9<sup>th</sup> - Laura Adkins

25<sup>th</sup> - Robin Niewold

26<sup>th</sup> - Katheryn Laube

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Organist - Priscilla Andreae

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013  
Third Sunday of Lent

*"Woman, here is your son.  
...Here is your mother."*



The Federated Church of Paxton  
10:00 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

### Silent Prayers

#### \*Prelude

#### \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### \*Opening Hymn

*Herzlich Tut Mich Verlangen*

With words that last forever you speak in richest grace,  
Lord Jesus Christ, my Savior, upon your cross disgraced.

With open ears I listen, with open mind believe,  
With open heart embrace you: I, Lord, your words receive.

“Forgiveness” granted sinners, and “Paradise, today!”  
“Behold your son, your mother!” to family you say.  
The air is split with anguish in your “Forsaken” cry,  
As “Thirsty,” work “Accomplished,” in “Father’s hands” you die.

Pray, sanctify the silence with which I contemplate  
Your boundless love for sinners, your sacrifice so great,  
Till at the tomb I waken to your new word for me:  
These words, not last, but lasting, shall ring eternally!

#### \*Approaching the Word *(responsively)*

**One:** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

**All: “Behold your son.... Behold your mother.”**

One: The word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.

**All: “Behold your son.... Behold your mother.”**

One: The Lord sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.

**All: “Behold your son.... Behold your mother.”**

One: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

**All: “Behold your son.... Behold your mother.”**

One: “The word that goes forth from my mouth shall not return to me empty,” says the Lord. “It shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

**All: “Behold your son.... Behold your mother.”**

\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

## Memorial Time

### Memorial Sunday for William Edward Cofel

*earthly birth*      *earthly death*      *funeral service*  
09-28-31      02-23-13      03-01-13

**Memorial Hymn**      “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”      PH, #561

**First Lesson**      Proverbs 23:22-25

**Responsive Psalmody**      Psalm 27

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; I will fear no one.

**All: The Lord protects me from all danger; I will never be afraid.**

One: I have asked the Lord for one thing; one thing only do I want:

**All: to live in the Lord’s house all my life, to marvel there at his goodness, and to ask for his guidance.**

One: In times of trouble he will shelter me.

**All: He will keep me safe in his temple and make me secure on a high rock.**

One: So I will triumph over my enemies around me.

**All: With shouts of joy I will offer sacrifices in his temple; I will sing, I will praise the Lord.**

One: Hear me, Lord, when I call to you! Be merciful and answer me!

One: **When you said, “Come worship me,” I answered, “I will come, Lord.” Don’t hide yourself from me.**

One: Don’t be angry with me; don’t turn your servant away.

**All: You have been my help; don’t leave me, don’t abandon me, O God, my savior.**

One: My father and mother may abandon me,

**All: but the Lord will take care of me.**

One: I know that I will live to see the Lord’s goodness in this present life.

**All: Trust in the Lord. Have faith, do not despair. Trust in the Lord.**

**Second Lesson**      1 Timothy 5:1-8

**Theme Hymn**      *Southwell*

Our Savior speaks in love,  
To sinners in their need.  
Oh, hear the message from above;  
His gracious promise heed.

**\*Holy Gospel**      John 16:16-24

**Theme Hymn**      *Southwell*

To Mary, looking on,  
“Behold your son,” he says.  
“Behold your mother”; thus on John  
Love’s burden gently lays.

**Message**      “BEHOLD”

**A Hymn**      *“Jesus, Loving to the End”*

Jesus, loving to the end  
Her whose heart your sorrows rend,  
And your dearest human friend:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

May we in your sorrows share,  
For your sake all peril dare,  
And enjoy your tender care:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

May we all your loved ones be,  
All one holy family,  
Loving, since your love we see:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

## Offering

**Anthem**      “Lamb of God, Taste and See”

**Communion Prayer**      *Isaiah 55, Psalm 63, 1 Corinthians 10*

God of grace and God of glory,  
pour out your Spirit upon all of us gathered here,  
that we may be washed in the spirit of your love  
and fed with the bread of your teachings.  
Open our hearts, that we may truly accept your abundant grace  
and steadfast love.  
As our souls reach to you in this time of worship,  
embrace us with your love.  
In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

## Invitation to Communion

**Communion Prayer**

**Sharing of Gifts**

**Prayer**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn**      *Southwell*

Our Savior speaks; may we  
Give heed to ev’ry word,  
And grace be given faithfully  
To trust what we have heard.