

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Today, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Confirmation, 9:00am

Youth Sunday School, 9:15am

Choir Practice, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

Special service in honor of Pastor Colleen's 20th Anniversary in Ministry

## **Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm

## **Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Church Office Hours, Noon-4:00pm

Bible Study, 7:00pm (Church basement)

## **Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Church Office Hours, 8-Noon

## **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Confirmation, 9:00am

Youth Sunday School, 9:15am

Choir Practice, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

K.T. Service, 1:30pm (Elder, Deana Niewold)

## **Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial Day

(Pastor Colleen off)

## **Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

June Newsletter Deadline

# May

Birthdays & Anniversaries

21st - Theresa Struss

23rd - Colleen Lawrence

28th - Mike & Theresa Struss Ann.

30th - Deana Niewold

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*Congratulations Pastor Colleen!*

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

Bonnie Magnus, Robin & Randy Pearson,

Kitty Anderson, Jeff & Barb Legener

***Continued Health of Cancer Treatment Patients***

Janet Goudy, Alan Turner, Ivan Andreae

***Homebound or in Adult Health Care Centers***

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

***For the month of MAY, please bring peanut butter, jelly  
& hamburger helper for the Food Pantry.***

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

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May 18th, 2014  
Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

#### Invocation *(in unison)*

**Merciful Father, we join in Worship in the assurance that there is a place for us in your plans. We ask for discernment to recognize our special gifts and courage to use them. Quiet folks' opposition to the Gospel, so they will recognize that we are not turning the world upside down, but helping to turn it right side up, for the sake of your Word. Keep our Worship focused on your action, in Christ, on our behalf; we pray in Jesus name. Amen.**

#### Prelude

#### \*Bringing in the Light of Christ

**\*Opening Hymn** *"In Christ there is No East or West"* PH, #439

**\*Psalm 31:1-8, 15 & 16** *(responsively)*

**Reflection of 20 years of Ministry** *Special Music*

#### \*Offertory

**\*We Give Thee But Thine Own** PH, #428

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *(Apostles' Creed)*

**\*Gloria Patri** PH, #579

#### Collect Prayer *(in unison)*

**As we turn to the Word written to evoke faith, we want to hear more than words. May we experience the presence of the One whom death could not contain. Grant forgiveness and peace, and equip us to share His Word. Amen.**

**Lectionary Scripture** Acts 7:55-60; 1Peter 2:2-10

#### Anthem

**Gospel** John 14:1-14

*\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

### Message

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

**\*Closing Hymn** *"Onward, Christian Soldiers"*

Onward, Christian soldiers!  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.  
Christ, the royal Master,  
Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle,  
See his banners go!

#### *(Chorus)*

**Onward, Christian soldiers!  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.**

At the sign of triumph  
Satan's host doth flee;  
On, then, Christian soldiers,  
On to victory.  
Hell's foundations quiver  
At the shout of praise;  
Brothers, lift your voices,  
Loud your anthems raise.

#### *Chorus*

Like a mighty army  
Moves the Church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading  
Where the Saints have trod.  
We are not divided;  
All one body we:  
One in hope and doctrine,  
One in charity.

#### *Chorus*

Onward, then, ye people;  
Join our happy throng.  
Blend with ours your voices  
In the triumph song:

Glory, laud, and honor  
Unto Christ, the King.  
This through countless ages  
Men and angels sing.

#### *Chorus*

**\*Taking Out the Light of Christ**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Organist: Priscilla Andrae  
Flutist: Natalie Lawrence  
Liturgist: Steve Satterlee  
Associate Conf. Minister: Rev. Tom Norwalk  
Pastor: Colleen Lawrence*

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### *Old Friends*

Our friendship is precious to me  
because our closeness never ends  
We don't have to talk everyday  
to be good friends.

We can be ourselves with each other  
exactly the way we feel that day  
happy or sad, it doesn't matter  
we're accepted with love anyway.

There's nothing I can't tell you  
with you my heart is real and true  
no need to hide all my faults  
from ALL my Ol' friends

Many folk may come and go  
into my life and out again  
BUT God gave you to me  
because NO ONE can take the place of  
an Ol' Friend like YOU!

*Someone in the past gave a form of this to me, in bookmark form.  
I have held it dear to my heart, and have changed a few words, and give to you ALL.  
God's Blessings, PC*

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