

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, November 24th

KT Service, 1:30pm (Elder, Jim N.)

Tuesday, November 26th

Church Office Hours, 3-6:30pm

Bible Study, 6:30pm

Thursday, November 28th

Thanksgiving Day

Saturday, November 30th

Paxton Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 1st

First Sunday of Advent

Adult Sunday School, 8:45am

Confirmation, 9:00am

Youth Sunday School, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am/Elder-Greg Anderson

Bday & Ann. Fellowship after worship

November

Birthdays & Anniversaries

9th - Dave & Laura Adkins Ann.

21st - Don Lawrence

25th - Grace Funk

27th - John Turner

28th - Marissa Williams



Thanksgiving Community Dinner

Thursday, November 28th, 1-3pm
Church of Christ, Paxton

If you have no plans that day,
Church of Christ would appreciate
any help in which you could offer.

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

Marcella Woodworth, Sue Moore, Kitty Anderson, Brent Lawrence,
Robin Niewold, Priscilla Andreae, Jeff & Barb Legener

Continued Health of Cancer Treatment Patients

Janet Goudy, Alan Turner, Ivan Andreae

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

For the month of November, please bring peanut butter, boxed stuffing
mix, boxed potatoes & canned vegetables for the Food Pantry.

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

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November 24th, 2013

**Thank
The Lord**

Thanksgiving Worship

The Federated Church of Paxton
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Opening Hymn Kremser 12 11 12 11

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;
Through trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
And with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Responsive Reading Psalm 105:1-8

One: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

One: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

All: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

One: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

All: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Confession and Absolution

One: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call on his name. Let us call on his name now as we confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.

All: Almighty God, you have commanded us to seek you but we do not. We turn away from you and from your will for us. We follow our own sinful desires and the ways of this world. We do not give thanks for your many blessings. Forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus our Savior. Teach us to remember and give thanks for your mighty

**All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

works. Help us by your Spirit to seek your presence in our lives.

One: God remembers his covenant forever. He fulfilled his covenant promise and sent his Son to die on the cross and rise from death to win forgiveness and eternal life for you. For the sake of Jesus Christ and by his command, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

All: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise.....Doxology

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading.....Exodus 15:1-6

Epistle Reading..... Philippians 1:3-11

Anthem "Autumn Carol" Russell Schultz-Widmar

Gospel Reading..... Luke 17:11-19

The Offering

The Prayers

One: Lord of our salvation, we give you thanks and praise for the countless blessings we receive from your hand, the blessings of home and family, food and shelter, work and friends.

All: Teach us to be truly thankful, not only on this day, but every day.

One: Lord of our salvation, we give you thanks and praise for defeating our enemies of sin, death and the devil and bringing us safely into your kingdom.

All: Help us to speak freely of your love for us and of the forgiveness and salvation we have in your name.

One: Lord of our salvation, we pray for those who find it difficult to give thanks, those who are surrounded by illness and worry, by fear and guilt, especially for... and for all those we name in our hearts.

All: Give us opportunities to show our gratitude to you by serving those who need to experience your love through our comfort and help.

One: Lord of our salvation, teach us to sing with all the saints: "The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation!"

All: Thank the Lord! Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God"

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The Benediction