



# The Federated Church of Paxton

10:00 a.m. Worship

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



## *Please Welcome Ruth Moore to the pulpit today.*

Ruth grew up in Paxton and the Federated Church. Her parents, B.D. & Sue Moore, were weekly occupants of the back row on the west side. Ruth retired this past June after being band director in Gurnee, Illinois for 33 years. Now a resident of Champaign, she is enjoying volunteering with the Central High School bands, singing in her church choir and seeing her mom more often.

## Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

### Silent Prayers

### \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### Prelude

\*Opening Hymn *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"* PH, #341

#### \*Psalm 32

#### Offertory

\*Doxology PH, #515

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Gloria Patri PH, #513

#### Preparatory Prayer *(in unison)*

**May we hear the Word of our Lord and listen to His teachings. For the Word is truly our treasure. May it light our paths and make us ready to take action. Amen.**

Lectionary Joshua 4:8-24; Ruth 2:19-22;

Hymn *"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"* PH, #399

Gospel Luke 15:13-24

#### Message

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Lord's Prayer

Response *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

\*Closing Hymn *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"* PH, #400

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

*\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Today, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Adult Sunday School, 8:45am

Youth Sunday School, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

Ruth Ann Moore to fill the pulpit

Pastor Colleen on vacation till 9/28/13

## **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

October Newsletter Deadline

## **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Pastor Colleen attending UCC Meeting  
in Ottawa

## **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Sunday School, 8:45am

Youth Sunday School, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

## **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Bible Study, 6:30pm

## **September**

*Birthdays & Anniversaries*

1st - Glenn Vermette

2nd - Dillon Sexton

4th - Kelly Satterlee

8th - Anna Anderson

11th - Janet Niewold

11th - Marcella Woodworth

19th - Kalli Goudy

20th - John & Janet Goudy Ann.

23rd - Debbie Sexton

24th - Ted Scott

25th - Kammy Johnson

29th - Kitty Anderson

30th - Don (Dusty) Rhodes

Church council has decided to start *worship at 10:30 on October 6th-World Wide Communion Sunday*, as we will be hosting our Methodist neighbors at our church. We will also be hosting the B/A coffee hour downstairs afterwards.

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

Marcella Woodworth, 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 September, please bring peanut butter,  
tuna fish & tuna helper for the Food Pantry.

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

Pastor Colleen Lawrence, Minister

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