



# Leacock Communicator

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## *Notes from the Manse*

We are in the middle of the season of Lent. But what does that mean? Oh, sure, we all know that it is those 40 days before Easter. Some of us may have given something up to mark this time; others may have added something to the busy-ness of their lives, like a bit more space allotted for prayer or stillness. Still, there always is the danger of having this season become almost an afterthought. After all, it happens every year, and we may lose sight of what we are called to as we journey through these 40 days. Lent is a time we need, a time of preparation, of making ourselves ready for Easter. If we rush too quickly, too mindlessly, to the cross and the empty grave, we almost certainly will miss much of what they mean. Jesus was tested for 40 days in the wilderness, he learned a bit more about who he was, and in the process he was made ready for his ministry. And the Lord surely knows the truth of who we are—as Peter said in *Acts*, God knows the human heart. But do we know our own heart? Do we know to whom and for what we are spending our time, our labors, our lives? Perhaps beyond all else, this is what Lent should be about, an examination of our hearts to see whom we really love and serve.

As a church, we will be doing much in the weeks ahead that reveal our hearts and that will gladden the heart of God. We will break bread together with our neighbors, we will serve others and, in doing so, be served by them, in our monthly community meal. And this month, we will not only be offering food, but also a marvelous variety of clothes. On April 9, Leacock will be hosting the Presbytery's Prayer Meeting and Mission Fair, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The day will begin with a time for worship, as we reflect on what we do and, perhaps, do not do to serve the Lord by bringing peace and justice to all of God's creation. Afterwards, there will be three workshops that will explore issues involving immigration, the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and Marcellus Shale, and Native American reconciliation. And throughout the day, there will be over 20 displays showing ways folks are doing mission in the three counties of the Presbytery.

Serving others, caring for them—this is what the Lord did for us, and we are called to do in the name of the Lord. It is surely good to do occasional acts of charity. But our acts of love and fellowship are not to end there. During our Lenten Study, we are examining what it means to be in fellowship with each other. And one thing we have seen is that the Lord calls us to extend the very idea of what constitutes family—we are to care for those we like and those we don't like; those we know and those we may never meet, like the suffering people of Japan. What we do to the least, we do to the Lord.

Holy Week will soon be upon us. We again will trace that dizzying journey from triumph to seeming defeat to the greatest victory of all. On Maundy Thursday, we will have a Tenebrae Service, marking the movement from light to darkness. On Good Friday, we will have a time to pray and reflect on what Jesus endured for us in the hours of that day long ago. And then will come the dawn on Easter, and all the joy and hope we so desperately need. But let us not rush ahead. Let us examine our hearts this Lent. And let us make the Lord and serving the Lord by serving others our heart's greatest treasure.

Rev. Robert W. Birch



### EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunrise Service 6:30am  
At Old Leacock

Breakfast 8:00am  
At Fellowship Hall

Morning Worship 9:30am  
In the Paradise Sanctuary

### AN OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Deacons is looking for volunteers who would be willing to prepare and deliver a meal now and then to someone in need among our church family.

If you feel you would like to be part of this ministry, please call or talk to Mary Lou Rubincam (687-8840) or Evie Lopez (442-4827) so that we'll have you on record to call when the need arises. We thank you in advance for considering this very worthwhile and necessary service.

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“Take chances, make mistakes. That’s how you grow.”

- Mary Tyler Moore

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Who needs Christian Education, you ask? We all do.

Perhaps the term Christian Education brings to mind simple days of the past when you as a child got up each Sunday, willingly or not so willingly, and with your parents trekked to Sunday School where you learned beloved Bible stories, now familiar verses, and perhaps even the books of the Bible. Perhaps the term Christian Education reminds you of your teenaged years with Youth Group activities, hymn sings, bowling, miniature golf, study sessions, conferences.

But now as an adult you may be thinking Christian Education—now that’s an idea whose time for me is past. Yet we are called by the Holy Spirit through the timeless words of Scripture to seek the Lord, to study God’s ways, to share in fellowship with God’s people and to nurture our faith.

And so your Christian Education Committee is working to provide opportunities for such fellowship and growth not only for our children and our youth but also for adults. We are not sure about the best model as yet, but we are sure that we all need Christian Education.

We had a good meeting with parents of infants through high school age kids on March 19 and received informative feedback about what the church can provide them and their children.

We know growth and change takes time and prayer. The committee asks your patience, your ideas, and above all your prayers.

By the way, check out the Third Floor Youth Lounge which is taking shape under the able leadership of John Shirk. The Youth again will prepare and serve Easter breakfast at 8:00am in Fellowship Hall.

Dianne Yuninger



### LENTEN STUDY, 2011

Rev. Birch will again be leading a Study on Tuesday evenings during Lent, beginning March 15. We will be exploring what it means to be a congregation, to be in fellowship with each other in our walk of faith.

Rev. Birch will use Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s *Life Together* and scripture as the foundations for our discussions. But the goal will be to have all gathered reflect on how we can better be sisters and brothers of each other, of our Lord.

A light meal will be served at 6:00pm, with the study following.



**LECTIONARY  
FOR APRIL**

April 3 (4th Sunday of Lent)

1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm 23:1-6  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

April 10 (5th Sunday of Lent)

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Palm 130:1-8  
Romans 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

April 17 (6th Sunday of Lent, Pas-  
sion/Palm Sunday)

Liturgy of the Palms:

Matthew 21:1-11  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion:

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or  
Matthew 27:11-54

April 18 (Monday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 42:1-9  
Psalm 36:5-11  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
John 12:1-11

April 19 (Tuesday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 71:1-14

1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
John 12:20-36

April 20 (Wednesday of Holy  
Week)

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 70:1-5  
Hebrews 12:1-3  
John 13:21-32

April 21 (Maundy Thursday)

Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-  
14  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 22 (Good Friday)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
Psalm 22:1-31  
Hebrews 10:16-25 or  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
John 18:1-19:42

April 23 (Great Vigil of Easter)

Easter Vigil (First Ser-  
vice of Easter)

Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26  
Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18;  
8:6-18; 9:8-13  
Psalm 46:1-11  
Genesis 22:1-18  
Psalm 16:1-11  
Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-  
21  
Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18  
Isaiah 55:1-11  
Isaiah 12:2-6  
Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21;  
9:4b-6  
Psalm 19:1-14

Ezekiel 36:24-28  
Psalm 42:1-1:11 and  
43:1-5  
Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 143:1-12  
Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Psalm 98:1-9  
Romans 6:3-11  
Psalm 114:1-8  
Matthew 28:1-10

April 24 (Easter/Resurrection of  
the Lord)

Resurrection of the Lord/  
Easter:

Acts 10:34-43 or  
Jeremiah 31:1-6  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts  
10:34-43  
John 20:1-18 or Matthew  
28:1-10

Easter Evening:

Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 114:1-8  
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
Luke 24:13-49





## LEACOCK'S MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT LECTURES

Leacock kicks off this year's lecture series with three very interesting lectures this spring. We will be hosting one lecture a month, beginning in April. Mark your calendars, and join us for three evenings that promise to feed our body, mind, and spirit.

### Monday April 11, 2011

6:30pm light refreshments

7:00pm lecture

TITLE: A Dialogue on the Criminal Justice System, Offender Re-entry and The Role of Churches – Melanie G. Snyder

DESCRIPTION: Melanie G. Snyder, author of *Grace Goes to Prison*, will share insights from the work of a woman named Grace Marie Hamilton in Pennsylvania's state prisons, exploring the ways in which Hamilton's work challenged conventional thinking about crime, punishment and justice, as she created programs to offer compassion, dignity and respect to incarcerated men and women. Melanie will also offer insights from her own work in restorative justice and with the Lancaster County Reentry Management Organization. She

will discuss the potential role of churches in supporting persons returning to our communities after incarceration, their families and those impacted by crime.

BIO: Melanie G. Snyder is a restorative justice mediator, teacher and writer who works with a coalition of governmental, social service and faith-based organizations focused on reducing recidivism and improving outcomes for incarcerated persons as they re-enter the community after prison. She is on the adjunct faculty at Elizabethtown College, and is frequently a guest speaker at colleges, civic groups, churches and other venues across the United States, on subjects including restorative justice, criminal justice, offender re-entry, families and children of offenders, and related topics. Her non-fiction articles have appeared in more than 50 publications across North America. *Grace Goes to Prison* is her first book.

### Sunday May 15, 2011

6:30pm light refreshments

7:00pm lecture

TITLE: Bipolar Disorder 101: A Basic Understanding of a Complex Illness - Carol Emerson

DESCRIPTION: Bipolar disorder is a biological illness that causes unusual shifts in mood, energy and ability to function. This talk will cover the criteria for the diagnosis, a review of symptoms of depression as well as mania, a look at the different types of Bipolar Disorder and treatment options.

BIO: Carol Emerson is a licensed clinical social worker in private practice here in Lancaster County. She specializes in complex areas such as Bipolar Disorder and Borderline Personality, as well as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Eating Disorders. She received her Master in Social Service at Bryn Mawr Graduate School of Social Work and Social Services and is trained in psychodynamic process oriented therapy as well as dialectical behavior therapy.

### Sunday June 5, 2011

6:30pm light refreshments

7:00pm lecture

TITLE: Trendsetting Tightwads: More-with-Less Life When Thrift is 'In' – Valerie Weaver-Zercher

DESCRIPTION: Thirty years ago, Doris Janzen Longacre, author of the *More with Less Cookbook*, wrote another book, called *Living More with Less*, about living simply out of concern for the global poor and the health of the planet. Long before *Real Simple* magazine existed, and before Cindy Crawford had her "eco-awakening," Doris and the contributors to her book were outlining the ways that they were finding to live frugally and responsibly. So is the pop-culture version of "frugality" in 2011 the same thing as "living more with less"? What might three-decades-old writing from a few Mennonites have to contribute to the contemporary conversation about sustainability, and thrift, and

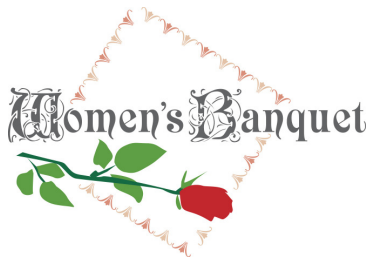
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overconsumption? What's a Christian tightwad to do when her countercultural values move dead-center?

BIO: Valerie Weaver-Zercher is a contributing editor to *Sojourners* and editor of the 30th-anniversary edition of *Living More with Less* (Herald Press, 2010). Her writing has appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Orion*, *The Christian Century*, *Christianity Today*, *Mothering*, *Publishers Weekly*, *The Mennonite*, and other publications. Valerie does writing and editing from her home in Mechanicsburg, Pa., and she and her husband and three sons attend Slate Hill Mennonite Church.

Stay tuned for more lectures coming this summer and early fall...



#### WOMEN & GIRLS BANQUET

The annual Women and Girls Banquet will be held at the Kinzer Fire Company on May 4 at 6:00pm. The theme will be ***Gardens for all Seasons***. The price is \$13 per person for adults, half price for children 4—12, and free for children 3 and under. Tickets can be purchased from Lauren Appel or Esta Fisher during the month of April.



#### LEACOCK HOSTS PRESBYTERY'S PRAYER MEETING AND MISSION FAIR!

On April 9, from 9:00am-3:00pm, Leacock will be welcoming people from the three counties of Donegal Presbytery. The day's highlights include the following:

- ✦ A worship service, interweaving Scripture, reflections, prayer and song.
- ✦ Three workshops examining the following topics (they will be repeated so everyone can attend all of them):
  - Continuing reconciliation work with Native Americans.
  - The Chesapeake Bay Watershed and Marcellus Shale.
  - The many sides of the immigration issue.
- ✦ Over 20 displays offering information on mission work throughout the Presbytery and beyond.

The day is an opportunity to share ideas about the many ways we can serve our Lord by serving others. We hope as many people as possible from Leacock will attend.

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We're excited here at Community Outreach as we are about to kick off three lectures for Leacock's ***2011 Body, Mind, and Spirit*** lecture series.

Please join us on Monday April 11 as we welcome Melanie G. Snyder to talk to us about the criminal justice system, offender re-entry, and the role of churches.

We have two other lectures coming up in May and June, and we are planning more for the summer and early fall. As they have in the past, lectures will begin at 7:00 with light refreshments served at 6:30pm. See the article on the lecture series for more information.

Thank you to those youth whom the community outreach committee corralled into babysitting on Saturday March 19 when we had our family dinner here at the church. We couldn't have done it without you, and we are hoping to expand babysitting offerings in the near future.

Emily Birch, Community Outreach Committee Correspondent

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“Never limit yourself because of others' limited imagination; never limit others because of your own limited imagination.”

- Mae Jemison



→ Three year cycle for Maundy Thursday worship: Tenebrae Service with Communion; Seder with Communion and a meal, Last Supper reenactment with Communion<sup>4</sup>



**MARCH SESSION SNIPPETS**

The Session and Deacons met together March 24 sharing their individual work as boards and enjoying a time of fellowship with delicious snacks provided by the Deacons. The idea of dividing the congregation into family units for each elder and deacon was discussed and will be further investigated. After an hour of sharing ideas, the Boards adjourned to their respective meetings.

The Session heard the report of Darwin Eshleman, delegate to the March 19 Presbytery Meeting, and spent some time discussing the ramifications of the actions voted on at that meeting.

In other business, the Session approved the following:

- Signing a contract with Brunner Organ Company for \$70,000 to rebuild the pipe organ with the 10% down payment coming from the Memorial Fund
- Women and Girls Banquet set for May
- Easter Sunday Schedule approved (see details in newsletter)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Tuesday April 26**

6:30pm—Board Game Night resumes!

We know you've all been sad to have given up board game night for Lent, so please join us to get it going again.

All are welcome.

Bring a game you love to play.

**Sunday May 22**

7:00pm—Book discussion group meets to discuss

*Straight Man* by Richard Russo

**CAMP DONEGAL**

Time. Togetherness. Peace. These are three essential items that your family needs for growth. Camp Donegal's Family Camp weekend is designed to provide your family with just that—as well as spiritual enrichment. We attempt to balance structured time of activities for children, youth and adults with freedom for families to relax and explore together.. Come swim, hike, sing, and play with us! No cooking or advanced planning required just a peaceful couple of days in the woods! Take this opportunity to unwind and appreciate the joys of Christian community and the magnificent beauty of God's creation all around you. We provide lodging, programming, meals, and older youth and adult time in the evening (with childcare included!).

Family Camp Weekend runs from 7:00pm on Friday through 11:00am on Sunday. Dates are July 22-24. Rates, which are per person and include food and lodging are \$50 per person, age 3 and under are free.

Camp Donegal brochures are located at the back of the sanctuary.

**MAY**

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

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 At The church office

[The deadline for articles is April 22](#)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT - WITH FINANCIAL UPDATE THROUGH FEBRUARY 2011**

	<b>February Weekly Offering</b>		<b>February Expenses</b>	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
February 6	\$4,938			
February 11	\$3,156			
February 20	\$3,666			
February 28	<u>\$3,983</u>			
Monthly Total	\$15,743	\$16,149	\$22,167	\$18,773
Year to Date	\$40,238	\$39,154	\$38,531	\$34,106

**Budget Tracking Through February**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Total Yearly Budget	\$250,269	\$250,125
YTD Expenses	\$38,531	\$34,106
% of Budget Spent	15.40%	13.64%

February's financials were a bit mixed. The giving total for the month was a little down, as compared with last year, and our expenses were up by over \$3,000. Still, overall giving for the first two months exceeds that of last year. And while our expenses are also up, we have brought in almost \$2,000 more than we have spent to date. So, in balance, the church remains in sound financial shape, even in these still difficult economic times.

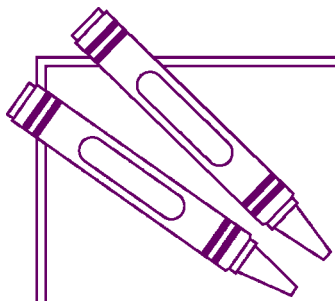


Lancaster General Hospital has scheduled community blood drives throughout the year at the following locations. Won't you consider giving blood - every pint is very important!

**BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE 2011**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wednesday, Apr 6	White Horse Fire Company	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Thursday, Apr 7	Bird-in-Hand Fire Company	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday, Apr 20	Kinzer Fire Company	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Thursday, Apr 28	Intercourse Fire Company	1:00pm to 7:00pm










The Lancaster General Suburban Outpatient Pavilion (Health Campus) Blood Drive is located in Building 2104, Suite 202. The hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:00am to 7:30pm. For more information call 544-0170.



# Just for KIDS

## An Easter Message

Mary went to the tomb and found it empty! Find the words that an angel spoke to her. Write the name of each picture on the lines. Transfer the letters to the other spaces to find the verse.

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8 42 10 16 25 38 25 23 30 36 35 3 23 29  
44 42 19 31 27 43 31 ? 42 19 25 4 23 3 9  
42 10 24 19 ; 42 28 42 36 5 24 25 5 27 23 !”

Luke 24:5

### STRESS RELIEF BOXES

It will soon be time to collect items to send to our young adults away at college and in the military. There will be a box in the Narthex from March 27 to April 10 for donations. Here are some ideas:

- ☺ Small individually wrapped snacks (cookies, candy, raisins, chips, bars, nuts, fruit chews, crackers, gum)
- ☺ Quarters for laundry
- ☺ Stamps
- ☺ Powdered drink mixes
- ☺ Aspirin
- ☺ Pens, Pencils, erasers
- ☺ Or anything you think they might like, as long as it fits in a shoebox. We will also welcome donations of money to cover the cost of mailing (donations may be given to Lauren Appel).

### PRAYER FAMILIES

- April 3 David and Carol Berkhimer
- April 10 William Berkhimer
- April 17 Shirley Bernard
- April 24 Gloria Bernelius

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### MISSION COMMITTEE

In 2011, the Mission Committee will be serving a community meal once a month on the last Thursday of every month except November which will be November 10.

Signup sheets will be in the Narthex on the Sunday two weeks before a meal. Help is needed with cooking, setup, serving, cleanup, desserts, etc. This month's meal is: pork loin, potatoes, green beans, corn and desserts.

The Mission Committee has reached out to other churches in the community that have expressed interest in helping with our meals. Responses have been received from two churches. Members of St. John's church in Soudersburg will observe the March meal. They will also be bringing sugar-free desserts.

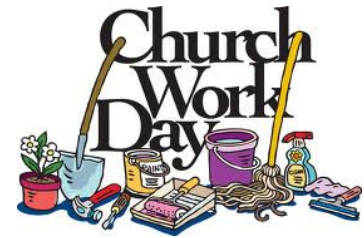
On Sunday, March 27, Marie Glass made a presentation to the Kinzer Mennonite Church. They have asked about doing a fundraiser for our community meal. If you have a friend or contact from a neighbor church who may be interested in helping, please let Marie or Rich Glass know. Interested churches might supply food, help

in preparation, serving, cleanup, or use our church or their own church to host a meal. Watch the newsletter for more information.

The Mission Committee thanks everyone who has donated their time, food and service with the past meals reaching out in God's mission to those in need.

The *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering will be collected during the season of Lent, March 9 to April 23. Offering envelopes are in the pews.

Leacock Church has been invited by the Paradise Township's 300th Anniversary Committee to participate in a fundraiser. The Anniversary Committee, along with local fire companies, is planning a festival at Paradise Park on Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25. Our church has been asked to maintain the "Hoop Toss" stand from 5:00 to 10:00pm on Friday and from 3:00 to 10:00pm on Saturday. Proceeds from the stand will go to the 300th Celebration Fund; however, the church is permitted to have a donation jar at the stand with donations going to the church. The Anniversary Committee is encouraging local organizations to showcase their community involvement with a display. A parade is also planned for September 15, 2012 (the church had a float in the parade at the 250th celebration). Contact Tracy Dippner at 341-1981 by April 15 if you would like to help with either of these Anniversary projects.



### TRUSTEE NOTES

On workday, April 2, the Trustees are planning to place mulch in the Memorial Garden and around the front of the church. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** The more people the easier the job. You will not be worked too hard.

There will be drinks and snacks. Other small jobs will also need to be done. We have a great looking church, and you can all be a part of keeping it that way. It is also a great day of fellowship.

Old Leacock will need some raking and cleaning up too.

If you see a need in the church, please tell one of your Trustees. Thank you all.

Dave Berkhimer  
Trustee President

### WOMEN'S CIRCLE

On April 14, Valaria Ferguson has invited our group to meet at the Chapel at Ware Village in Oxford. All who are interested in joining the group in April should meet in the church parking lot at 8:30am to travel together to Oxford.



# Thank You

Dear Friends of Leacock,

Ev and I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and phone calls during and after my surgery. A special thank you to Rev. Birch because he stayed with the real patient that day (Ev), I thank you for that. Another special thank you to Betty Sowers for the, oh so soft, Prayer Shawl.

You, here at Leacock, truly are “Family,” and we thank everyone for that!!

God Bless,  
Nick & Ev Lopez

Dear Friends,

A huge thank you to the Youth Group for the fun Mardi Gras Party. The food was delicious, the dancing was fun and the lighting awesome! It is always great when your group comes together to do something so special for us “older” folks. Thanks also to the Shirks and friends who helped behind the scenes to make this FUN event possible!

A Leacock Friend

To My Leacock Friends,

I want to thank everyone who was so kind to me over this very long winter. The cards, phone calls, offers to drive me to the doctors and the treats, flowers and food—everything from cookies and carols—chocolates, even chicken pot pie!

But most of all for the prayers you said for me. To Bob and Emily for their love and concern—for months.

My doctors tell me there is a light at the end of this tunnel and with your love and prayers I hope to see it soon.

Bless you all,  
Ruth Bryson

Dear Friends,

Many thanks for everything—phone calls, visits, food and communion.

All were greatly appreciated.

Jim and Mary Weaver

Friends at Leacock,

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls and prayers for me while I was in the hospital. A special thank you to the prayer shawl ministry for the beautiful shawl.

I appreciate the love and caring provided by our church family.

Doris Brown

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, visits and delicious food I received during my hospital stay and recuperation at home. Everything was greatly appreciated.

Thank you Rev. Birch for your visits.

In Christian Love,  
Gerry Hess

## BRIDGE OF HOPE

Bridge of Hope Lancaster & Chester Counties welcomes spring at its Garden Luncheon at The Eden Resort & Suites, Saturday, April 9, 11:00am to 1:30pm. Enjoy a silent auction with gardening items, lunch and local artist Liz Hess speaking on “Sprinkled with Grace and Red Umbrellas.”

Liz, known for her Red Umbrella series, owns Liz Hess Gallery on Lancaster City’s Gallery Row.

For reservations, call 394-7406 X106 or visit [www.bridgeofhopelcc.org](http://www.bridgeofhopelcc.org).

Answers: cross, butterfly, flower, sunrise, egg, duck, man, vine, hat, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!”

**RESPONSIBILITIES AT LEACOCK CHURCH  
APRIL AND MAY**

**NURSERY**

If you are unable to serve as a volunteer, PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE SCHEDULED ON AN-OTHER SUNDAY. Call the office secretary, 687-6619, so she can make the bulletin change. THANK YOU!

April 3	8:00	Sue Funk
	10:30	Lauren Apple and Emily Birch
April 10	8:00	Deb Sindall
	10:30	Kris and Allison Shirk
April 17	8:00	Nancy Bare
	10:30	Kelly and Mike Hartman
April 24	9:30	Steve and Charlene Boas
May 1	8:00	Tom and Vicki Burkins
	10:30	John and Allison Shirk
May 8	8:00	Skip Brackbill
	10:30	Lois Snader and Valerie Ruhl
May 15	8:00	Janet Huffman
	10:30	Johanna Ginger and Janice Homsher
May 22	8:00	Nick and Evie Lopez
	10:30	Bob and Ethan Brackbill
May 29	8:00	Sharon Williams
	10:30	Alba and Harrison Ruhl



**DEACON RESPONSIBILITIES**

(Transportation for School House Friends & Flower Deliveries)

April Dorothy Wise  
May Dot Buckwalter

**WELCOME CENTER**

8:00AM April Dick Miller  
May Jean Menges  
  
10:30AM April 3-10 Betty & Gene Sowers  
April 17-24 Steve, Charlene, Katherine, & Forrest Boas  
May Dorothy Wise

**USHERS**

**Donald Andrews, Head Usher**      **Ralph Homsher, Head Usher**  
**8:00 Service, (687-7878)**      **10:30 Service, (442-4443)**

PLEASE NOTE -- If you are unable to serve the month or part of the month you are scheduled for, please try to trade with someone else then contact the head usher. They will contact the church office. THANK YOU!

**APRIL**

Peter Conway      Dave Berkhimer  
Tom Burkins      Carol Berkhimer  
Vicki Burkins      George Shue  
Ralph Shank      Karen Shue

**MAY**

Mac Daniel Watters      Steve Boas  
Karen Boyer      Charlene Boas  
Richard Miller      Katherine Boas  
Eugene Bare      Forrest Boas



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