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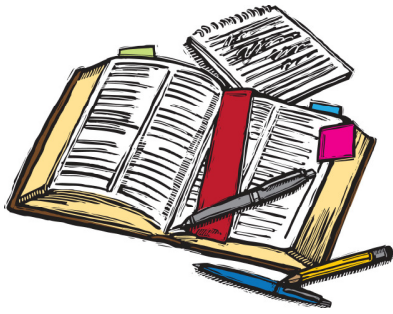
#### *Notes from the Manse*

I thought it was going to be just another one of those crazy, busy weeks. There was all the usual stuff to do, the office was going to be closed Thursday and Friday, there was the Thanksgiving Eve service to prepare, and Emily I planned to leave immediately after to spend the holiday with my brother in Connecticut. I let myself slip into autopilot mode, moving from one task to the next. And then everything changed. Pete had been bitten by ticks a few weeks before, and up in the state where Lyme Disease gets its name, that can mean something. Emily and I had urged him to get it checked out, but he opted to wait for symptoms to appear before he did anything. Then, that weekend, the headaches came. On Tuesday, he called us from the hospital to say that he was getting checked out, but that so far everything was OK. Well. The next morning, he called again to tell us that they were moving him to the ICU—“just for observation; they don’t know what’s going on.” Oh, sure: people are put in the ICU all the time just to keep track of them. I called the hospital, was immediately connected with a doctor who told me that I had best get up there as soon as I could, but not to worry, Peter probably wouldn’t die in the next couple of hours. Then came a long, frightening drive, fighting holiday traffic, worrying that we wouldn’t get there in time. When at last we arrived at Stamford Hospital, we found Peter barely lucid, with mitts on his hands to keep him from pulling out all his tubes. The only way we could communicate was for me to spell out the alphabet and have him point when I hit the right letter. The next morning, he was unconscious and would remain so for the better part of a week.

Emily and I were stunned, I guess in a kind of shock. That night we grabbed a bite to eat and then tried to sort out our emotions. We had no idea if Pete would make it; the doctors couldn’t say. His bodily systems were crashing, but they were trying to stay on top of the situation. The next day, we sat with Peter for hours, watching, praying. When we went back out to his place, we called some of the people who should know what was going on, including his neighbors, with whom he had become close. Well, when they heard what was going on, they expressed the expected concern and support. But then they did something more. They offered to come over, to bring us some of their Thanksgiving dinner. Emily and I had barely given a thought to what we would be eating that day. Pete had the table set for a dinner that would not happen; the turkey still was frozen. When those neighbors came over with enough food to feed a rather large family, including some desserts their daughter had made especially for them, we about wept. I don’t know if I have ever had a better Thanksgiving dinner.

Lent will soon end. By the time you read this, we will soon be entering Holy Week. In our Lenten Study this year, we have looked at Jesus’ parables from new perspectives. Many of those parables begin with, “The Kingdom of God is like....” Well, Emily and I learned that the Kingdom of God is like neighbors bringing over food to frightened people. For theirs was an act of love, and, oh, yes, we were fed. The Kingdom of God is wherever people serve each other. Let us resolve, this Easter, to offer grace to others, especially those who don’t expect it. For then, we will glimpse the Kingdom.

Rev. Robert W. Birch



**LECTIONARY  
FOR APRIL**

Apr 1 (Passion/Palm Sunday)  
*Liturgy of the Palms*  
Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
*Liturgy of the Passion*  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

Apr 2 (Monday of Holy Week)  
Isaiah 42:1-9  
Psalm 36:5-11  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
John 12:1-11

Apr 3 (Tuesday of Holy Week)  
Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 71:1-14  
I Corinthians 1:18-31  
John 12:20-36

Apr 4 (Wednesday of Holy Week)  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 70:1-5  
Hebrews 12:1-3

John 13:21-32

Apr 5 (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

Apr 6 (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

Apr 7 (Easter Vigil)  
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 42:1-11 and Psalm 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

Mark 16:1-8

Apr 8 (Resurrection of the Lord/Easter)  
Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 116:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43  
John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

Apr 15 (2nd Sunday of Easter)  
Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm 133  
1 John 1:1-2:2  
John 20:19-31

Apr 22 (3rd Sunday of Easter)  
Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36b-48

Apr 29 (4th Sunday of Easter)  
Acts 4:5-12  
Psalm 23  
1 John 3:16-24  
John 10:11-18



It's never too late to be who you might have been.  
George Eliot, Writer

Character is doing what's right when nobody's looking.  
J. C. Watts, Jr., Politician



The church website has a new look. The software that was used for the first five years for our church website is fast becoming obsolete. This has caused us to investigate alternatives before it becomes unusable.

Our decision to change was also driven by the desire to have people other than the administrator, be able to post articles, while keeping our costs low. The alternative that was decided upon will hopefully be in place by the time you read this article.

Here are some of the pluses of this new format. More people can be contributors. It will be easier for a new administrator to eventually take over. The church calendar page will be linked directly to the calendar maintained on the church secretary's computer. When Michele, the church secretary, makes a change on the church calendar, it will automatically be updated on the church website.

The functionality of our old site will carry over to the new site, and we maintain our original domain

name: [www.leacockpres.org](http://www.leacockpres.org).

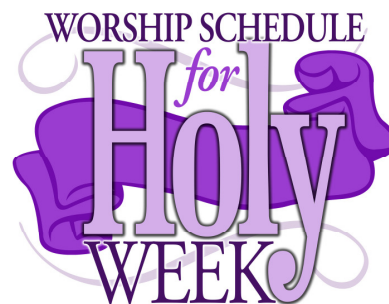
This new format is known as a blogging website, and you will notice some subtle differences from what was on the former site.

There are ten static information pages that are accessed by labeled tabs under the church picture. The Church Calendar and Agenda are two of those tabs.

Postings are shown on the left side of the page and are listed chronologically with the newest on the top. If you are looking for the latest newsletter or bulletin, for instance, just scroll down the left hand column to that posting and click on the link which is in blue.

Older postings can be found in either the category indexes or archive indexes which are in the right hand column.

Please check out the new site by exploring all the features and do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions. I hope you find our new site easy to navigate and filled with useful information. Tom Burkins Website Administrator. 392-7253.



### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

#### **Palm Sunday, April 1**

Worship Service  
Paradise - at 9:30am

#### **Maundy Thursday, April 5**

Learning the Last Supper  
Exploring a Seder,  
Sharing Communion  
Paradise - at 7:00pm

#### **Good Friday, April 6**

A time of prayer and reflection,  
Paradise - noon

#### **Easter Dawn Service, April 8**

at Old Leacock Church,  
service at 6:30am

#### **Breakfast served by youth**

Fellowship Hall at 8:00am

#### **Easter Service**

Paradise Sanctuary  
at 9:30am

## CHURCH OFFICERS

*Committed to following Jesus Christ, the Leacock Presbyterian Church is a caring family of God welcoming all persons in their spiritual journey.*

<b>SESSION</b>		<b>DEACONS</b>		
<u>Moderator:</u>	Rev. Robert W. Birch	<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
<u>Clerk:</u>	Dianne M. Yuninger	Ellen Barnes	Tracy Dippner	Dorothy Buckwalter
<u>Congregational Life</u>	Esta Fisher (chair), Sharon Williams	Johanna Gingher	Lois Snader	Sue Esch
<u>Christian Education</u>	John Shirk (chair), Dianne Yuninger	Evie Lopez	Shelly Summers	Ralph Shenk
<u>Worship</u>	Darwin Eshleman (chair), Christian Brackbill	Margy Hershey	Jane Witmer	Betty Sowers
<u>Community Outreach</u>	Emily Birch (chair), Janet Huffman	<b>TRUSTEES</b>		
<u>Mission</u>	Nick Lopez (chair), Deborah Sindall	<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
<u>Stewardship</u>	Steve Boas (chair), Matthew McClarigan	Chuck Ankney	Dave Berkhimer	Karen Boyer
		Craig Keenan	Bob Hershey	Mike Hartmann
		Scott Shenk	Doug High	Michael McLaughlin

CLIP AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



### SESSION SNIPPETS

The Session and Deacons met together in March for a time of fellowship and discussion of the work of each board.

Technology Coordinator Tom Burkins shared a Power Point presentation detailing the specific features of the proposed new church website, the history of the development of our current website, and the reasons a new format is necessary.

For even those not technologically oriented, his lucid yet simple explanation of a complex task proved informative and enjoyable.

Other Session business included the following:

- Recognition of Richard Smith for his many years of service as CROP Walk coordinator and announcing his wish to be relieved of this position.
- Presentation of a walking stick from CROP honoring Leacock's 30 years of CROP Walk participation. This stick will be presented to the congregation later this spring.
- Approval to provide a third

station during Communion by intinction at which the elements may be received in the traditional manner.

- Approval of the newly designed church web site through WordPress.
- Reviewing job descriptions for Indoor Sexton, Outdoor Sexton, Church Secretary, Organist and Minister of Word and Sacrament. Once these descriptions are put into a Human Resources format, the Session will formally vote on them so that the Personnel Committee can begin its work.



### LEACOCK BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

This year, we're broadening the scope of the Leacock Book Discussion Group. We had our first 2012 meeting on Sunday, February 19, and we chose to read *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. We will be meeting to discuss it on Sunday, April 22 at 7:30pm.

We also came up with many other titles to pull from our hat with an idea that we'll do something a little bit different this year; read a book and then watch a movie that is either based on the book or that has similar themes.

Please come join us to discuss *The Help* and add a book to the list of titles we have so far. You are also welcome to bring along any other books you've read recently that you'd like to share with the group (whether you think we should all read them as a group or not).

This is a community-wide discussion group, so please invite friends of yours who may not be

members of the church to join our group.

#### THE LIST

- ☞ *Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver
  - ☞ *Blue Like Jazz* by Donald Miller
  - ☞ *Mystic River* by Dennis Lehane
  - ☞ *11/22/63* by Stephen King
  - ☞ *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
  - ☞ *The Story of Beautiful Girl* by Rachel Simon
  - ☞ *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave
- Emily Birch  
Book Discussion Group  
Coordinator



#### PRAYER FAMILIES

- Apr 1 Ronald & Susan Funk
- Apr 8 SPC Dawn M. Steele Garrison, Wyatt & Bailey
- Apr 15 Evelyn Gill
- Apr 22 Robert & Johanna Ginger
- Apr 29 Richard & Marie Glass

#### BRIDGE OF HOPE

Bridge of Hope Lancaster and Chester Counties celebrates spring at its Garden Luncheon on Saturday, April 14, at The Eden Resort and Conference Center, 11:00am to 1:30pm. Enjoy a lively silent auction, lunch and an engaging presentation, *Art and Artistry of Chanticleer Gardens*, by Chanticleer's Horticulturalist, Dan Benarcik.

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

#### COOKIE RECIPE

From Ruth Usner

##### Ingredients

- 35 Premium Saltin Crackers
- 1 stick butter
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 1 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup walnuts

Heat oven to 400°. Line a 12" x 15" pan with aluminum foil. Put about 35 crackers in the pan. Melt 1 stick of butter and 1/2 cup of light brown sugar, don't stir, boil for 3 minutes. Pour over crackers. Place in oven for 7 minutes. Sprinkle chocolate chips and walnuts over crackers. Let cool. Break into pieces.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT - FINANCIAL UPDATE FEBRUARY 2012

	<b>February Weekly Offering</b>		<b>February Expenses</b>	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Monthly Total	\$14,161	\$15,743	\$17,309	\$22,167
Year-to-Date	\$32,363	\$40,238	\$32,797	\$38,531

### **Budget Tracking Through February**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Total Annual Budget	\$247,355	\$250,125
Year to Date Expenses	\$32,797	\$38,531
% of Budget Spent	13.3%	15.40%

You may notice the financial report has been slightly modified to make it simpler. Still, it looks only slightly different than past months in that the weekly breakdown of offering amounts has been removed and only the entire month (sum of ALL weeks) is shown. If for any reason you are interested in the breakdown of weekly offering amounts, please see the Sunday bulletins. Please note the bulletins are also available for viewing on our church website [www.leacockpres.org](http://www.leacockpres.org)

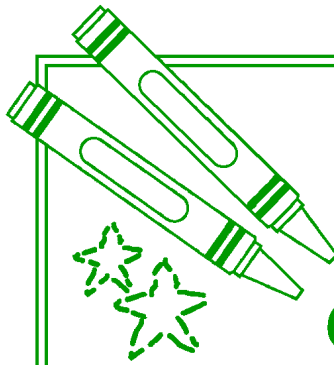
Similar to last month, our offering this month is lower than the same month in the prior year, but our ability to manage and control expenses is again displayed. Our total percent of budget expended is 13.3% or \$32,797. Given our total annual budget amount of \$247,355, one could have expected 16.7% to have been spent of \$41,225 during January and February. We have expended only slightly more than the total offering amounts, and we are confident that this will be made up over the next month or two.

In addition to the generous giving of offerings that go toward our mission work, Christian education, worship and operational costs, we continue to see strong contributions to our special funds. The Organ Fund and Trustee building and facilities projects, such as the Narthex flooring and refinishing of the sanctuary pews are great examples of efforts to make Leacock the best it can be.

The Stewardship Committee thanks everyone for all donations small and large, not only of money but of time and talent as well.

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# Just for **KIDS**

## God's Creation

In the spring we see God's creation coming alive again!  
*Fill in the blanks below with the names of things that God created. Use the Scripture references to help if needed.*

<u>G</u> _ _ _ _ _	where vegetables grow <i>(Deuteronomy 11:10)</i>
<u>O</u> _ _ _	a tree to rest under <i>(1 Kings 13:14)</i>
<u>D</u> _ _ _ _	when Mary went to the tomb <i>(Matthew 28:1)</i>
' <u>S</u> _ _ _ _ _	lights in the night sky <i>(Genesis 1:16)</i>
<u>C</u> _ _ _ _ _	provided clothing for John the Baptist <i>(Matthew 3:4)</i>
<u>R</u> _ _ _ _ _	flowing water <i>(Matthew 3:6)</i>
<u>E</u> _ _ _ _	name of a garden <i>(Genesis 2:8)</i>
<u>A</u> _ _ _ _	the first man <i>(Genesis 2:20b)</i>
<u>T</u> _ _ _ _ _	sound made by lightning <i>(Exodus 19:16)</i>
<u>I</u> _ _ _ _ _	hopping, flying, crawling creatures <i>(Leviticus 11:20)</i>
<u>O</u> _ _ _	a "wise" bird <i>(Psalm 102:6)</i>
<u>N</u> _ _ _ _ _	begins at sunset <i>(Genesis 28:11)</i>



### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE

We are very pleased to welcome three new members to the Congregational Life Committee. Linda Erikson, Jane Witmer and June Stannard have graciously agreed to serve, joining continuing committee members Lauren Appel, Esta Fisher and long time member Sharon Williams, who is the new elder on the committee.

Contact any of us at any time with questions/suggestions.

We are currently preparing stress relief boxes for our college students. April 1 is the deadline for donating items for the boxes, but donations toward postage are welcome at any time.

Upcoming events to look forward to are the new member celebration on May 27 and the popular Old Leacock picnic on September 2. Events to both kick off and wind up your summer!

In the meantime, we continue to serve the congregation with Sunday morning coffee and refreshments. As always, sign up sheets are in the Narthex. My sincere thanks for all your generous donations of goods and time.

Esta Fisher

Answers on Page 8



# Organ Fund

## ORGAN FUND PROJECT

Once the Session approved the organ rebuilding project, the Organ Fund Committee was established under the leadership of Jan Hoffman. The dollar goal given for the project was \$70,000.

A \$7,000 donation was received from the Memorial Fund to cover the down payment and the project began.

Phase I of the project was to raise as much money as possible through donations. The Committee kicked off Phase I with the first fund raising project in August 2011, at Rita's Italian Ice in Gap.

A very successful garage sale in October was the next project tackled and over \$2,000 was added to the coffers.

In November, the Amish community supported the project

with a volleyball tournament where over \$1,000 was raised.

The Pic-A-Pipe Campaign was launched, allowing donations to be made. To date, \$30,300 has been raised from 68 pipes being purchased.

In January 2012, the organ was removed and the actual rebuild began. The Session approved two change orders, replacing the façade pipes in the sanctuary with live pipes and adding pousanne pipes to the organ.

These will add to the tonal quality and range of the organ. The total cost of the project increased to \$83,428 with these change orders.

Phase I ended with \$46,780 being received, a whopping 56% of the total project cost.

Phase II was launched to acquire private loans for the balance of the project. Within a two week period, a sufficient number of people came forward to cover the entire remaining amount of \$36,648.

The organ is expected to be rebuilt and returned in April 2012.

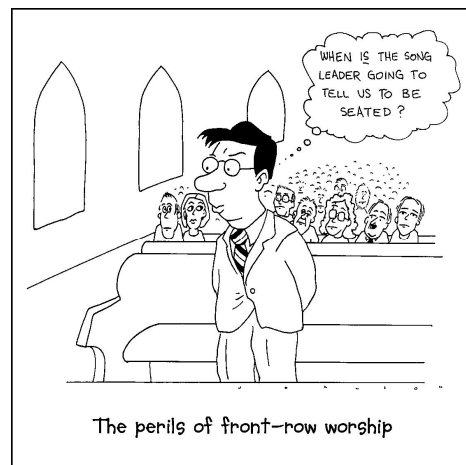
Phase III now begins, five-year promissory notes will be issued shortly. We need to pay back the almost \$37,000 in loans during that time period. New fund raising projects will be introduced to raise

this remaining amount of the money.

The support of the congregation and friends has been nothing less than phenomenal, however, the hardest part may be yet to come.

We ask for your continued financial, moral and physical support for the remainder of this historic moment in our church.

Darwin Eshleman



Answer: garden, oak, dawn, stars, camel, river, Eden, Adam, thunder, insects, owl, night



## *Matters of Faith—Questions for a Pastor*



It's time for the third question in the series begun by someone who left me a list just before Christmas (I still would love to know—and thank—you; it's a great idea. Again, I invite others to send me questions, which I will try to answer). This month's question—I am doing them in the order they were written—is as follows: "When we are in trouble, we ask others to pray for us, sometimes getting on multiple prayer lists with hundreds of people praying

for us. Does that mean that the person who is alone and isolated, with only themselves praying, gets less attention or help from God?"

There is great power in prayer. Many of you, perhaps most of you, have witnessed that power in your lives. It is why we here at Leacock, as at many other churches, have a prayer chain. Now, there are many reasons to pray. Paul, in *Philippians*, tells the folks of Philippi, and tells us, "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Well, it's all pretty much there. We are to pray in gratitude to the Lord for all the ways we have been blessed. We are to bring to God our pleas for help, our requests, our supplications. And if we are to follow our Lord, those pleas are to be, not only for ourselves, but perhaps especially for others. And it gladdens the heart of God when we seek blessing, not for ourselves, but for others. There is healing that comes of prayer, healing for those for whom we pray, and healing for those who offer the prayers. For Christ taught us that we are to love God and neighbor, as ourselves. And when we pray for others, we grow in love, we share love, and in that sharing, there is a healing of our broken nature.

But we need to be careful here. God heals, but not always in the way we might want. A person physically ill may be well loved by the Lord and not find a cure for the illness—God may just have another need, another plan for him or her.

But people can still be healed, in their spirit, as they grow in the Spirit. This is the thing—God is in charge; it isn't in the end all up to us. In the prayer Jesus taught us, we are to say, "thy will be done." And Jesus practiced what he preached—in the Garden of Gethsemane, he asked that the cup of suffering be taken from him; but then, he spoke the words we all should speak—"yet, not my will but yours be done." And God wills, God cares, for even those who are alone, who are in prison or somehow cast away without a friend in the world, without anyone, much less a prayer circle, to pray for them. It isn't as if we need to tell God something God doesn't know—as Jesus said, God knows what we need before we ever ask. Why, Jesus himself actually sought often to be alone, to pray alone. Because, really, no one is ever alone, for with them is Emmanuel, God with us. Half the time, we don't know how to pray, as Paul said in Romans. Ah, but the Spirit intercedes for us, "with sighs too deep for words."

So, yes, let us pray for each other. In fact, let us make a point of including those who are alone every time we pray. We need not worry that anyone is somehow left out from grace. God knows; God loves. And God will lift up all of God's children.



### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We don't have too much news to report from the Outreach Committee this month except that we are getting underway with plans to offer babysitting, a plan our local elementary school has embraced with enthusiasm.

Now, what we need, are enthusiastic, child-loving baby sitters to offer their time twice a year, in the fall and the spring, so we can provide this service to as many parents as need it. Please let Emily Birch (687-7734) or Janet Huffman (354-2456) know if you would be willing to babysit.

Also, be on the lookout for a "Who's Your Neighbor?" map that we plan to put up in the church soon. We will be asking everyone to mark their homes on the map, so you can see what other Leacock families live in your neighborhood, and so we can begin to establish our Caring Groups.

The book discussion group will be

discussing *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett on April 22 at 7:00pm, and board game night will be back after Easter, so please come and join us (and bring your favorite games) on Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

Don't forget, also, that we can always use volunteers to help serve the meal at The Factory Youth Center every second Thursday. Please see Karen Homsher (687-6469) if you would like to help.

Emily Birch  
Community Outreach Chair



## Flower Calendar

### FLOWERS

You may purchase flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday April 29 in honor of or in memory of someone or a special occasion. Call the church office at 687-6619.



### MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Okay, everyone, bathing suit season is just around the corner, and it's been a mild winter, so we didn't all need to put on a lot of fat to keep ourselves warm.

Nonetheless, if you're like me, you ate more than you intended to over the course of the fall and winter, and I bet you still have a few pounds you'd like to shed before hitting the beach this summer.

The best way to do that is to exercise. You know, moving and shaking. We offer a *free* (how many places can you get such a thing without spending a dime?) and easy (if a klutz like me can do it, anybody can) exercise class here at Leacock every Monday and Wednesday.

We'd love to have you join us. Yes, we do sweat, but we also visit and laugh and generally have a good time with each other.

Emily Birch  
Mover and Shaker



**THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, April 12, at 9:30am at the home of Dot Buckwalter.

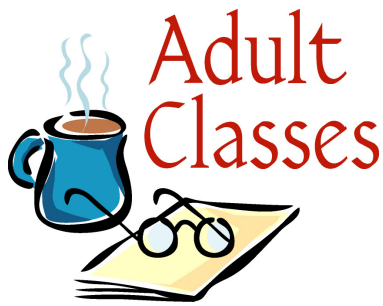
Lancaster General Hospital has scheduled community blood drives throughout the year at the following locations. Won't you consider giving blood - every pint is very important!

**BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE 2012**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wednesday, Apr 11	White Horse Fire Company	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Tuesday, Apr 17	Bareville Fire Company	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Thursday, Apr 19	Lampeter Strasburg HS	8:00am to 2:00pm
Tuesday, Apr 24	Yoder's Market	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Thursday, Apr 26	Intercourse Fire Company	2:00pm 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.





### SPRING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Bible Study class under the leadership of Tom Burkins will be meeting in the library from April 15 through May 20. The Social Issues class, led by Skip Brackbill with its focus on God's Creation: Food, will continue meeting in Fellowship Hall. Both classes begin at 9:30am.

Remember to help yourself to refreshments in the Narthex to bring to class. All interested adults are invited to attend either one of these classes.



### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

John and Kris Shirk, senior youth advisors, met with the Mission Committee to discuss sending the youth on a mission trip. John and Kris suggested Washington, DC or New York. The Mission Commit-

tee is investigating these opportunities.

The Youth Group met at the Shirks for a movie night on March 8. "It was a blast, we had pizza and games as well."

The Communicants Class is still doing well. The Shirks supplied them with lasagna and drinks.

They are also taking pictures of the youth to show the congregation the Youth Group activities. Watch for the pictures on the Narthex bulletin board.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Every Monday & Wednesday (unless otherwise noted)

6:00pm

Movers and Shakers

(exercise class with Walk Away the Pounds video, Come do as little or as many 1-3 miles of walking as you'd like)

Sunday, April 22

7:30pm

Book Discussion Group

*The Help* by

Kathryn Stockett

Tuesday, April 24

Board Game Night

### MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee serves a community meal on the fourth Thursday of every month. Check the Narthex for signup sheets if you would like to help with this endeavor.

Richard Smith has informed us that he will be stepping down as coordinator of the CROP Walk. We thank him for the many years he has served in this position. If you are interested in undertaking this important role of coordinator of the CROP Walk, please contact a member of the Mission Committee (Nick Lopez - 442-4827 or Deborah Sindall - 354-8709).

One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received during this season of Lent (ending on April 7). Offering envelopes are in the pews.

We would like to thank all who have donated their time, food and service to the community meals as we reach out in God's mission to those in need. Thank you.

God Bless

Nick Lopez, Chair

Mission Committee

**RESPONSIBILITIES AT LEACOCK CHURCH  
MARCH**

**NURSERY**

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

April 1	9:30	Dave and Carol Berkhimer
		PALM SUNDAY - ONE SERVICE
April 8	9:30	Charlene and Katherine Boas
		EASTER SUNDAY - ONE SERVICE
April 15	8:00	Scott and Cathy Shenk
	10:30	Bob Brackbill and Ruth Anne Appel
April 22	8:00	Karen Boyer
	10:30	Chuck and Kathy Ankney
April 29	8:00	Janet Huffman
	10:30	Emily Birch and Lauren Appel
May 6	8:00	Skip Brackbill
	10:30	Michele and Ryan McLaughlin
May 13	8:00	Tom and Vicki Burkins
	10:30	Johanna Gingher and Deb Beane
May 20	8:00	Sue Funk
	10:30	Bob and Margy Hershey
May 27	9:30	Shirley Bernard and Valerie Ruhl
		ONE SERVICE

**DEACON RESPONSIBILITIES**

(Transportation for School House Friends & Flower Deliveries)

April Margy Hershey  
May Dot Buckwalter

**WELCOME CENTER**

8:00am Service

April Tom and Vicki Burkins  
May Dick Miller

10:30am Service

April Steven and Charlene Boas  
May Lois Snader  
June Shirley and Lori Smith  
July Ron and Sue Esch  
August Fran Sattazahn

**USHERS**

**Donald Andrews, Head Usher**  
**8:00 Service, (687-7878)**

**Ed Margerum, Head Usher**  
**10:30 Service, (442-4027)**

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

Deborah Sindall Edwin Margerum  
Robert Sindall Darwin Eshelman  
Eugene Bare Craig Keenan  
Richard Miller Lois Snader

MAY

Ralph Shank Steve Boas  
Karen Boyer Charlene Boas  
Nick Lopez Keo Phongxaysanith  
Evie Lopez Robert Brackbill

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