#### November 4, 2012

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# GATHERING

Prelude: "For All the Saints" Invocation Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader:	Lord, we cry out to you in our times of darkness.
People:	Come to us, Lord; heal us as we need.
Leader:	Lord, we call out to you when we're alone.
People:	Come to us, Lord; be with us, now and forever.
Leader:	Open our eyes that we may see you before us.
People:	Strenghten us so that we may follow you on your way.

\*Hymn: **#339** "Be Thou My Vision"

#### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Faithful God, you created all, the oceans, the wind, the birds, the fish in the sea, the creatures of the earth. You created us; you created us, for good, to love, to be your hands of healing in the world. Yet, we do not trust you. We trust instead our knowledge, our wisdom, what we are so sure is right. And then we close our eyes, to you, to your way, to grace. Forgive us, dear God. Stay with us. Receive us once more into your service. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon \*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

# PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: 10:30 – "From Generation to Generation" arr. Marty Parks Chancel Choir Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer First Scripture Readings: Job 42:1-6, 10-17(p 462); Hebrews 7:23-28(p 208) \*Hymn: Page 22, *Leacock Sings*, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Children's Sermon

Children may leave for God's Place for Boys and Girls Second Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52 (p.44)

### Sermon: THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Apostles Creed (p. 14)(Ecumenical Version)
Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "It Is Well With My Soul" Charles Callahan
\*Doxology (p. 592)
\*Hymn: #280 "Amazing Grace"
\*Benediction
Silent Prayer (be seated)
Postlude: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Robert Hughes

The End of Worship The Beginning of Service

\*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

VISITORS AND MEMBERS: WELCOME! During the offertory the Friendship Book will be passed from the end of the pew. Please sign it and indicate other information as appropriate. Pass the book back down the pew and notice the names of the other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

### **WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION:**

It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins. 8:00 a.m. Janet Huffman

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Michele McLaughlin 10:30 – Steve & Forrest Boas We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Yvonne Brackbill who died Friday, October 26, 2012.

#### **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Marvin & Beth Kurtz 3 Hillcrest Avenue Leola, PA 17540

#### **TODAY:**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults11:30 a.m. 50 Year/New Member Luncheon

### **MONDAY:**

7:00 a.m. PW Walk 7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

## **TUESDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Congregational Life Committee Meeting7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting7:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee Meeting

## WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study @ Bea Andrews home
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Card Making
6:00 p.m. The Factory Meal
7:30 p.m. Community Outreach

# FRIDAY:

1:00 p.m. Make Jewelry 6:00 p.m. Family Fun Night

### **SATURDAY:**

2:00 p.m. Crossroads Meeting/annual auction @ home of Millie Young

## **NEXT SUNDAY**:

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship IN THE NURSERY: 9:30 – Dave & Carol Berkhimer
10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting with Potluck luncheon
5:30 p.m. Book Discussion

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**:

Last week's offering total was \$2,528.00 Total in Organ Fund is \$64,016.67

**Caring Tree for Bridge of Hope** – Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, Community Outreach Committee will have a Caring Tree in the Narthex for Bridge of Hope. We are asking that those who have the heart to give will take a tag from the tree and purchase gift card in the amount of \$10, or \$25. The gift cards will be distributed to the single mothers at the Bridge of Hope's annual Christmas Celebration. We are asking that the gift cards be returned by December 2 to Karen Homsher, Emily Birch or the office.

**Next Sunday is the Congregational Meeting:** Following worship service at 9:30 a.m., there will be a Congregational meeting with a *potluck luncheon* to follow. Please bring a dish to share.

**Presbyterian Women** is collecting used clothing, *still in nice, clean shape*, for a **Clothing Bank** to be held at the November 15<sup>th</sup> Community Meal. Clothing that is left will be taken to the Lancaster County Council of Churches Clothing Bank. We will be collecting Sunday, Nov. 11. Thank you for your support.

**Make Jewelry** – Friday at 1:00 p.m. we will meet at church in Fellowship Hall to make bead jewelry for the Christmas Bazaar. Materials and tools will be available. All are welcome. **Please sign up for Family Fun Night.** This Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Christian Ed Committee is hosting a pizza/game party. We will have Wii game systems projected to show on the wall and screen. All ages are invited to join in. This is something that has no age limit, so young and YOUNGER can do something together. It is going to be a great time, so even if you do not want to play a game just come out and cheer people on. Please watch for further details and sign up sheets.

**Support The Factory Ministries –** Take the flyer from the Narthex or back of the Sanctuary to Chick-fil-A on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., and they will donate 15% of your bill to The Factory Ministries.

**November 12** is the date for the Narthex to start receiving a new floor covering. Both vestibules will also get new carpeting. Please remember to use the rear entrance that whole week to come in for your meetings. The Trustees are sure you will like the change and thank you for supporting this endeavor.

**Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Marie Glass and Lauren Apple hope you come out to stamp and decorate cards to see at the Bazaar. Our card supply has dwindled so low that they need extra hands to help make more. All paper, ink, stampers, and stickers will be provided. They just need a few extra hands.

**Leacock Book and a Movie Club** will be meeting on Sunday, November 11. The book we are reading is *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie*. Please us at 5:30 p.m. for pizza and the book discussion.

The November issue of the *LEACOCK COMMUNICATOR* is available at the back of the sanctuary for anyone not on our mailing list.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS:** We need cookies for our bazaar. We will put them in tins or plate them for you. All you need to do is the baking. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 dozen – we will take whatever you bake. Cookies needed by Thurs., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. If you make them early and don't have freezer space, call Loretta 687-9010.