

## Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2013

### GATHERING

Prelude: "Here I Am, Lord" setting Janet Linker

Invocation

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: When we pass through the waters, the Lord is with us.

**People: Let us then not be afraid.**

Leader: In his baptism, God claimed Christ.

**People: In our baptism, we are claimed by the Lord.**

Leader: Let us then rise to new life.

**People: Let our lives declare the glory of God.**

\*Hymn: #71 (to the tune of #289) "Lord, When You Came to Jordan"

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God, your Son came to redeem the world. And he is with us always, praying for us, guiding us, renewing us in his Spirit. Yet when the waters rise, when the fires of life rage around us, we can lose sight of him. Then, we follow our way, not his. Then, we do not become a new creation. Forgive us, dear God. Hear us; touch us; ever more fully, make us yours. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Out of Deep, Unordered Water" (P.H. #494) C.H. Parry

8:00 – Karen Homsher

10:30 – Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" (P.H. #521) Charles Callahan

\*Doxology (p. 592)

Hymn: #361 "How Firm a Foundation" (for Isaiah 43:1-7)

Children's Message

Children may leave for God's Place for Boys and Girls

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 8:14-17 (p. 118); Luke 3:15-17, 21, 22 (p. 59)

Sermon: **CLAIMED, NAMED, SENT**

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Communion Hymn: #516 "Lord, We Have Come at Your Invitation"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Apostles Creed (p. 14)(Ecumenical Version)

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Hymn: #525 "Here I Am, Lord"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "O Worship the King"

Franklin Ritter

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

**ELDERS:** To be installed: Ruth Doutrich Conway, Karen Homsher,  
Jenny Keenan  
To be ordained: Arthur B. Myers

**DEACONS:** To be installed: Charlene Boas, Lori Smith  
To be ordained: Janet Cosby, Geraldine Lutz

**TRUSTEE RECOGNITION:** Sean Carney, George Shue, Karen Shue

**IN THE NURSERY** (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Skip Brackbill  
10:30 – Mike Hartmann & Michele McLaughlin

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of  
Fred Musselman  
Given by Shirley and Family

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

**PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK:** Robert & Geri Lutz  
1542 Mentzer Rd.  
Lancaster, PA 17602

**TODAY:**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults

**TUESDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY:**

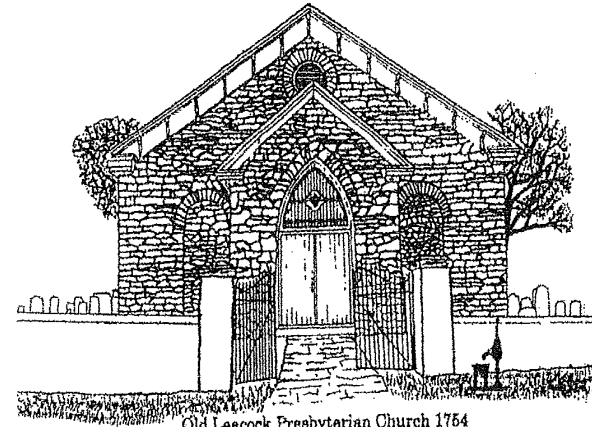
7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY:**

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# Leacock Presbyterian Church

*First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in  
1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*



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**NEXT SUNDAY: Blanket Offering**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults

IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Loretta McClarigan - 10:30 – Bob & Margy Hershey

11:30 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singles Group

5:00 p.m. Potluck & Movie – “Smoke Signals”

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week’s offering total was \$3,630.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$67,331.71

**The per capita** is \$28.90 per member. Please use the envelope found in the beginning of your envelope box. This pays the overhead of our General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery offices.

**A copy of the addenda to phone numbers** that have changed since the directory can be found at the back of the sanctuary. If you would like a copy emailed please email your request to [leacock.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:leacock.secretary@gmail.com).

**Attention all Treasurers and Auditors -** Audit will be held on January 28<sup>th</sup> *starting* at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions do not call the office; she has no idea what she is doing.

**Come join the fun** next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for potluck dinner and a movie in the Fellowship Hall. We will be watching the movie, “Smoke Signals.”

*A new year has begun* and perhaps some time has opened up on your calendar. Have you ever thought about joining a committee and seeing how you can help with the many tasks the church committees perform. Every committee could use someone and new/fresh ideas.

**Blanket Sunday** is January 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. \$5.00 will provide a blanket for someone in need. Please place your contribution in an envelope located in the pew. Thank you, Mission Committee