

4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2013

GATHERING

Prelude: “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Emma Lou Deimer

Invocation

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Though we may feel too small, we were born for a purpose.

People: Let us do the work God has appointed for us.

Leader: And in all we do, let us seek to love.

People: For before all else, the greatest gift is love.

Leader: Let us love even if to love comes with a cost.

People: For the way of love is the way of the Lord.

*Hymn: #466 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, you give us many gifts. But the greatest gift is love. And you created us, you call us, to love all our neighbors, even those who are different, even those who have hurt us. But too often we put aside love; we postpone love for another time, while we seek our priorities and not the Lord’s. Love us, still, dear God, even when we don’t love. Soften our hearts. Make us strong to do your work of love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Praise Adonai”

Paul Baloche

Renee Mendenhall – joined by Kyle Champion

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p. 656); 1 Cor. 13:1-13 (p. 164)

*Hymn: #335 “Though I May Speak”

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 4:21-30 (p. 57)

Sermon: **A LABOR OF LOVE**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “The Gift of Love”

arr. John Carter

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #522 “Lord, When I Came Into This Life”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Victory in Jesus”

Bartlett/Richardson

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 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Raymond and Aleta Herr
Given by the Glenn Herr Family

We welcome Renee Mendenhall to our worship and thank her for her gift of music. A graduate of Pequea Valley High School and Penn State University, Renee teaches instrumental music at Twin Valley Intermediate School. She also has earned her Master's Degree from Northwestern University.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Edwin Margerum
105 Harristown Road
Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY: Souper Bowl Sunday & Boy Scout Recognition

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

MONDAY:

7:00 a.m. PW Walk
7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 p.m. Enfield Dr. Bible Study

TUESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

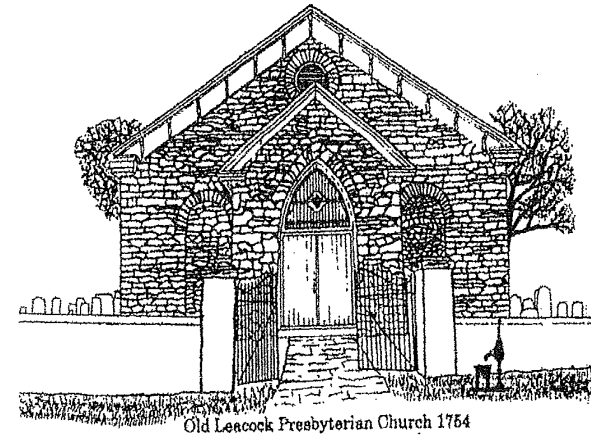
7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Community Outreach Committee Meeting

SATURDAY:

2:00 p.m. Crossroads Class Meeting @ the home of Carl Plomchok

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1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*



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NEXT SUNDAY:

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 – Nick & Evie Lopez

10:30 – Robert Brackbill & David Erikson

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,036.60

Total in Organ Fund is \$67,780.14

ALL READY FOR THE SOUPER BOWL TODAY? If your memory failed you yet again, you may bring your “canned offering” next week or give a \$ donation. THANKS!

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.

Please take your offering envelopes. Please pick up your offering envelopes for 2013 in the Narthex on the table beside the Welcome Center. This would save the church a lot of money so we do not have to mail them. Please take your neighbors or someone you might see in your passings. **Deacons** please take them to your shut-ins. Thank you very much.

BOY SCOUT RECOGNITION - Today Boy Scouts of all ages are being recognized. This organization has been a positive influence on many young men in this country. This is a day to remind us that young men still enjoy scouting and that the older scouts can reclaim fond memories of their youth.

Trustee Special Offering: February's Special Offering will go to a new roof for the Manse. Quotes are coming in to complete this necessary work and plans are to move forward when funds are raised. This is a huge undertaking and your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you from all the Trustee members.