

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

February 24, 2013

*GATHERING*

Prelude: "Jesus Our Divine Companion"

James Boeringer

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: When Jesus rose, he sent his disciples to the world with his word.

**People: Bless those who go in the name of the Lord.**

Leader: The word of God is a living word.

**People: Bless those who share that word with others.**

Leader: Come, Lord, fill your people once more.

**People: Bless us, so that we may grow strong in love for others.**

\*Hymn: #355 "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Gracious God, you give us your word, your will. Our Lord Jesus Christ embodied your word, your will. And the Holy Spirit even now speaks your word, your will. But we do not always hear your word; we do not always listen for it. We become deaf from listening too much to the voices of the world, to the voices of our own fears and desires. Forgive us; open our ears, our hearts. Call to us until we turn and find you once more. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

Anthem: "Bread of Heaven, Wine of Heaven"

Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Amazing Grace"

Dale Wood

\*Doxology (p. 592)

First Scripture Readings: Hebrews 4:12-16 (p. 206)

Children's Sermon

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

Sermon: **SHARING FROM A FAR(R)**

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

\*Hymn: #514 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

\*Hymn: #423 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

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.

9:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 9:30 - Darwin Eshleman & Linda Erikson

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Honor of  
David and Carol Berkhimer's Anniversary.

Happy Anniversary!

Love, Your Children & Grandchildren

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of  
Esther Schenke who passed on Friday, February 15, 2013.

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Kevin & Loretta McClarigan  
19 Leacock Road  
PO Box 225  
Paradise, PA 17562

**TODAY:**

9:30 a.m. Services of Worship  
10:30 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting with Luncheon to follow

**TUESDAY:**

6:00 p.m. Lenten Study

**WEDNESDAY:**

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY:**

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

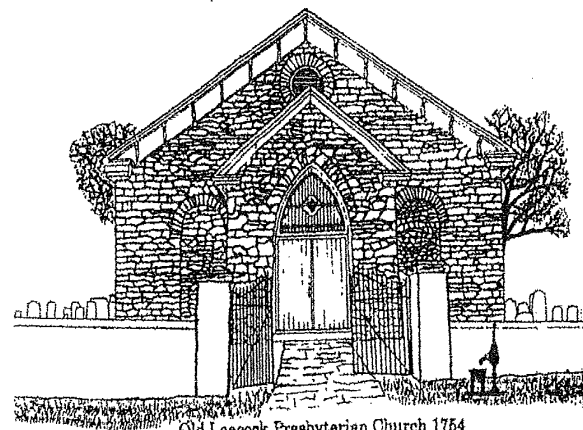
8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults  
    IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Karen Boyer  
    10:30 – Carol & David Berkhimer  
5:00 p.m. Pizza and Book Discussion

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$2,824.70  
Total in Organ Fund is \$67,790.14  
Building Fund for February total thus far is \$860.00  
    Manse roof projected total is \$6,989.00

# Leacock Presbyterian Church

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



Old Leacock Presbyterian Church 1754



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**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.

**Trustee Special Offering:** Last week for February's Special Offering. This does not mean you cannot still give, but it is the last week you will see the envelopes in the pews. It will be used to put a new roof for the Manse. This is a huge undertaking and your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you from all the Trustee members

**The Community Meal** will be this Thursday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex. Thank you. Mission Committee

**Your financial statements** for 2012 are on the table beside the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Please take them as you leave.

**A huge thank you** to all who came and who helped make Caring Family Night such a success. If you weren't able to make it, next Sunday, there will be envelopes in the narthex with your name, and inside, you will find the list with your family members. Remember your family is all about Christian unity, Christian care, and Christian love. Reach out to each other (and also have fun! I think we proved last week that we can have a lot of fun with each other).

## Join us for our

### Community Night Fundraiser

On Thursday and Friday March 7 & 8, 2013, SquireSide Café (New Holland) will host a fundraiser to benefit Leacock Presbyterian Church Organ Fund. Bring your friends and family to enjoy great food and good company while supporting a good cause. Twenty-five percent of the total cost of your meal will go directly to the Organ Fund. Please come out & support us!

WHERE: SquireSide Café  
504 East Main Street  
New Holland, PA 17557  
Call 717-354-5980 to place a takeout order

WHEN: Thursday & Friday, March 7 & 8, 2013

HOW: Bring this flyer with you to SquireSide, complete the info & hand it to the cashier when paying.

This form can be used for Dine In or Take Out Orders!

[www.squiresidecafe.com](http://www.squiresidecafe.com)

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**Please complete this information for your server:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in party: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Meal (excluding tax): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Coupon, discounts, or specials not valid during fundraiser\*

Thank you for partnering with SquireSide & Leacock Presbyterian