

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2013

## *GATHERING*

Prelude: “Ah, Holy Jesus”

Dale Wood

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord of grace has food for the hungry.

**People: Let us go feast on the word of God.**

Leader: Let us dare to see the wrong we do.

**People: For the Lord is merciful; the Lord’s love does not end;**

Leader: And the Lord wills that we grow in love.

**People: Let our lives then be fruitful in deeds of grace.**

\*Hymn: #482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Dear God, when we are in the wilderness, you are ever near us. You offer us the food we need to endure the trials that come. But sometimes we think we do not need to be fed by you, that we are strong enough on our own. We turn from you and seek foods that do not satisfy. And then we fall. Lord, have mercy. Show us the way out. Help us to return to you. Feed us so that we may walk the way of the Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

## *PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

Anthem:

8:00 – Solo by Stephan Englehart

10:30 – “Come Away From Rush and Hurry”

setting C.J. Adams

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9 (p. 644); 1 Cor. 10:1-13 (p. 161)

\*Hymn: #510 “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 13:1-9 (p. 71)

Sermon: **MENU CHOICES**

## *RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Lamb of God”

setting John Carter

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #281 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Postlude on ‘Afron’” (Throned Upon The Awful Tree) Wilbur Held

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 – Karen Boyer

10:30 – David & Carol Berkhimer

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory  
of Mary Beth Neff.  
From Shirley Musselman and family

# Leacock Presbyterian Church

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

## **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Lauren McClarigan  
19 Leacock Road  
PO Box 225  
Paradise, PA 17562

In the hospital: Ethel Danner, Lancaster General, Room 4004

## **TODAY:**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults  
5:00 p.m. Pizza & Book Discussion

## **MONDAY:**

7:00 a.m. PW Walk  
7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl  
1:00 p.m. Enfield Dr. Bible Study @ the home of Arlene Brackbill  
7:00 p.m. Community Outreach/Congregational Life Meeting

## **TUESDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY:**

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

## **THURSDAY:**

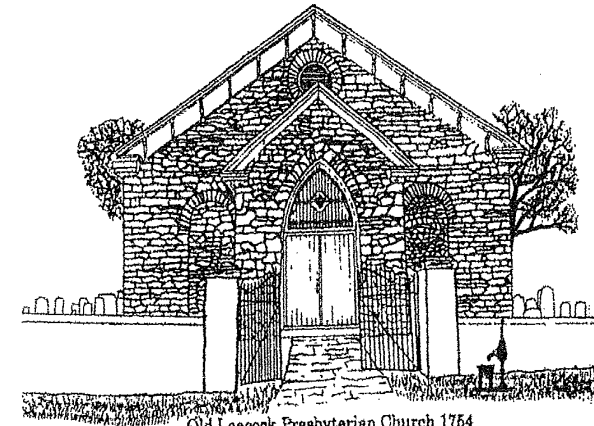
Organ Fundraiser at SquireSide Café  
6:00 p.m. Lenten Study  
7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

## **FRIDAY:**

Organ Fundraiser at SquireSide Café

## **SATUDAY:**

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



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**NEXT SUNDAY: Daylight Savings Time Begins**

**GIRL SCOUT 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 – Scott Shenk

10:30 – Donald Fieldsa & Christy Taub

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$3,216.44

Total in Organ Fund is \$68,645.65

**Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir** – What a beautiful way to usher in Holy Week! The LVC Concert Choir is including Leacock on its 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Tour with a concert in our sanctuary on Saturday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. This 81-voice ensemble includes Leacock's own Stephan Englehart. Their program entitled "With Cheerful Voice" will include choral works from around the world, both sacred and secular. Be sure to put this event on your calendar, invite others, and enjoy a special Lenten blessing. (A free will offering will be contributed to our Organ Fund.)

**Paradise/East Lampeter Community Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7a.m. at Plain and Fancy. Guest Speaker will be Mr. Chuck Holt. Please pick up a flyer in back of Sanctuary or contact office.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering runs through Lent. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please prayerfully consider giving to this special fund for people in need.

**Lenten Study—The Lord's Prayer** - "Give us this day our daily bread." This is the part of the Lord's prayer we will consider this week. What does it mean for us this and every day? What is the food we need? Join us this Thursday evening as we continue to examine the prayer Jesus taught us, reflect on prayer in general, and break bread in fellowship 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

**EASTER PLANTS**

Easter plants may be placed in memory of someone deceased or in honor of someone living. Please complete and return this form and money to the church office by Sunday, March 10. The ones remembered and by whom will appear in the Easter bulletin. Remember to advise the church if you plan to leave your plant(s) to be taken to an at-home member.

I/We \_\_\_\_\_

wish to order

Mini Daffodils \$7.50    Hyacinth \$7.00    Tulip \$5.50    Easter Lily \$7.50

in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ or

in Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please place a (✓) if your plant(s) is to be taken to an at-home member by our  
deacons \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT BY SUNDAY, MARCH 10**