

GATHERING

Prelude: "Alleluias"

Robert Lau

Invocation

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us rejoice, for death is overcome!

People: Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Let us put behind us the old, for in Christ we are new creations.

People: Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: And let us be at peace, with all our brothers and sisters.

People: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

*Hymn: #118 "The Day of Resurrection!"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, God of life, God of love, what great gift you give us in our Lord Jesus Christ. As he rose from the tomb, so can we rise to become new creations. In him, the dividing wall, all dividing walls, are torn down, so we can be at peace, with you, with each other. With him, there is a light that no darkness can overcome, and we should rejoice. Yet too often we stay in our own tombs; we hold onto the old, the old resentments and angers and fears. We do not love; we judge; we separate into warring camps. We trust only sorrow and pain and forget joy. Forgive us, again. Heal us. Raise us up to life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Mary at the Tomb"

Bradley Ellingboe

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25 (p. 654); Acts 10:34-43 (p. 121)

*Hymn: #122 "Thine Is the Glory"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12 (p. 84)

Sermon: **EASTER PRESENTS**

New Beginnings

Anthem: "Let the Trumpet Sound"
Chancel Choir

Natalie Sleeth

Peace

Anthem: "Joy in the Morning"
Chancel Choir

Natalie Sleeth

Joy

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Camila Elaine Dyer, daughter of Robert Jr. & Elaine Dyer

*The Nicene Creed (p. 14)(Traditional)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "I know That My Redeemer Liveth"

Handel/Whitworth

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

*Benediction

Choral Benediction – Chancel Choir

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): Charlene Boas & Linda Erikson

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: William & Jeanne Menges
327D Hilltop Rd.
Strasburg, PA 17579-9777

TODAY: EASTER

6:45 a.m. Easter Dawn Service Old Leacock
8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Paradise
9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl
1:00 p.m. Enfield Dr. Bible Study

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

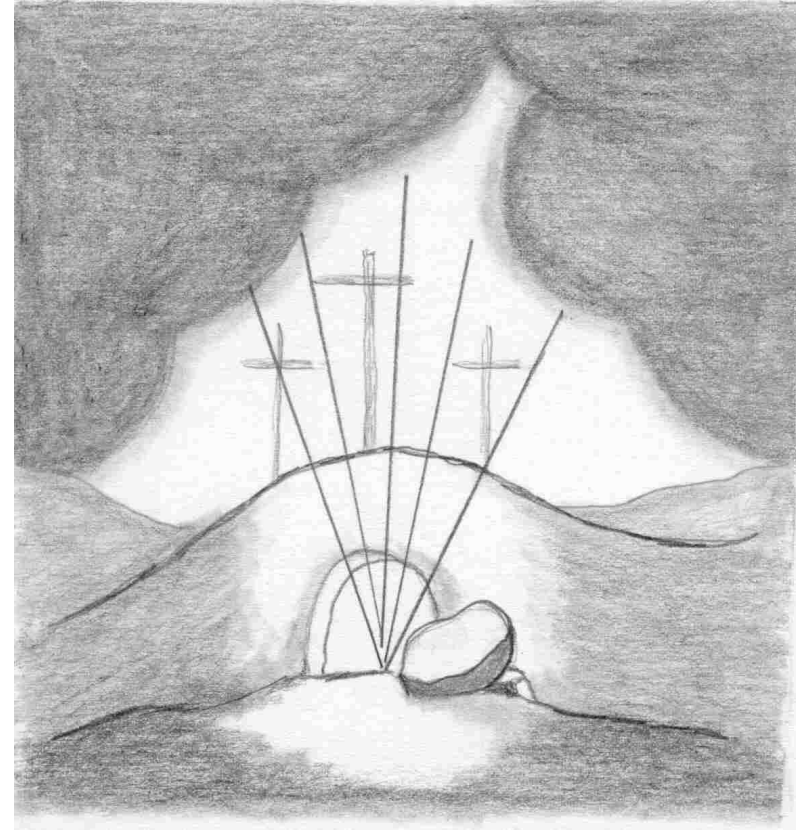
7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study
6:00 p.m. The Factory meal

SATURDAY:

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



EASTER SERVICE
LEACOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MARCH 31, 2013

*“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen.”*
Luke 24:5

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 – Tom & Vicki Burkins

10:30 – Johanna Gingher & Sharon Williams

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,005.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$71,282.95

The Leacock Family would like to wish Jean Beane a very joyous 90th birthday.

She would love a card or a call to celebrate this occasion. Her current address

is: Jean Beane

1520 Harrisburg Pike

309 Coopers Run

Lancaster, PA 17602