

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2013

GATHERING

Prelude: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Robert Powell

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, come find us as we go about our way.

People: Help us to find the strength to go your way.

Leader: For you call us, Lord; you call us to follow you.

People: We are your sheep; help us to care for your sheep.

Leader: You are the Lamb of God—hear our songs of praise!

People: May our lives this day and always glorify your name.

*Hymn: #151 (with the Bell Choir) "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, you reveal yourself in our Lord, Jesus Christ. You seek us even when we turn from you, when our faith becomes a reflection of us and not you. And still our Lord calls us to follow him. But when the way we know is threatened, when there comes a cost to follow, we follow only our fears and desires. Lord, have mercy. Call us by name; call forth our love; help us to be an instrument of your peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Children of the Heavenly Father

arr. Douglas Wagner

Bell Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Acts 9:1-20 (p. 119); Revelation 5:11-14 (p.233)

*Hymn: #397 "O for a Closer Walk with God"

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: John 21:1-19 (p. 109)

Sermon: **THE WAY FROM EASTER**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Dale Wood

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #104 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er"

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

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Tracy Dippner
10:30 – Mike & Valerie Ruhl

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Our Son, Edwin
Given by the Ralph Bair Family

The Rose is in Celebration of the Birth of
Emily Michelle, daughter of Greg & Suzanne Eshleman Lang
Granddaughter to Lois Eshleman
She was born on April 5, 2013, 7lb 6oz.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Earl & Jacqueline Miller
11 Pequea Drive
Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY:

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

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 p.m. Enfield Dr. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Leacock Softball v. Pequea #1
7:00 p.m. Trustee Mtg.

TUESDAY:

7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

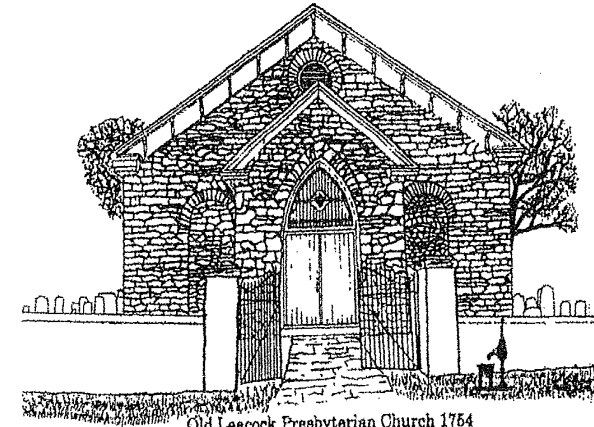
7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

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:

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 – Ellen Barnes

10:30 – Lauren & Ruth Anne Appel

12:00 p.m. – Called Session Mtg.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,372.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$71,627.95

Total Building & Facility fund is at \$1505.00 out of the \$6989.00 needed for the Manse roof project.

Support The Factory and have a great meal! The whole week of April 22 to 28 Miller's will donate 50% of your dining bill to this community ministry. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex and take it when you go to lunch, dinner, or weekend breakfast.

The Community Meal will be Thursday, April 25th. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex.

Thank you.

Mission Committee

The May/June issue of the **UPPER ROOM** devotional in both regular and LARGE print is available free at the back of the sanctuary.

DEACONS: Please pick up copies for your shut-ins on the East windowsill at the front of the sanctuary.

We are collecting used clothing, still in nice, **clean** shape, for a Clothing Bank to be held at the April 25th Community Meal. Clothing that is left will be taken to the Lancaster County Council of Churches Clothing Bank. We will be collecting on Sunday, April 21st. Thank you for your support.