

4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2013

GATHERING

Prelude: “Shepherd Me, O God”

Charles Callahan

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

* *Call To Worship*—the 23rd Psalm

People: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Leader: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

People: He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

Leader: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

People: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Leader: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

*Hymn: #108 “Christ Is Alive!”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Ever-faithful God, because you love us, you gave us Jesus; because you love us, you gave us to Jesus. He calls us by name, but we do not always answer. He asks us to follow him, but often we go our own way, so sure that we are right. We do what hurts others; we do what hurts ourselves; we do what grieves you. Lord Jesus, forgive us! Find us, for we are lost. Lead us to life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem:

8:00 – “The New 23rd”

Ralph Carmichael

Solo Karen Homsher

10:30 – “Shepherd Me, O God”

Marty Haugen

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Revelation 7:9-17 (p. 235)

*Hymn: #387 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: John 10:22-30 (p. 98)

Sermon: **TO BE A SHEEP**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Mark Sedio

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #147 “Blessing and Honor”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “He Leadeth Me”

Robert Powell

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 – Ellen Barnes

10:30 – Lauren & Ruth Anne Appel

The Sanctuary Flowers are in appreciation of the
work done by the Deacons.
Given by the Menges' family

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Richard Miller
3414 Lincoln Hwy. East
Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY:

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults

11:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Singles Group

12:00 p.m. Called Session Mtg.

MONDAY:

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Organ Fund raiser at Bird-in-Hand

7:45 p.m. Leacock Softball vs. Bellevue

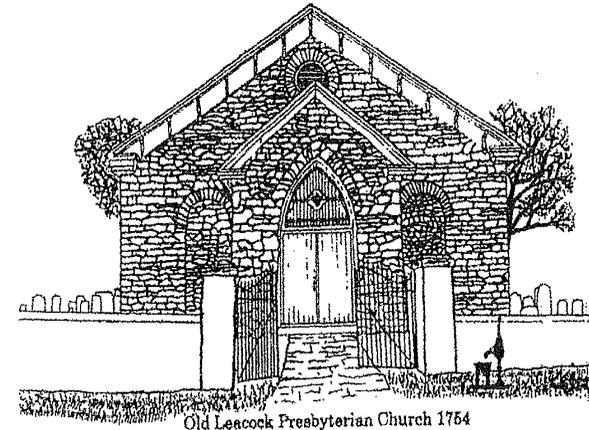
TUESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Light supper for Contact Lancaster Helpline

7:00 p.m. Presentation from Contact Lancaster Helpline Volunteers

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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WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

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 – Taryn Shenk

10:30 – Mike Hartmann

4:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting

5:00 p.m. Potluck & Movie – “Frida”

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week’s offering total was \$4,795.60

Total in Organ Fund is \$73,354.95

Total Building & Facility fund is at \$2155.00 out of the \$6989.00 needed for the Manse roof project.

The Community Meal will be this 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

Camp Donegal’s Spring Clean-Up Day is Saturday, April 27th from 8am to 1pm. Time for raking, window washing, gutter cleaning, trail trimming, etc. It’s not just work, there’s a great lunch included. Call or email Camp Donegal office to let them know you can help.

Email: office@campdonegal.org

Phone: 717-862-3722

National Day of Prayer – You are invited to the 3rd Annual Community Prayer breakfast at Intercourse Fire Company on Thursday, May, 2, from 7am – 9am. Please see flyer on bulletin board or call the office for more detail.

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.

2013 Spring Fling at Camp Donegal: April 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Camp Donegal. The cost is \$15.00 per person which includes all activities, refreshments and lunch. Besides enjoying the calm beauty of the camp local presenters will be there including organic gardening tips and techniques, planting basic flower gardens, nature walks, Bible Study, worship, fellowship, food and more! Please check bulletin board near elevator.

The CONTACT Lancaster Helpline is a telephone service, available 24 hours a day to the community. People who are in the midst of trying times can call with any problem at any time to speak with a trained volunteer. All calls are free and confidential, and all the volunteers who respond to them are non-judgmental and friendly. Contact provides different services to meet different needs.

Would you like to know more about these services? Have you ever wondered what it’s like to be a Contact Volunteer? Come join us on Tuesday, April 23 at the church. Light supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. We will be hosting 5 Contact volunteers telling their stories about the work they do.

The Timberline Church is hosting Five Christian Motorcycle Rides in 2013.

All Churches in Paradise Township are invited and encourage to participate in these rides. The rides are open to all motorcycle riders and their passengers. These rides are titled CHRIST IN PARADISE, and our goal is to simply spread the word of God. Please look for the flyer on the main bulletin board for the details or call the office – 687-6619.