

6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2013

GATHERING

Prelude: "Shall We Gather at the River"

Raymond Haan

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us now go down to the river.

People: Let us seek the Lord in prayer.

Leader: In the waters, let us quench our thirst.

People: Lord, let us know you and your will.

Leader: Let us drink from the waters of life.

People: Oh, Lord let us be healed.

*Hymn: #119 "The Strife Is O'er"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Faithful God, in Jesus Christ you can conquer death; you begin the healing of the world, for in him we find the living water that leads to eternal life. Yet, Lord, too often we do not want to be healed. We remain in our brokenness, for it is what we know. Then, we cannot choose life. Dear God, have mercy on us. Lead us again to the waters. Inspire us to rise to love and grace and life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: 8:00 – "Let His Love Be Found in You"

Don Besig

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

1st Scripture Readings: Acts 16:9-15 (p 127); Rev. 21:10, 21:22-22:5(p 244)

*Hymn: (Insert) "Shall We Gather at the River"

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: John 5:1-9 (p 90)

Sermon: **RUNNING WATERS**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Deep River"

arr. William Felton

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: "Crashing Waters at Creation" (Tune Ebenezer pg. 129)

Crashing waters at creation, ordered by the Spirit's breath,

First to witness day's beginning from the brightness of night's death.

Parting water stood and trembled as the captives passed on through,

Washing off the chains of bond-age, channel to a life made new.

Cleansing water once at Jordan closed around the one fore-told,

Opened to reveal the glory ever new and ever old.

Living water, never ending, quench the thirst and flood the soul,

Well spring, Source of life eternal drench our dryness, make us whole.

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Awake, Thou Wintry Earth"

Lani Smith

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 – Michele McLaughlin

10:30 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Jim Hess and Pat Ide
Given by Gerry & Jessie

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Robert Mowrer Jr.

Robert III

56 Second Lock Road

Lancaster, PA 17603

TODAY:

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

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

7:00 p.m. Hymn Sing at Old Leacock

MONDAY:

7:00 a.m. PW Walk

7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study and Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:30 p.m. Leacock Softball vs. Little Britain – field #1

7:00 p.m. Community Outreach/Congregational Life Committee

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study @ the home of Betty Sowers

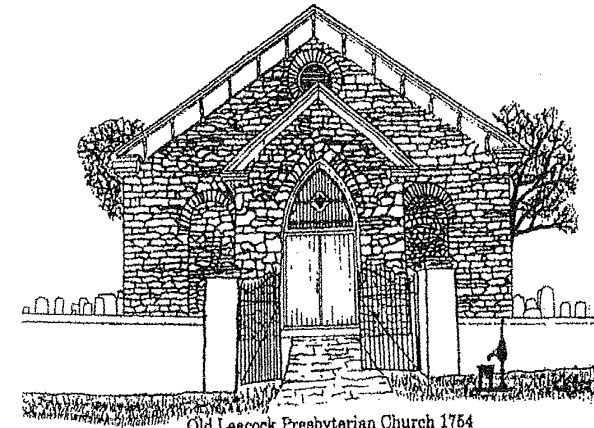
6:00 p.m. The Factory Meal

SATURDAY:

2:00 p.m. Crossroads Class Meeting @ the home of Ralph Homsher

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 – Loretta McClarigan

10:30 – Bob & Margy Hershey

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,517.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$75,078.60

Total Building & Facility fund is at \$3570.00 out of the \$6989.00 needed for the Manse roof project.

The First of the Five Christian Motorcycle Rides in 2013 Timberline Church is hosting is coming up on May 12th. All churches in Paradise Township are invited and encouraged 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.

May's offering will be for the trustees. The money collected will be used for some very much needed repairs to the Paradise Church and to pay for the replacement roof at the manse. Thank you, Your Trustees

Camp Donegal's Annual Fundraising Auction and Family Fun Day May 18th. Come to Camp Donegal for a day of fun for the whole family! It is an opportunity to relax and enjoy family time in a Christian environment while getting to know Camp Donegal. We are also hosting an auction to benefit the Scholarship Fund. In 2012, 45 children were blessed by a camp scholarship. Please see the flyers in the Narthex for more details.

The May issue of *Presbyterians Today* is available free at the back of the sanctuary.