

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2013

GATHERING

Prelude: “His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Charles H. Gabriel

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship (from the Canticle of Brother Sun by Francis of Assisi)

Leader: Let us now gather to praise the Lord.

People: Praised be You, my Lord, with all your creatures.

Leader: Praised be You through Brother Sun and Sister Moon.

People: Praised be You through Brother Wind.

Leader: Praised be You through Sister Water and Brother Fire.

People: Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth.

*Hymn: #272 “God of the Sparrow”

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

God of love, you give your love to all. And all you ask is that we in turn love. Forgive us, Lord, when we close our hearts. God of peace, you offer us the only true peace there is, the peace of Christ. And all you ask is that we live in peace. Forgive us, Lord, when instead we quarrel. God of grace, you show us mercy, no matter who we are, what we have done. And all you ask it that we too offer mercy. Forgive us, Lord, when we do not forgive. Help us to imitate Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “As the Deer”

Martin J. Nystrom

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

1st Scripture Readings: Psalm 104:14-30 (p 525); Colossians 3:12-17 (p 190)

*Hymn: #374 “Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:7-10 (p 9)

Sermon: **A LITTLE POOR MAN**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “On Eagle’s Wings”

Michael Joncas

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #455 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “You’re the Lion of Judah”

Robin Mark

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 – Sue Funk

10:30 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Edna and George Mowery
Given by Nancy McGuigan and Phyllis Harsh King

We welcome Renee Mendenhall to our worship and thank her for her gift of music. A graduate of Pequea Valley High School and Penn State University, Renee teaches instrumental music at Twin Valley Intermediate School. She also has earned her Master's Degree from Northwestern University.

Hugo De Luna recently moved to Lancaster County from Goshen, Indiana. He has enjoyed playing the violin for the past 15 years and is active on the worship team at his church. He is looking forward to starting a new position as a math teacher at Lancaster Mennonite High School in the fall.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Robert & Deborah Sindall
Jennifer
212 Leann Court
New Holland, PA 17557

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. Youth Group

TUESDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

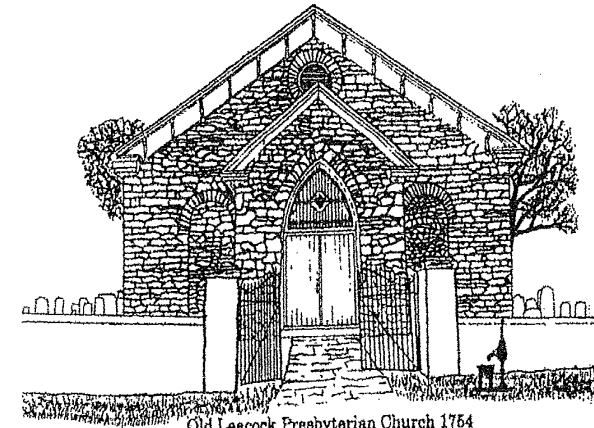
7:00 p.m. Session/Trustee Meeting

FRIDAY:

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

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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SATURDAY:

8:00 a.m. Work Day

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 – Deb Beane & Michele McLaughlin

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

1:00 p.m. Registration for CROP walk

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,874.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$82,292.20

The Community Meal will be next Thursday, Oct. 24th. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex.

Thank you.

Mission Committee

CROP WALK... The 32nd annual Paradise Area CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20th. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the walk will begin at 1:30 p.m. The CROP walk is sponsored by Worldwide Services and seeks to end hunger in the world, in the nation and here in our community.

Twenty-five

percent of the monies will be used locally. Participants are invited to do either a three or five mile route. Come join us as we seek to end hunger.

The 50(+) Year member luncheon will be held on Oct 27th following the second service. If you have not received an invitation please contact the office at 687-6619.

Solanco Living Christmas Tree is looking for singers. SLC Community Choirs invites you to join them! For all the details and sign-up sheet please see the board in the back hallway.

Donegal Dash – Camp Donegal is having a 5K all terrain run, 1 mile fun run/walk on Saturday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m. All proceeds benefit Camp Donegal. Please check the back hallway bulletin board for details.

Camp Donegal Harvest Happening... Tuesday, October 29, 2013 is having Harvest Happenings for adults. It is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the cost is \$15.00 per person. Please check the back hallway bulletin board for details.

Survey Wrap-up The CO/CL Committee would like to thank everyone who responded to the interest Surveys we distributed this summer. If you were not able to do that yet, we are still very interested in hearing from you. Pick up a survey in the back of the sanctuary, fill it out, and return it to an usher or the church office at your earliest convenience.

Thoughts and Ideas Box Several of you have already utilized the Thoughts and Ideas Box to make suggestions, ask questions, and bring various concerns to the church's attention. We hope that you will also continue to use it as you come up with new ideas for improving situations or programs or for ways in which our church could grow in fellowship and ministry. You could also volunteer your services for some program or activity. Signing your name is not required, but a direct response is impossible without it. Please be assured that only the Clerk of Session has the key and that notes are presented directly to each Session meeting where they are read and referred to the appropriate committees. The name of the writer is given only to the committee and is kept confidential.