

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2013

GATHERING

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision"

Gordon Young

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the presence of pain, we cry out to God:

People: Come, Lord Jesus; heal this broken world.

Leader: Yet, before we even speak, God hears us.

People: Even now, God is creating new heavens, a new earth.

Leader: So, let us rejoice; let us weep no more.

People: Let us all be workers in the Kingdom of God.

*Hymn: #415 "Come, Labor On"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, your prophet tells us that you are about to do a new thing, that you will to heal creation. We should trust in your mighty hand; we should be glad in the working of your grace. Yet sometimes we forget; we doubt. Then, we may trust only ourselves and not you. Then we may busy ourselves judging others' labors instead of doing our own work. Forgive us, Lord. Grant us the courage to heal and be healed. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Raise Your Hands"

Heather Sorenson

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

1st Scripture Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25 (p 654); 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (p 197)

*Hymn: #277 "O God, Our Faithful God"

Children's Sermon

Children may leave for God's Place for Boys and Girls (10:30 a.m. service)

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 21:5-19 (p 80)

Sermon: "ROLLING UP OUR SLEEVES"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Praise Him! Praise Him?"

Mary MacDonald

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #432 "Song of Hope"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

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.): 9:30 – David & Carol Berkhimer

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Eugene & Betty Sowers
3417 Lincoln Hwy. East
Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY:

9:30 a.m. Services of Worship
10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting/ followed by Potluck Luncheon
11:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Singles Group
5:00 p.m. Book Discussion

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

FRIDAY:

Newsletter Article Due

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion

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

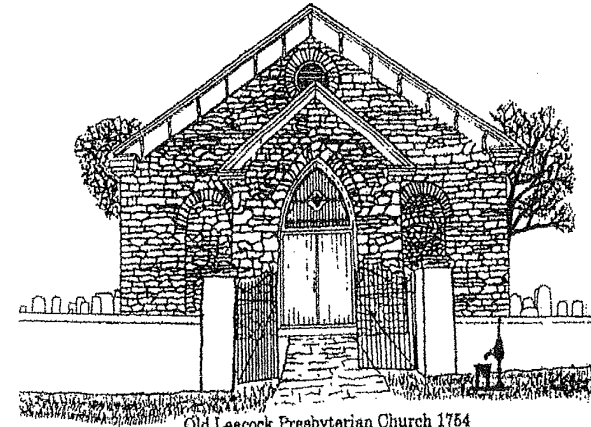
IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Ellen Barnes
10:30 – Mike & Alba Ruhl

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,657.00

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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Please use backdoor for the week of the 18th. The Narthex is being painted, so for your own safety we are asking you to use the backdoor. Thank you.

Two services Sunday November 24 with Communion.

Looking ahead – Wednesday, November 27 Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:30 p.m. at Old Leacock.

Sunday, December 1st - Advent Family Night at 5:00 p.m.

Dine Out - The Church is having another Dine Out to pay for the organ fund expenses. Simply dine at Four Brothers Restaurant on Rt. 30 in Gap during the month of November and show them the card (at the rear of the sanctuary). Ten percent of the bill will be donated to the organ fund. The card can be used for breakfast, lunch or dinner during the month.

Fall Harvest Offering: From November 10th to the 24th we will hold our annual collection of gift cards for Bridge of Hope. We will also be collecting personal care items that are much needed at the food bank now administered by The Factory. If you wish to contribute to either of these ministries, please take a card from the display in the Narthex and return your item by Nov. 24. Gift cards should be given to Karen Homsher, Jenny Keenan, Robbin Englehart, Emily Birch, or the Welcome Center host.

BASKET BONANZA

Karen Shue and Lois Snader are in charge of the themed baskets. If you can, fill a basket with any theme (Italian Sampler, Nail Salon Goodies, Body & Bath, Newborn Baby Items, School Books or Supplies, the list is endless). Please place your basket donations in Fellowship Hall, by Sun. December 1st. If you need an empty basket to fill, they will be available in the Narthex, so just help yourself.

BIRD SEED COOKIES - Would any friends be willing to bake our "famous" Bird Seed Cookies for the bazaar? I have individual bags that they can be placed in. Just call me for the recipe. Thanks! Loretta (808-7689)

CALLING ALL BAKERS - We need cookies for our bazaar. We put them in tins or plate them for you. All you need to do is the baking. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 dozen - we will take whatever you bake. Cookies needed by Thursday, Dec. 5th. If you make them early and don't have freezer space, call Loretta 808-7689 or Michele in the church office 687-6619.

A Bountiful Breakfast Buffet – Saturday November 23 from 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at Kinzer Fire Hall to benefit The Factory Ministries. See flyer in Narthex.