

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude: “O God Beyond All Praising”

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Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us listen for the Lord,

People: For he has declared new things.

Leader: Let us listen for the Lord,

People: For God has chosen a servant to bring the world light.

Leader: Let us listen for the Lord,

People: For he calls to you and me to be his witnesses.

*Hymn: #229 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, in his baptism, you anointed our Lord to begin the healing of the world. In our baptism, you claim us to be witnesses to that healing. Yet too often we witness to ourselves, our angers and desires. Where he heals, we hurt. Where he brings light, we cling to darkness. Wash us clean, oh Lord. Claim us again. Help us to learn to be witnesses of grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: 10:30 – “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

Lani Smith

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9 (p. 630); Acts 10:34-43 (p. 121)

*Hymn: #71 “Lord, When You Came to Jordan” (to the tune of #289)

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 (p. 3)

Sermon: **TO BE A LIGHT**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Fairest Lord Jesus” with “As the Deer”

arr. Anna Laura Page

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #443 “O Christ, the Great Foundation”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Postlude on ‘Dix’”

Janet Linker

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand
As you leave worship, greet all with the Peace of Christ

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. Karen Boyer

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Skip Brackbill
10:30 – Mike Hartmann

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
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PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Diep Ngoc & Anh Tran
703 N. Franklin Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

Newsletter Articles Due

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
5:00 p.m. Potluck and JFK

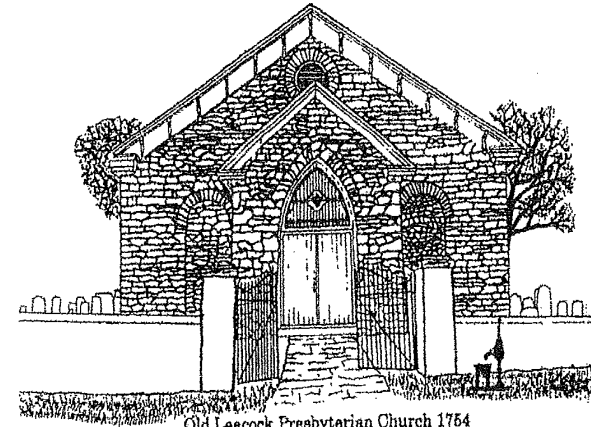
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$2994.53

BLANKET SUNDAYS- This is the last Sunday for Blanket Sunday.
\$5.00 will provide a blanket for someone in need. Please place your
contribution in an envelope located in the pew.
Thank you, Mission Committee

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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The Session, in an effort to care for the health and safety of our members, has adopted the following severe weather policy: In case of severe weather, the 8:00 a.m. service of worship and Sunday School will be cancelled. There will be a 10:30 service, if at all possible; however, please do not attempt to come if you do not feel it's safe. Such a decision will be made by 5:30 a.m. by the pastor and communicated through the church website, phone answering machine message, and media outlets.

Please take your offering envelopes. Please pick up your offering envelopes for 2014 in the Narthex on the table beside the Welcome Center. This would save the church a lot of money so we do not have to mail them. Please take your neighbors' or someone you might see in passing.

The Leacock Presbyterian Women will be holding our annual meeting on Monday, January 20 at 7:15. On our agenda is an update of the kitchen renovation, the outcome of the bazaar, and any plans we need to make for the year 2014. All women of the church are invited; we will be meeting in Fellowship Hall. Alternate weather date: January 27. Any questions: contact Marie Brackbill.

Faith and Film – An adult discussion course, will begin TODAY. We will gather at 9:15 a.m. in the Library for planning and introductory conversation. Using our faith as a “lens,” we will view and discuss, during the following weeks, films that present a variety of cultural and contemporary issues. Each meeting will involve a separate film and discussion. Want to know more? Call David Homsher at 687-6469.

Meals on Wheels discovered burners left on the stove when they arrived Monday morning. When you are using the church kitchen PLEASE be sure to turn off ALL burners.

Senior High Sunday School – Beginning January 19th, the senior high youth will have Sunday school every other Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. (on the Sunday mornings that we don't have youth group). We hope you will join us for reading and discussing lectionary texts. On the Sundays we do have youth, the senior high youth are welcome to join the adult Sunday school class to discuss movies and their connections to faith. Some of the movies will be rated R, so youth under the age of 18 will need to have their parent's permission to attend.

Offering statements are ready for you to pick-up. They are in a box on a table in the Narthex.