

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 2014

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:12-23 (p. 3)

Sermon: **MENDING NETS**

GATHERING

Prelude: "In Faith I Quiet Wait"
Invocation

JS Bach

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us rejoice in the light of the Lord,

People: For the promises of God are sure.

Leader: Let us be one in mind and purpose,

People: For we are sisters and brothers of the Lord.

Leader: Let us together do the work of the Lord,

People: For the Lord calls us to follow him.

*Hymn: #210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

Dear God, in our Lord Jesus Christ you brought light to the world, a light that darkness cannot overcome. Yet still we try. Still, we bring our darkness to your light, whenever we quarrel, whenever we divide, whenever our desires, our fears, our angers, become more important than loving our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord. Call us back into the light. Lead us to each other. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: 10:30 – "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

John Bell

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4 (p.600) ; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (p. 155)

*Hymn: #382 "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

Children's Sermon

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Jesus Calls Us"

Dale Wood

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #525 "Here I Am, Lord"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "You Shall God Out with Joy!"

Douglas Wagner

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. Janet Huffman

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Sue Funk

10:30 – Alba & Valerie Ruhl

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Janice Homsher & Larry Graybill
Given by the Homsher and Graybill families

Special flowers given in memory of
Marilyn D. Brackbill on her birthday.
Given by Warren and family

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Mary Weaver
6 South Maple Ave.
Leola, PA 17540

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:

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

THURSDAY:

5:30 p.m. Community Meal
7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Treasurers Audit

NEXT SUNDAY: SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

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

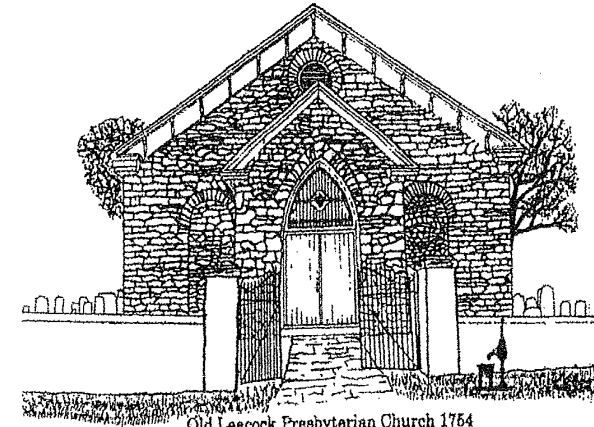
IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Michele McLaughlin
10:30 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$2,750.92

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 per capita is \$29.46 **per member**. Please use the envelope found in the beginning of your envelope box. This pays the overhead of our General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery offices.

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 that of someone you might see in passing.

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

The Community Meal will be this Thursday, January 30th. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex. Thank you. Mission Committee

Winter camp is here again and The Factory Youth Center needs your help! The retreat costs \$140 per teen, and it is an opportunity for the students to get away from the stress of their lives for a weekend of fun, relationships and most of all, to hear about how God can help them in their lives. Donations can be made online at www.thefactoryministries.com or by mail to The Factory, PO Box 282, Paradise, PA 17562. Sponsor a child today!

ALL READY FOR THE SOUPER BOWL? No, that's not a spelling error. Whether or not you are shopping for the Super Bowl party, pick up a can (or 2) of ready-to-serve soup, chili, or stew to donate to the Water Street Rescue Mission on Souper (Super?) Bowl Sunday, February 2nd.