

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude: “Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”
Invocation

arr. Matt Hyzer

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come now, to be taught by the Spirit.

People: Let us put on the mind of Christ.

Leader: Help us, Lord, learn how to be righteous.

People: Help us to be the light of the world.

Leader: For this is the fast the Lord chooses—

People: That we offer ourselves to our neighbor in need.

*Hymn: “Creator of Mountains” *Leacock Sings*, pg. 39

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

God of mercy, because you love us, you seek us; you will not let us go. And we should seek you, for in you is light; in you is life. But sometimes we only pay you a token visit. We worship you in word and song and prayer, but we don’t think about what we say and sing and ask. Worse, we don’t live our faith, for we don’t help and love our sisters and brothers. Oh, Lord, help us. Never cease seeking us. Let your light rise in our darkness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “He’s Always Been Faithful”

arr. Tom Fettke

**Sing along using Hymn #276 Verse 1 and Refrain

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Isaiah 58:1-12 (p. 647); 1 Cor. 2:1-16 (p. 156)

*Hymn: #372 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Children’s Sermon

Children may leave for God’s Place for Boys and Girls (10:30 a.m. service)
Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-20 (p. 4)

Sermon: **SHINE 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: “Awesome God”

Rich Mullins

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #434 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Build Your Kingdom Here”

Rend Collective Experiment

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 – Deb Sindall

10:30 – Charlene Boas & Sharon Williams

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
My wife, Emma Kay Rynier Shank
Given by Ralph Shank

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Jane Witmer
P O Box 398
Blue Ball, PA 17506

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. Stewardship Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

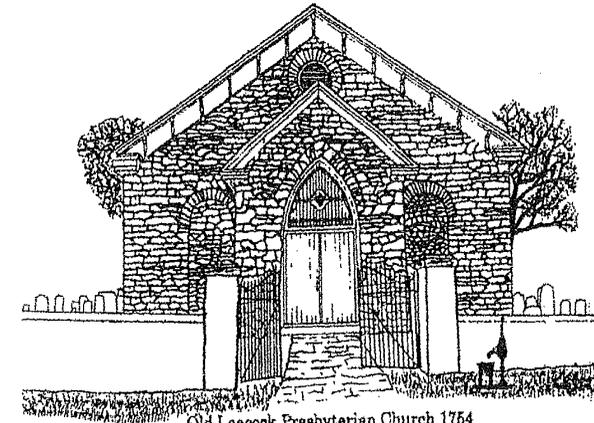
9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study @ the home of

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship
IN THE NURSERY: 9:30 – Darwin Eshleman & Craig Keenan
10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting with a Potluck luncheon to follow

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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CHURCH OFFICERS

Committed to following Jesus Christ, the Leacock Presbyterian Church is a caring family of God welcoming all persons in their spiritual journey.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,155.96

The Session calls for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation Sunday, February 16 immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service of worship. This meeting is called for the purpose of examining and approving the Annual Reports for 2013 and conducting any other business that is brought before the congregation.

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.

A new year has begun and perhaps some time has opened up on your calendar. Have you ever thought about joining a committee and seeing how you can help with the many tasks the church committees perform. Every committee could use someone and new/fresh ideas.

February's special offering is for the Building & Fund. The money collected will be used for some very much needed repairs to the all of the church properties.
Your Trustees

Thank you,

SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Robert W. Birch

Clerk: Dianne M. Yuninger

Congregational Life/ Community Outreach: Jenny Keenan (chair)

Tom Burkins, Robbin Englehart, Mary Alice High

Christian Education: Emily Birch (chair), Karen Homsher

Worship: Christian Brackbill (chair), Sharon Williams

Mission: Arthur Myers (chair), Bonnie Rice

Stewardship: Steve Boas (chair), Ruth Doutrich Conway

DEACONS

Class of 2014

Dorothy Buckwalter

Margy Hershey

Ralph Shank

Betty Sowers

Class of 2015

Charlene Boas

Janet Cosby

Geri Lutz

Lori Smith

Class of 2016

Kathy Ankney

Forrest Boas

Christy Fieldsa

June Stannard

TRUSTEES

Class of 2014

Karen Boyer

Mike Hartmann

Mike McLaughlin

Class of 2015

Sean Carney

George Shue

Karen Shue

Class of 2016

Dean Englehart

Donald Fieldsa

Robert Hershey

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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