

GATHERING

Prelude: “Ah, Holy Jesus”
Invocation

Dale Wood

*Call to Worship

Leader: God walks with us in our wilderness days.

People: Lord, help us endure in our time of trial.

Leader: Christ leads us to the waters of life.

People: Lord, help us to thirst no more.

Leader: The Spirit floods our hearts with the love of God.

People: Oh, Lord, help us to be strong in hope.

*Hymn: #80 “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you know us, and knowing us, you love us still. You free us from ourselves and lead us to a promised land. But still we chain ourselves within our broken ways. Still, we tie ourselves up in anger and fear and despair. And when we then find ourselves in a dry land, we complain; we forget your love. Forgive us, Lord. Lead us once more to the well. Save us from ourselves. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: 10:30 – “When Jesus Wept”

arr. Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 (p. 61); Romans 5:1-11 (p. 145)

*Hymn: #85 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

Children’s Sermon

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

Sermon: **THE WELL OF HOPE**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “When Jesus Wept”

Gilbert Martin

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #368 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

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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 – Ellen Barnes

10:30 – Sean & Maureen Carney

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Lewis Bryson; Husband,
Father and Grandfather on your birthday. We love you, we miss you and we
thank God for all our Wonderful Memories.
Your wife, Ruth, and your family.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Chad & Brandi Ankney
16 Orachard Lane
Conestoga, PA 17516

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:

6:00 p.m. Lenten Study

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

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 – Taryn Shenk
10:30 – Charlene Boas & Lea Lichty

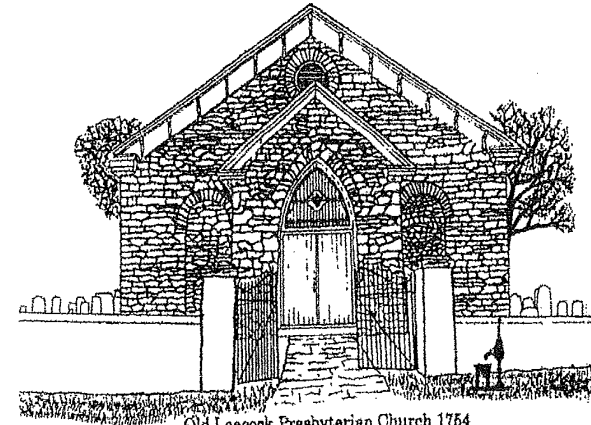
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,155.42

WORK DAY is set for April 5, at 8:00 a.m. to do some work around your
church and have great fellowship. Bring tools, rakes, gloves, etc. There is
something for everyone to do. Thank you, Trustees

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

The month of February's special giving was for the Building and Facility Fund. We collected \$783.00 during this time. There are a lot of repairs needed around all of the properties, so please take notice that there are envelopes located at the back of the sanctuary at all times. Thank you for your support, Trustees

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering runs through Lent. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please prayerfully consider giving to this special fund for people in need.

Presbyterian Women will be collecting used clothing, *still in nice, clean shape*, for the Lancaster County Council of Churches Clothing Bank. Please put your donations in the Narthex March 23rd and 30th. Thank you for your support.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 – 18th annual taste of Lancaster County. It is being held at the Lancaster County Convention Center – 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please see back bulletin board for more details.

New office hours – We are TRYING something new. Instead of Rev. Birch having off on Monday and the office being closed, he will be in the office from 3:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Michele will still be in the office Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The idea is to have the office open for more hours, five days a week. Let us know what you think. With this change also comes the change of the day the bulletin will be done. Please have any bulletin information to the office by Wednesday morning.

Lenten Gatherings! This year, there are two opportunities to reflect during this season of Lent. Here at Leacock, on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. we are gathering for a meal, fellowship, and reflections on the place of meals in the ministry of Jesus. At noon on Wednesday, the Strasburg Ministerium is offering a meal and worship service at First Presbyterian Church. Please consider coming to one, or better both, in this time of preparation.