

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2014

*GATHERING*

Prelude: Prelude on “Arfon” (PH #99)  
Invocation

Raymond Haan

\*Call to Worship

Leader: It it’s the Spirit of God who gives life.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, dwell with in us.**

Leader: Even within life there can be death.

**People: Lord, have mercy. Breathe upon us again.**

Leader: There is only one who is the resurrection and the life.

**People: Call us, Lord. Call us from our tombs.**

\*Hymn: #87 “The Glory of These Forty Days”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of grace, God of mercy, you gave us life so that we might share it. You showed us the way to the light. Yet, too often we go our own way, guarding and not sharing, judging and not forgiving, seeking and not serving. This is a way of darkness; it is the way of death. Forgive us, Lord. Lift us up once more. Fill us so that we may live again. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

*PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

Anthem: “Two Meditations on the Cross”  
Bell Choir

arr Barbara Kinyon

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p 759); Romans 8:6-11 (p 147)

\*Hymn: #406 “Why Has God Forsaken Me?” (to the tune of #77)

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: John 11:1-45 (p 98)

Sermon: **LETTING LOOSE THE BONDS**

*RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “The Old Rugged Cross”

Dale Wood

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #84 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Deep River”

Steven Scott

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. Thomas Burkins

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Michele McLaughlin

10:30 – Alba & Valerie Ruhl

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of  
Nicole Lopez and Esther McLaughlin  
Given by Nick and Evie Lopez

# Leacock Presbyterian Church

*First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in  
1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Dalin Appel  
PO Box 2  
Smoketown, PA 17576-0002

## **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

## **MONDAY:**

7:00 a.m. PW Walk  
7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Church and Community Life

## **TUESDAY:**

6:00 p.m. Lenten Study  
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY:**

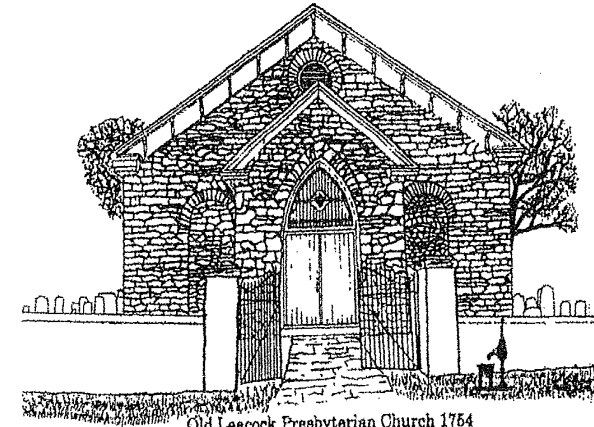
7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY:**

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study @ the home of Bea Andrews  
6:00 p.m. The Factory Meal

## **NEXT SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship  
IN THE NURSERY: 9:30 – Mike Hartmann & Craig Keenan.



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**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$3,725.46

**Thank you very much** for all of the very nice clothing you donated. The Lancaster County Council of Churches was very appreciative

**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.

**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.

**Please Help!!** The church is trying to go "*Green.*" We do realize that some people do not have computer and believe us, no one will be left out. For those of you that have email addresses and do not mind receiving notifications by email, could you please email the church at [leacock.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:leacock.secretary@gmail.com) (please take notice there is a period after leacock) and in the subject line just put your name so the address can be put with a name. Thank you for helping us.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Mark your calendars now for April 27 at 3:00 p.m. when Servant Stage Company will be here to present a Gospel Concert "I'll Fly Away." The concert promises to be a hand-clapping, foot-stomping, uplifting affair of fiddles, banjos, and harmonies, including songs such as "I'll Fly Away," "His Eye Is on the Sparrow," and "Down to the River to Pray" performed by a cast of more than 20 vocalists and instrumentalists.

**Easter Flower orders are due.** If you have not placed your order it is not too late. Pick-up an order form from the back of the sanctuary and put it in the offering plate or in the secretary's mailbox.