

Easter/ Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 2014

Sermon: **SEEDS**

Dying

Anthem: "Alleluia No. 1"—Donald Fishel

Chancel Choir (With Congregation - see insert)

Bells: Marie Brackbill, Carol Shearer

Rising

Anthem: "He is Risen, Alleluia!"—*Lyra Davidical/Herring*

Chancel Choir/Bells: Alyssa Keenan, Sarah Keenan, Karen Homsher

Living

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*The Nicene Creed (p. 14)(Traditional)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Jesus Christ Is Rise Today"

Anna Laura Page

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: **#118** "The Day of Resurrection!"

*Benediction

Postlude: "Festival Postlude on 'The Day of Resurrection'"

Gilbert Martin

Passing the Peace of Christ

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

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.

GATHERING

Prelude: "Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful"

Raymond Haan

Trumpet - Forrest Boas

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

*Hymn: **#123** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

God of grace, on Easter you graced us with life, for in raising our Lord Jesus you conquered death. Yet too often we linger in the tomb. We put aside the ways of life for the ways of death. Where we should serve, we seek to impose our will. Where we should heal, we wound. Where we should forgive, we condemn. Where we should love, we turn away from our sisters and brothers. Lord, have mercy once again. Raise us from our tombs. Lead us to life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Let Music Fill This Place"

Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-6 (p. 689); Colossians 3:1-4 (p. 190)

*Hymn: **#122** "Thine Is the Glory"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18 (p. 108)

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.

9:30 a.m. Janet Huffman

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): Lauren & Ruth Anne Appel

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Lauren Appel
PO Box 10754
Lancaster, PA 17605-0754

TODAY: EASTER

6:00 a.m. Easter Dawn Service at Old Leacock
7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl
6:30 p.m. Leacock Softball vs. Grace Point – Field 2
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Deacon/Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY: Newsletter Articles Due

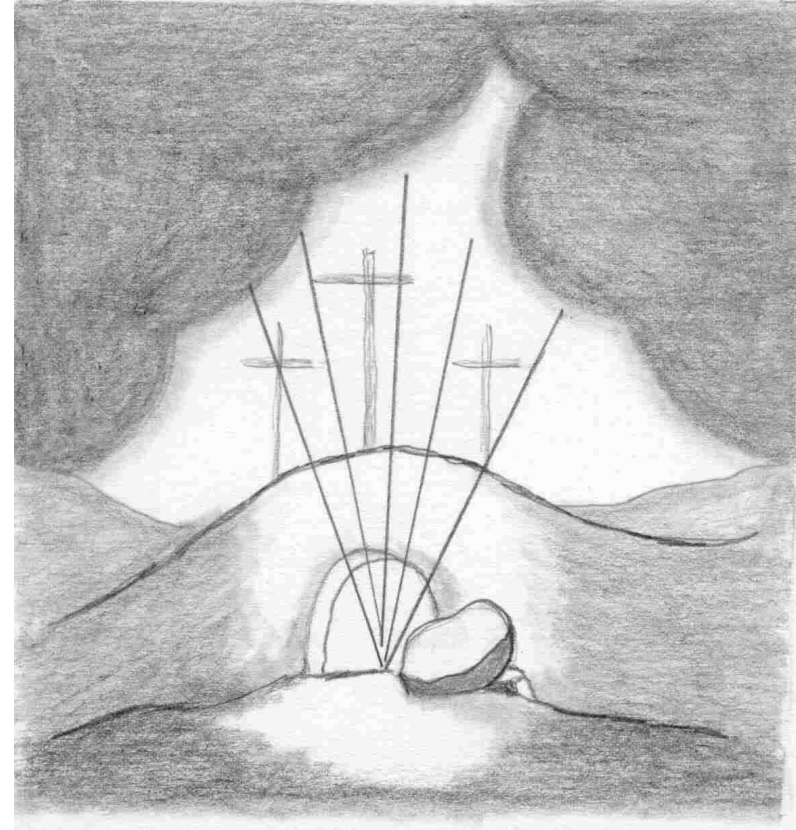
7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

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 –Tom and Vicki Burkins
10:30 – Sue Funk
3:00 p.m. Gospel Concert – Servant Stage Company



EASTER SERVICE

LEACOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 20, 2014

"I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised....Go quickly and tell his disciples...He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him."--Matthew 28:5-7

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,555.92

The Community Meal will be 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

Prayer Chain Reminder – Please remember to sign up to be a part of our church's prayer chain. The sign up sheet is in the narthex and all that we need is your name and a phone number. Even if you are already on the prayer chain, please resign the new list. It will remain in the narthex until Sunday, April 27th at which time we will begin work on the new list. Any questions, please call Lois Eshleman @ 394-4953 or 940-6668. Thank you for being a part of our church's ministry to others and ourselves. Prayer is one of the most powerful tools we have. Lets use it!

Spring Fling – “Listening for God” at Camp Donegal on Tuesday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please see the back bulletin board for all details.

Next Sunday April 27 at 3:00 p.m. Servant Stage Company presents a Gospel Concert "I'll Fly Away" in the sanctuary.

Messiah – What explains the enduring attraction of Handel's Messiah? Emotion, praise and drama produced by the pen of a genius composer with moving text drawn from the Bible. Often lost in today's bombastic performances of the work, the Lancaster Chamber Singers captures these qualities as they bring the “Easter” portion (parts 2 & 3) of Messiah to glorious life with chamber orchestra and guest soloists Amy Yovanovich, Laurice Kennel, Brad Raymond and Michael Popovsky, **Sunday, May 4, at 3PM, at Highland Presbyterian church.** Tickets may be reserved with Karen Homsher or by calling 717-330-9025.

Rev. Birch will be in the office on Friday afternoon this week, rather than Monday. If you need to contact him on Monday, please call his cell phone,

[717-725-2724](tel:717-725-2724)