

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude: "Great is the Lord"

arr. Carol Tornquist

Invocation

*Call to Worship – Psalm 103: 1-4, 8, 10-12

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul; and all my inmost being, praise His Holy Name.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

Leader: He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases;

People: He redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

People: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His Love for those who fear Him.

People: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

*Hymn: #667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy Father, because of our sin, we come with mournful, broken hearts. But because of the Gospel, we rejoice. Through Christ the power of reigning sin has been broken and we have been set free. Yet sin continues to entangle us, the sins of pride, envy, wrong desire, apathy, falsehood, harsh words, and lack of love. Christ has given us abundant life, but we find ourselves eating the spoiled scraps that the world offers. We are grateful that the Blood of Jesus makes the foulest sinner clean. Forgive us now, O Lord, through our Savior, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "I Choose"

Rodney Griffin

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Luke 22: 14-30 (p. 81); 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 (p. 163)

*Hymn: #442 "Just As I Am"

Children's Sermon: "Where Is Snow?"

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

Second Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-14 (p. 159)

Sermon: **I HAD A SERMON TITLE, BUT I FORGOT IT**

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 Glorious Unfolding"

Steven Curtis Chapman

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #450 "Be Thou My Vision"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Days of Elijah"

Robin Mark

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 – Scott Shenk

10:30 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Edna and George Mowery

Given by Nancy McGuigan and Phyllis Harsh King

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Gloria Burnelis

100 Abbeyville Rd.

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We welcome Rev. Steve Getty to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Getty retired from the Pequea Presbyterian Church. Steve resides in Gordonville with his wife, Wendy. You might have seen Steve and Wendy here on occasions worshipping with us. Steve and Wendy have also volunteered for a couple of years at our VBS program.

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.

While Rev. Birch is gone, Rev. Steve Getty will be available for Pastoral care and emergencies. He can be reached at 717-768-8343 or, as always, call the church office at 717-687-6619.

TODAY:

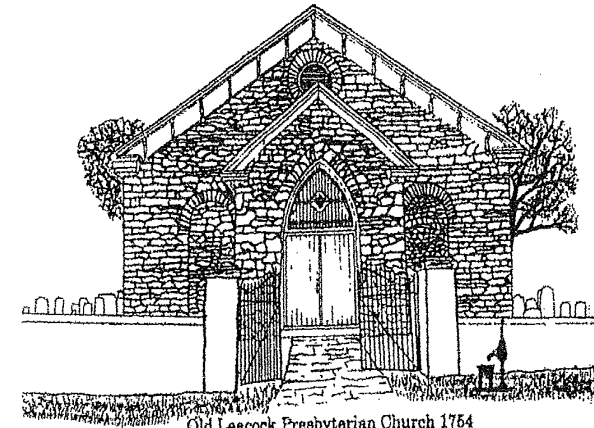
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Service of Worship

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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MONDAY:

7:00 a.m. PW Walk

7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship

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 IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Sue Funk

 10:30 – Dave & Carol Berkhimer

11:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Singles Group

1:00 p.m. CROP Walk registration

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7:00 p.m. Youth Group

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,472.00

In order to meet the approved budget for 2014, we need to receive an average of \$4,363.00 each week in offering.

October 12 and 19 - Adult Sunday School class will meet in the Library, led by Skip Brackbill with the topic being **FOOD**.

Community Meal will be on October 30th.

All boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to come to God's Place for Kids after the Children's Sermon for their own lessons and activities. We will be meeting in the Primary Sunday School Room until further notice.

Paradise Area Crop Hunger Walk

The 33rd annual Paradise Area Crop Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2014. Registration begins here at Leacock Presbyterian Church at 1:00 p.m. with the walk starting at 1:30 p.m.

The November/December issue of the **UPPER ROOM** devotional in both regular and LARGE print is available at the back of the sanctuary.

DEACONS: Please pick up copies for your shut-ins on the East windowsill at the front of the sanctuary.

Harvest Happening is October 28 at Camp Donegal from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Camp Donegal isn't just for kids...this day is for adults! Enjoy a day of fellowship, Bible Study, worship, great food, beautiful surroundings, fun and innovative crafts. Total cost for the day is \$15 per person. Please see the back hall bulletin board for more details and registration form.

The Crop Hunger Walk will be held across America and is sponsored by Church World Services. It is promoted by the local churches in our area. The goal of the Crop Hunger Walk is to stamp out hunger throughout the world, in our nation, and here in the Paradise area.

Walkers and bike riders are invited to do the 3-mile or the 5-mile route through our beautiful farm country. Gather your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, church groups, and join us in raising money to stop Hunger. If you are not able to walk, you can help by sponsoring our walkers. Donations by check are to be made payable to Church World Services.

Mission Committee