

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude: Voluntary on ‘Ein Feste Burg’
Invocation

Gordon Young

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord wills that we grow in grace.

People: Help us, Lord, to become more like you.

Leader: The Lord wills we grow as a people.

People: Help us, Lord, be a church reformed, always reforming.

Leader: The Lord wills we follow his Law with all our heart and soul and mind.

People: Help us, Lord, to love you, our neighbor, ourselves.

*Hymn: #729 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, the road you call us to is a hard road. For you ask us to be better than our brokenness, to be different from the usual way of the world. And when that world hates us, hurts us, for being different, then, sometimes, we stop walking that road. We take the easy way once more, the way of fear and anger and love withheld. We forget that you walk with us. Do not forget us, oh Lord. Forgive us. Turn us. Show us once more your way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

Moment for Mission – Bridge of Hope – Jeannine Strom Boyer

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Fairest Lord Jesus”

arr. Judy Hunnicutt

Chancel Choir and Bell Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 34:1-12(p 184); 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8(p 191)

*Hymn: #815 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:34-46 (p 23)

Sermon: **STOPPED AT THE BORDER**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Summary of the Law (p. 36)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: Variations on ‘Simple Gifts’

Robert Lau

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Built on a Rock”

Gilbert Martin

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. Skip Brackbill

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Loretta McClarigan
10:30 – Lauren Appel & Ruth Anne Appel

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Mary Lou Miller
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PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Mildred Carpenter
1520 Harrisburg Pike
214 Boyer
Lancaster, PA 17601

TODAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

NEXT SUNDAY:

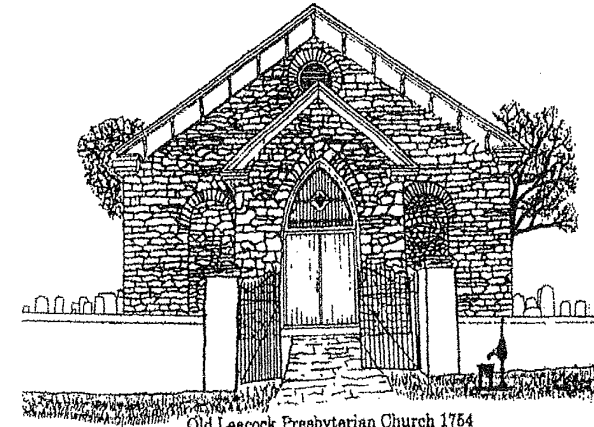
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IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Scott Shenk
10:30 – Alba & Valerie Ruhl
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,315.00
In order to meet the approved budget for 2014, we need to receive an average of \$4,363.00 each week in offering.

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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