

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 2, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude: “Gather Us In” (#401 in GTG)

John Behnke

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to the living God,

People: For the Lord moves among us.

Leader: Come, let us attend to the word of God,

People: For that word works within us.

Leader: Come, let us honor God.

People: Let us live lives worthy of the Lord.

*Hymn: #401 “Here in This Place”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Ever-faithful God, in Jesus, the Word, you gave us your word. But we don't always hear that word; we do not always follow it. We claim to love you, to serve you. But we don't love all our sisters and brothers, and then we cannot love you. We do not serve others, but instead burden them, hurt them. And then we do not serve you. Come, send your Spirit to go to work in us again. Humble us. Change us. Help us to live your word. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: 8:30 - “The Servant Song” (#727 GTG)

10:30 - “On Jordan's Stormy Banks”

arr. William Briggs

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Joshua 3:7-17 (p. 186); 1 Thess 2:9-13 (p. 192)

*Hymn: #417 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon: **CROSSING OVER**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Apostles Creed (p. 35)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Priere”

Robert Powell

*Doxology (p. 606)

*Hymn: #65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “For All the Saints”

Gerhard Krapf

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 – Alba & Valerie Ruhl

The Sanctuary Flowers are to “Thank” Gene & Nancy Bare for being such great friends. I am so happy I have had the opportunity to get to know the two of you. The pair of you are extraordinary people; always willing to help in any way you can. You have given me “Bitter Sweet,” vases, ribbon, pots, etc. I just wanted you both to know I am so glad you are my friends and I will cherish that always.

Your friend always, Evie Lopez

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Donald & Betty Clark
PO Box 100
Paradise, PA 17562

In the hospital: Robert Hershey, Regional Hospital

TODAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Meeting
7:00 p.m. Church and Community Life Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Mission Meeting

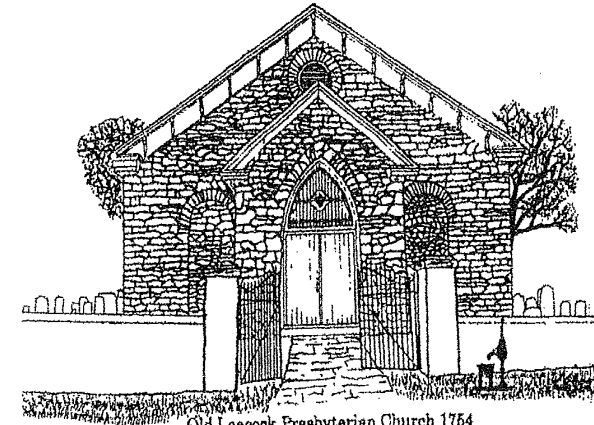
NEXT SUNDAY:

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

IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Ellen Barnes
10:30 – Sean & Maureen Carney

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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CHURCH OFFICERS

Committed to following Jesus Christ, the Leacock Presbyterian Church is a caring family of God welcoming all persons in their spiritual journey.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,543.00

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

The Leacock Church Records Research - as requested by Ambassadors For Christ of Paradise - is posted with photos and news articles, on the bulletin board in the rear Sunday School Hallway. Copies of the final report on the "Leaman Missionaries To China" - commenting on our Leacock Church connection to Rev. Charles 'China Charley' Leaman, his daughters, Mary 'China Mary' Leaman and Lucy Leaman and the Chinese woman Christiana Tsai - are posted there, so please help yourself to one. Richard Leaman Smith.

November 16 – One service at 9:30 a.m. with a Congregational Meeting following. A 50 year Member/Congregational luncheon will be held after the meeting.

SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Robert W. Birch

Clerk: Dianne M. Yuninger

Church and Community Life: Jenny Keenan (chair)

Tom Burkins, Robbin Englehart, Mary Alice High

Christian Education: Emily Birch (chair), Karen Homsher

Worship: Christian Brackbill (chair), Sharon Williams

Mission: Arthur Myers (chair), Bonnie Rice

Stewardship: Steve Boas (chair), Ruth Doutrich Conway

DEACONS

Class of 2014

Dorothy Buckwalter

Margy Hershey

Ralph Shank

Betty Sowers

Class of 2015

Charlene Boas

Janet Cosby

Geri Lutz

Lori Smith

Class of 2016

Kathy Ankney

Forrest Boas

Christy Fieldsa

June Stannard

TRUSTEES

Class of 2014

Karen Boyer

Mike Hartmann

Mike McLaughlin

Class of 2015

Sean Carney

George Shue

Karen Shue

Class of 2016

Dean Englehart

Donald Fieldsa

Robert Hershey

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Moderator: Karen Homsher, ex officio

Emily Birch

Christian Brackbill

Dianne Yuninger

Rev. Birch

Jenny Keenan

Charlene Boas

Arthur Myers

Steve Boas

George Shue