

*GATHERING*

Prelude: "My Lord, What a Morning"  
Invocation

Robert Lau

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us choose the Lord,

**People: For he has chosen us first.**

Leader: Let us serve the Lord,

**People: Even though he came not to be served.**

Leader: Let us never forsake the Lord,

**People: For he forsakes no one.**

\*Hymn: #401 "Here in This Place"

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

**God of grace, you were there when we were born; you will be there when we die. You are with us every step of our journey, leading us, saving us, healing us. Yet life can become so busy, so confusing that we lose sight of you. Then, we may fall asleep. Then, we may forget our promises to you. Then, we may forget whose way we walk. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us of your claim on us. Remind us of you. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

Anthem: 10:30 – "Sing a New Song to the Lord"  
Chancel Choir

Natalie Sleeth

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Readings: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 (p205); 1 Thess 4:13-18 (p192)

\*Hymn: #819 "Be Still, My Soul"

Children's Sermon

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

Sermon: **CHOOSE THIS DAY**

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

\*Apostles Creed (p. 35)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Aria in G"

Robert Powell

\*Doxology (p. 606)

\*Hymn: #63 "The Lord Is God"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor"

Raymond Haan

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 – Ellen Barnes

10:30 – Sean & Maureen Carney

This weeks Sanctuary Flowers are to show a member of our congregation how much she is appreciated. Our church has so many fantastic people and we all try to help when we can, but this person is just someone who has stuck with her church and is pulled in so many directions; I don't know how she does it all. Along with all of her household responsibilities and job, she is a great asset to this church. Thank you Jenny Keenan, you are a true gem.

We all appreciate you, Your friends at Leacock

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Robert Clark  
5266 Denlinger Road  
Gap, PA 17527

In the hospital: Robert Hershey, Lancaster Regional Hospital

**TODAY:**

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

**MONDAY:**

7:00 a.m. PW Walk  
7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast

**TUESDAY:**

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

**THURSDAY:**

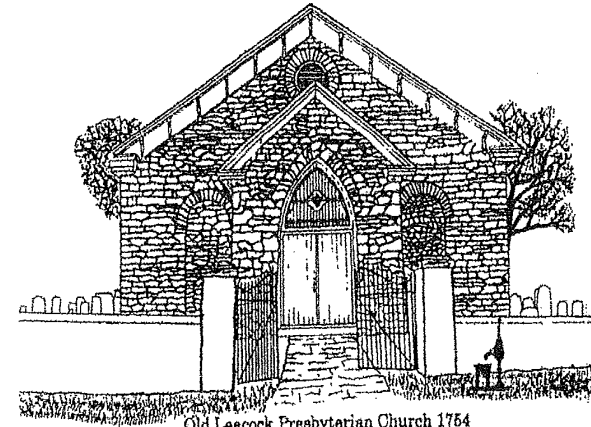
9:30 a.m. Bible Study – Bea Andrews  
5:30 p.m. Community Meal

**FRIDAY:**

Youth Lock-in

# Leacock Presbyterian Church

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**NEXT SUNDAY: Youth Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

IN THE NURSERY: 9:30 –

11:30 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singles Group

12:00 p.m. 50 Year Member & Congregational Luncheon

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$5,114.00

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

**The Church and Community Life Committee** is collecting \$25 gift cards for the Bridge of Hope Christmas collection. There are leaves in the Narthex for you to take and a sign up sheet to write your name on when you decide to participate in this collection. We will be accepting gift card and monetary donations until November 23. There will be a basket on the refreshment table to place your donations on Sunday mornings or you can give them to Jenny Keenan or Dianne Yuninger. Gift card ideas include: Walmart, Kmart, Target, Kohls, Wawa, Sheetz, Turkey Hill, Shop Rite Supermarket, Giant Food Store, Weis Market, or Hess gas cards.

**Are you interested in the exciting opportunity** to support and help change the lives of a single mother and her child(ren) by being part of a mentor group? If so, or if you have questions about this opportunity provided through Bridge of Hope, please contact Jenny Keenan at [\(717\) 471-1448](tel:7174711448). We have several people who have already expressed interest but we need a few more in order for us to move forward with this outreach. If you can be a friend, you can be a mentor. Thanks for considering!

**The Factory Ministries** is having a Breakfast Buffet fundraiser on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Kinzer Fire Hall from 7 - 10:30 a.m. Admission is by donation. There are flyers at the back of the sanctuary and in Narthex.

**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.

**The Session calls for a meeting** of the congregation Sunday, November 16, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the 2015 budget, elect officers, formulate the composition of the 2015 Nominating Committee, and approve newly written church by-laws and the Manual of Operations.

**Join us for lunch following the Congregational Meeting November 16.** ALL are invited to Fellowship Hall to share in a delicious meal and brief program honoring those of our church family who have been members for fifty or more years. You need bring nothing except a spirit of love and joy.

**Looking forward:** Sunday November 23 marks the end of the Liturgical Year as we celebrate Christ the King Sunday with **one service at 9:30 a.m.** and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

**It's that time again** - please start thinking of ideas to fill baskets to sell at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 6.

You can fill a basket with goodies with a theme of your own or donate items for us to create a filled basket for you!

Place your filled baskets in Fellowship Hall with bazaar items by Sunday, November 30.

Any questions or if you need basket ideas please contact Karen Shue (687-7240) or Lois Snader (687-5698).

### **IT'S TREATS AND TREASURES TIME...**

We have become well known for our Bazaar featuring hand-crafted gifts, our famous peanut butter bonbons, our live wreaths, cemetery sprays and live table centerpieces, canned items, themed baskets, baked items, such as cookies and breads, and don't forget about the Holiday Cafe. Here are the dates on our Bazaar countdown; please consider helping celebrate the spirit of the holiday with our church family. Signups will be in the Narthex. Hope you can fit at least one or two of these dates, filled with fun and fellowship, into your schedule. Thank you so much ahead of time.

**Monday, December 1 – 1:00 pm - ?**

#### **CANDY WORKSHOP**

Carol Shearer will be in charge of our Candy Workshop in the Kitchen. This year we are making our famous peanut butter bonbons. We will need donations of ingredients, as well as helpers to mix and dip the candy. Please see the ingredient requests in the Narthex (please take note if a certain brand is listed....that is what makes our bonbons so tasty). Again this year, you can order your candy ahead of time, as long as you pay for it. Orders will be held until December 7<sup>th</sup>. Every year, many church friends were unable to get to the Bazaar and we were sold out of bonbons by Sunday....so we are hoping this added feature will help you....all orders and money are needed by Tuesday, November 25.....see or call Loretta (808-7689) to place your orders.

**Thursday, December 4 1:00pm - ?**

#### **TAKE-ALONG-TREATS**

Michele McLaughlin, Bonnie Rice and Loretta McClarigan need lots of help in baking cookies and breads for our Bazaar. Please bring your donations of baked goods to Fellowship Hall by this date, as we will be plating and packaging them, on this day. If you can help, let them know, sign-up is in the Narthex, or just call.

**Monday, November 10**

#### **REGIFT & REDECORATION**

Bonnie Rice is looking for gently used Christmas items .....including ornaments, Christmas books or a variety of Christmas decorations. Please notice that we are only asking for Christmas items to be donated. Please put all your donations in the west corner of Fellowship Hall for pricing.

### **BASKET BONANZA**

Karen Shue and Lois Snader are in charge of the themed baskets. If you can fill a basket with any theme (Italian Sampler, Nail Salon Goodies, Body & Bath, Newborn Baby Items, School Books or Supplies, the list is endless). Please place your basket donations in Fellowship Hall, by Sun. November 30th. If you need an empty basket to fill, they will be available in the Narthex, just help yourself.

**Wednesday, December 3 - 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

#### **GREENS NIGHT**

Come to Fellowship Hall and help us make fresh arrangements. We do have some containers but would love if you can donate any before this date. Donations of greens, from your yard are always appreciated but please let us know what you have (call Loretta 808-7689) so we know what we need to order. Oasis and candles will be provided. Even if you do not have any greens, come help; we will have plenty to share. At the end of the evening, you will have an arrangement to take home, if you wish, as well as one to donate to the bazaar. This is a great way to boost your holiday spirit!

**Monday, December 1 - 4:00pm to 8:00pm**

#### **SET-UP**

Set-Up in Fellowship Hall, if you can help, please contact Michele Lichty 687-6259 or Cathy Shenk 687-0173 or Loretta McClarigan 808-7689.

**Friday, December 5 - 2:00pm to 8:00pm**

#### **Holiday Café**

Betty Sowers, Alba Ruhl and friends will be welcoming your donations of pies, homemade soups, beef BBQ, homemade sticky buns, macaroni and cheese, hot dog and hamburger buns or donuts for the Holiday Café. Please check the clipboard in the Narthex to see the foods they need. Don't forget to come the day of the Bazaar to enjoy breakfast as well as lunch with friends.

**Saturday, December 6 - 8:00am to 2:00pm**

#### **TREATS & TREASURES BAZAAR**

Many job opportunities exist here. Check the clipboards in the Narthex to see where you can help. We need cashiers, baggers, friends to just condense tables as tables empty, friends to help shoppers with questions or lend a helping hand. If you are available for just an hour or two or three, or the entire time, we can use your help.....just bring a smile! Invite any children you know who would enjoy the interactive train set-up in the Narthex.