

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2015

GATHERING

Prelude: "Fishers of Men"

arr. Lynn Trapp

Invocation

*Call to Worship (Psalm 62)

Leader: For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in God.

**People: God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: In God is my safety and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**People: Put your trust in God always, O people,
pour out your hearts before God, who is our refuge.**

*Hymn: #519 "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of grace, you made the world; you made us. But then we wound
your world in things we do, in things we do not do. Still, you will to
heal the world and you call us to be part of that healing. But we do not
always answer your call. We hold fast to our broken ways, fearful of a
grace we do not control. Deliver us, Lord, from ourselves, so that we
will follow you. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: 10:30 – Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Jonah 3:1-10 (p. 811); 1 Corin 7:29-31(p.160)

*Hymn: #169 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-20 (p. 33)

Sermon: **CALLED TO CHANGE**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Apostles Creed (p. 17)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Lord, Speak to Me"

Stephen Walters

*Doxology (p. 606)

*Hymn: #721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him"

Anna Laura Page

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. Tom Burkins

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Loretta McClarigan
10:30 – Marie Brackbill & Mike Hartmann

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Janice Homsher & Larry Graybill
Given by the Homsher and Graybill families

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Linda Erikson
Kelly, David
22 Pequea Dr.
Paradise, PA 17562

In the hospital: Peter Conway, Lancaster General, Room 5802
Lee Brown, Mt. Joy Hospice

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:

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Mtg.

TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Presbytery Mtg. @ Malvern
7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

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

IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Burkins; 10:30 – Alba & Valerie Ruhl

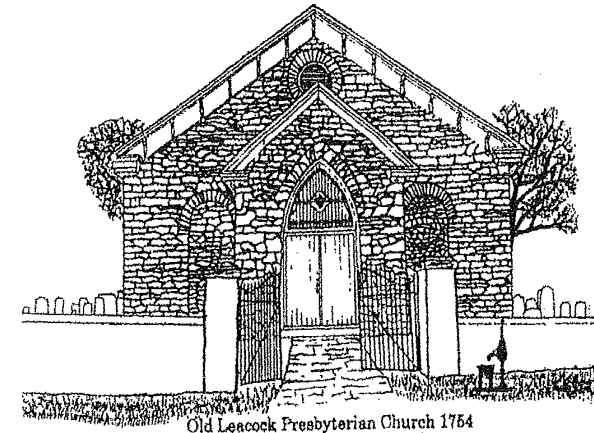
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$5,017.00

In order to meet the approved budget for 2015, we need to receive an average of \$4,333.00 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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The per capita is \$32.00 **per member**. Please use the envelope found in the beginning of your envelope box. This pays the overhead of our General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery offices.

Please take your offering envelopes. Please pick up your offering envelopes for 2015 in the Narthex on the table beside the Welcome Center. This would save the church a lot of money so we do not have to mail them. Please take your neighbors, or that of someone you might see in passing.

Offering statements are ready for you to pick-up. They are in a box on a table in the Narthex.

The Community Meal is this Thursday. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex.

Will you please save coffee cans or large juice cans? The Deacon's need them to deliver the altar flowers. There is a box in the Narthex you can place them in.

Souper Bowl Sunday---As most of you are well aware, the yearly Super Bowl will take place next Sunday, February 1st. As in the past Leacock will have its own "Souper" bowl to be held also on that date. On that Sunday there will be people at all the exits of our church to collect whatever money you can afford to give to help supply food to those who need it. We have been so blessed. Let us share our blessings with others that are less fortunate.

The month of February special offering is for the Building and Facility. Funds raised will go to the ongoing repairs and maintenance of the properties.

No Choir Rehearsal Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 11

CHURCH OFFICERS

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

SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Robert W. Birch

Clerk: Dianne M. Yuninger

Church and Community Life: Mary Alice High(chair)

Robbin Englehart, Jenny Keenan, Linda Erickson

Christian Education: Tom Burkins(chair), Milton Hostetter

Worship: Karen Homsher (chair), Sharon Williams

Mission: Lois Eshleman (chair), Bonnie Rice

Stewardship: Steve Boas (chair), Marie O. Brackbill

DEACONS

Class of 2015

Charlene Boas

Janet Cosby

Geri Lutz

Lori Smith

Class of 2016

Kathy Ankney

Forrest Boas

Christy Fieldsa

June Stannard

Class of 2017

Maureen Carney

Tracy Dippner

Johanna Gingher

Barbara Hostetter

TRUSTEES

Class of 2015

Sean Carney

George Shue

Karen Shue

Class of 2016

Donald Fieldsa

Robert Hershey

Class of 2017

David Berkhimer

Craig Keenan

Danielle Short

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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