

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 2015

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39(p. 33)

Sermon: **STRONG ENOUGH TO BE WEAK**

GATHERING

Prelude: “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”
Invocation

Jochen Rieger

*Call to Worship

Leader: Look! The Lord is offering his hand.

People: Let us be lifted up by the Lord.

Leader: The Lord does not forget his people.

People: Let us trust in the love of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord entrusts us with the good news.

People: Let us bring the good news to the world.

*Hymn: #744 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Ever-faithful God, you give us life; you will us life in full. You know us, and knowing us, you keep us. But we do not hold fast to you, O Lord. We don't know you as we should, for sometimes we think we are alone. And then, in our hurt and fear, we fracture ever more. Lord, help us to have faith, in you, in your love. Heal us, so that we may heal others. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: 8:00 – “Made Me Glad”

Renee Mendenhall and Lance Yunkin

Miriam Webster

10:30 – “Grazioso”

Bell Choir

J.S. Bach

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31(p. 628); 1 Corin 9:16-23(p. 160)

*Hymn: #834 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Children's Sermon

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Apostles Creed (p. 17)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “El Shaddai”

Michael Card & John Thompson

*Doxology (p. 606)

*Hymn: #716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

*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. Tom Burkins

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Tracy Dippner

10:30 – Charlene Boas & Lea Lichty

God's Place for Kids Leaders – Alba and Valerie Ruhl

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
My wife, Emma Kay Rynier Shank
Given by Ralph Shank

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. She is joined by **Lance Yunkin** (on guitar and banjo). Lance is a teacher at Dayspring Christian Academy in Mountville, PA. He is a regular accompanist for the Chinese Bible Church of Lancaster.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Darwin & Lois Eshleman
230 Longfellow Drive
Lancaster, PA 17602

TODAY: Boy Scout Sunday

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

STEWARDSHIP:

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study @ the home of Bea Andrews
6:00 p.m. The Factory Meal

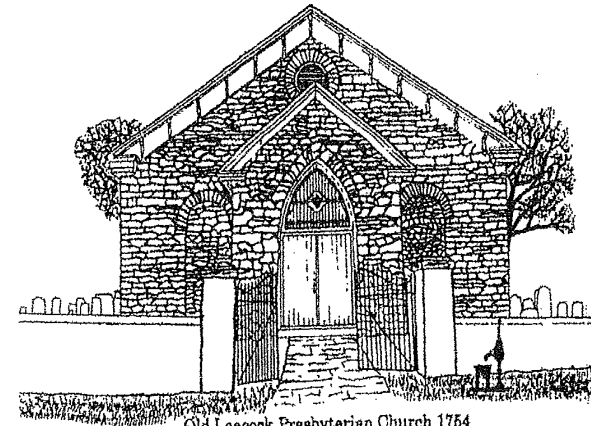
NEXT SUNDAY:

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 – Scott Shenk

10:30 – Dave & Carol Berkhimer
God's Place for Kids Leaders – Mary Alice High & Margy Hershey

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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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week’s offering total was \$4,108.00

In order to meet the approved budget for 2015, we need to receive an average of \$4,333.00 each week in offering.

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.

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.

BOY SCOUT RECOGNITION – Today we recognize Boy Scouts of all ages. This organization has been a positive influence on many young men in this country. This is a day to remind us that young men still enjoy scouting and that the older scouts can reclaim fond memories of their youth.

The Session calls for the Annual Meeting of the Leacock Presbyterian Church Sunday February 22 following the 9:30 a.m. service of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2014 Annual Reports, elect a Trustee to fill a vacancy on the Board, elect two members at large to the 2015 Nominating Committee, and conduct any other business brought before the congregation.

Lent at Leacock: We begin our observance of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 18, at 12:00 noon with a service of mediation and administration of ashes. Our Lenten Study begins on Tuesday, February 24, and continues on each Tuesday through March 24. We gather at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall for a light meal of soup and bread followed by a study and discussion of the fruit of the Spirit led by our pastor, Bob Birch. If you cannot arrive by 5:30 please feel welcome to join us whenever you can.

Soup needed for Lenten Study: If you would be willing to provide 2 quarts of soup (homemade or purchased) for any of the Lenten Study meals, please sign up on the sheet provided in the Narthex.

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 Erikson

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

Gerl 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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