

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2015

*GATHERING*

Prelude: “Bring Us Back to Thee, O Lord”

Robert Powell

Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Leader: If we follow the way of the Lord, we will find life.

**People: Let us then dare to give our lives for the Lord.**

Leader: For it is the Lord who gives life to the dead.

**People: Let us believe the promise of the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord wills to free us, to change us.

**People: Let us be worthy of the name of Christ.**

\*Hymn: #49 “The God of Abraham Praise”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of grace, you created us; you call us; you claim us as yours. And you will to raise us to true life. But to follow you means to take up our cross. And then we forget. We forget who you are. We forget whose we are. We do not trust you. Then, we lose your way; we lose our way. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us who you are. Help our unbelief. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

*PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

Anthem: “Standing on the Promises” (GTG #838)

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Readings: Genesis 17:1-7, 15,16(p 12); Romans 4:13-25(p 145)

\*Hymn: #819 “Be Still, My Soul”

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 8:31-38(p 41)

Sermon: **WHAT’S IN A NAME?**

*RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

\*Apostles Creed (p. 17)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger”

Anna Laura Page

\*Doxology (p. 606)

\*Hymn: #726 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Lift High the Cross”

Gordon Young

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 – Ellen Barnes

10:30 – Bob & Margy Hershey

God’s Place for Kids Leaders – Michele & Sara Lichty

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory  
of Mary Beth Neff by Shirley Musselman

The extra boutique of flowers is in Honor of  
David and Carol Berkhimer's Anniversary.  
Happy Anniversary!  
Love, Your Children & Grandchildren

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Michael Funk  
113 Valley View Rd.  
Media, PA 19063

**TODAY:**

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

**MONDAY:**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Church and Community Life  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg.

**TUESDAY:**

5:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Christian Ed Committee Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Mtg.

**NEXT SUNDAY: Girl Scout Sunday**

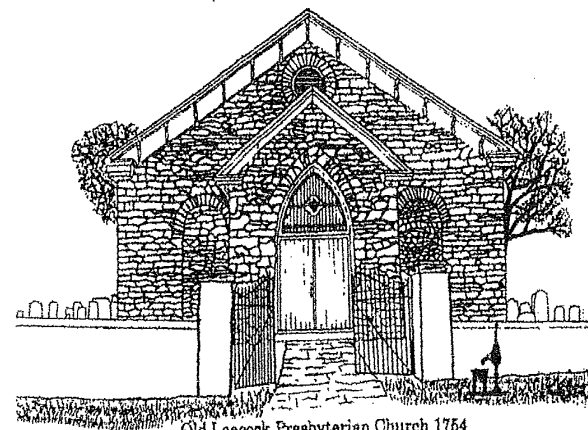
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IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Donald & Christy Fieldsa  
10:30 – Craig Keenan & Michele Lichty  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

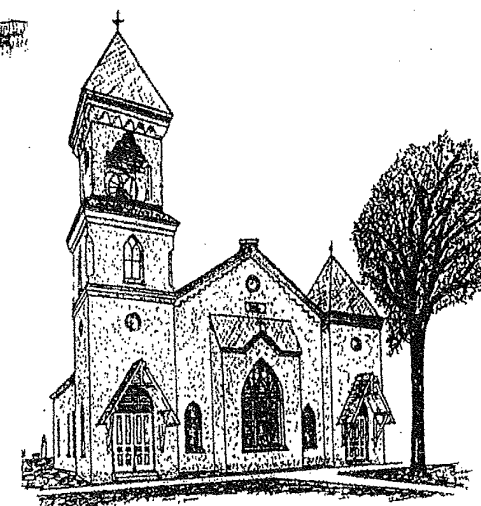
Last week's offering total was \$2,667.00  
In order to meet the approved budget for 2015, we need to receive an  
average of \$4,333.00 each week in offering.

# Leacock Presbyterian Church

*First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in  
1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*



Old Leacock Presbyterian Church 1754



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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.*

### 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

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

Moderator: Karen Homsher

Rev. Birch

Tom Burkins

George Shue

Charlene Boas

Lois Eshleman

Dianne Yuninger

Steve Boas

Mary Alice High

**The Sowers' Family would like to invite you** to celebrate Betty's birthday. The celebration will be held on March 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Betty Sowers by March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 442-8163.

**Trustees** are looking for someone interested in being our Outdoor Sexton – if interested please contact George Shue 717-687-7240.

**The One Great Hour of Sharing** offering runs through Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. This is our chance to give and share with those less fortunate than us. The special envelopes are in the pews or you may use a plain envelope and just mark it "One Great Hour of Sharing". Please give as God has given to you. Your help is needed and appreciated.

**Lent at Leacock:** Our Lenten Study is being held each Tuesday evening through March 24 at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall. We gather 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.

**As a result of the winter weather**, we did not have a quorum at the February 22 Annual Meeting. We did go over the reports, but no action could be taken. Therefore, the Session calls for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation for the purpose of receiving annual reports, voting on the recommendations of the Nominating Committee and considering any other business brought before the congregation/corporation for **Sunday March 15 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service of worship.**