

4th Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2015

GATHERING

Prelude: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”
Invocation

Brian Glyncannon

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us offer to God sacrifices of thanksgiving.

People: For the love of the Lord endures forever.

Leader: In all we are, let us tell the deeds of God.

People: For the Lord saves us from ourselves.

Leader: Let us sing songs of joy.

People: For in the Lord we find the light.

*Hymn: #634 “To God Be the Glory”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, it is your will to save, not to condemn. In our Lord Jesus Christ, your light has come into the world. But too often, Lord, we turn from the light. We choose instead darkness, our darkness. When we do not love as you have loved, when we do not forgive as you forgive, we lose ourselves. Come, Lord, redeem us from our troubles. Raise us to life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: 10:30 – “Jesus, Take All of Me”

arr. Heather Sorenson

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Wilbur Held

*Doxology (p. 606)

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (p. 528)

*Hymn: #137 “He Came Down”

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: John 3:14-21 (p. 88)

Sermon: **TO TELL THE STORY**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

* A Brief Statement of Faith, parts 1, 3, 5, and 6 (p. 37)

*Hymn: #462 “I Love to Tell the Story”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: 8:00 a.m. – “I Do Believe”

Roger Wilson

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

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 – Sue Funk

10:30 – Mary Alice High & Mike Hartmann

God’s Place for Kids Leaders – Alba & Valerie Ruhl

Thank you for helping me to celebrate my birthday. You have all helped to make it such a wonderful and memorable day. It was just so perfect with great conversations and beautiful cards. You are all a true blessing to me and my family. With many blessings and love, Betty Sowers

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Stephen Funk
34 N. Vintage Rd.
Paradise, PA 17562

In the hospital: Lois Eshleman, Lancaster General Hospital

TODAY: Communion

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
9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

TUESDAY:

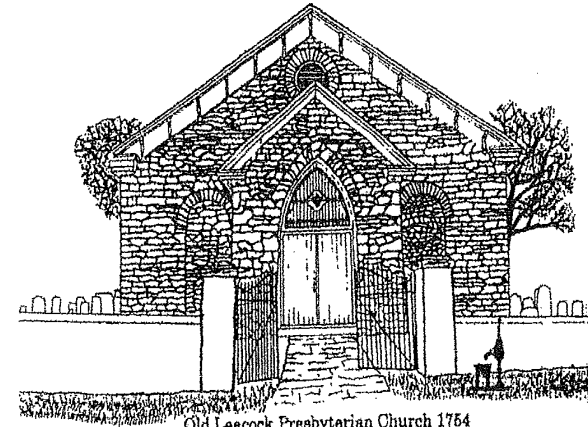
9:30 a.m. Presbytery Mtg. @ Leacock Presbyterian Church
5:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

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 – Loretta McClarigan
10:30 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney



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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,018.00

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

Next Sunday is the last day to place your Easter flower order. Please pick-up your order form at the back of the Sanctuary or in the Narthex.

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.

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering runs through Easter Sunday, April 5th. 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.

March 26th is the next community meal. Last month we served 110 community members plus our additional help. This is the most we've ever served. With these growing numbers, your mission committee definitely needs your continued help and support. The sign up sheets will be in the narthex this Sunday and next Sunday. If you are able, come and help us and discover what a true joy it is to serve others with Christian love.

The Factory Ministries Annual Friends Banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 p.m. at the Paradise Elementary School. Admission is free but reservations are required. To register online visit www.thefactoryministries.com or call 717-687-9594.

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

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.