

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

Sermon: **FROM MANY, ONE**

GATHERING

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prelude: "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" arr. Anne Krentz Organ
Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

People: Then we have fellowship with one another.

Leader: Let us be one of heart and soul.

People: Then we are a living witness to the resurrection.

Leader: Let us be one.

People: For that is the blessing the Lord ordains.

*Hymn: #251 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of mercy, on the night he was betrayed, Jesus prayed that we might be one. He gave us a new commandment, that we love one another as he has loved us. But we do not follow his word. We quarrel; we judge; we cling to our angers, our wrongs, our hurts, and we do not forgive. We do not love. We are not one. Forgive us, Lord. Heal us. Help us to learn how to be sisters and brothers in your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Oh How He Loves You and Me"

Kurt Kaiser

10:30 – Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Psalm 133 (p. 543); Acts 4:32-35 (p. 114)

*Hymn: #317 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2 (p. 224)

*Apostles Creed (p. 17)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: Meditation on 'Be Thou My Vision'

Robert Lau

*Doxology (p. 606)

*Hymn: #372 "O for a World"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Robert Hobby

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 – Tom & Vicki Burkins

10:30 – David & Carol Berkhimer

God's Place for Kids Leaders – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Shirley Harsh
1001 E. Oregon Road
Lititz, PA 17543

Anyone wishing to send a card to Jeanne Menges can do so to:
Longwood Manor, 2760 Maytown Rd., Maytown, PA 17550

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:

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

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 – Ellen Barnes
10:30 – Sharon Williams & Johanna Gingher
God's Place for Kids Leaders – Michele & Sara Lichty

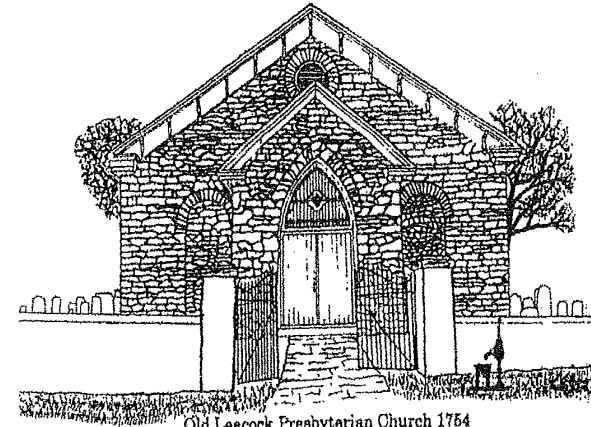
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,154.51
In order to meet the approved budget for 2015, we need to receive an average of \$4,333.00 each week in offering.

Coming to Leacock: New church directory. Save the dates June 2 and 3.
Appointment sign-ups will begin next week.

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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If you have any extra baskets or unique containers, please consider donating them to the bazaar. All items can be placed in Narthex marked “BAZAAR” or placed in the bazaar storage room, downstairs or dropped off at Loretta’s house.

Blanket Sunday—We will be collecting money for blankets for Church World Service. You will find envelopes in the pews or if you prefer, you may just use a white envelope and mark “Blanket” and drop it in the offering plate.

Community Meal—Our next free community meal will be held on Thursday, April 30th with doors opening at 5:15. We will be serving from 5:30 to 6:30. The sign up sheets are in the narthex. Please consider helping us keep the cost of these meals down by donating one (or as many as you want) items listed on the sheet in the narthex. During our last 2 meals we have served over 100 community people (not counting our workers), so we really need your help and support.

Spring Fling – An Adult Day Retreat on Tuesday April 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Camp Donegal. Registration deadline is April 21st. Details and registration form can be found on bulletin board in back hallway.

Spring Clean-up Day at Camp Donegal on Saturday, April 25th from 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Details can be found on bulletin board in back hallway.

Olivia Ober, daughter of Douglas and Kimberly Ober, and a 2013 PV graduate will be giving her first college recital. She will be performing a selection of arias on Sunday April 26 at 1:30 in Biemesderfer Hall in the Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center on the Millersville campus. This is a free concert. Light refreshments will be served.

As announced last week, there will be an opportunity to ask questions about recent denominational decisions after each service today.