

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 1, 2015

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude “Aria on ‘For All The Saints’” David Cherwien

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Let us now look for the Lord,

People: For even now he is making all things new.

Leader: Let us now come to the Lord,

People: For he calls us to life.

Leader: Let us now go to each other,

People: For we need each other to be free.

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*Hymn #326 “For All the Saints”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you gave us life. You give us life. You created us good. But we break what you made whole. We break promises. We break bonds of fellowship. We break hearts, including yours. Heal us, Lord. Renew us, so that we may be what you intended us to be. Make us whole once more. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (page 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem “When Jesus Wept” (arr. Hal Hopson)Chancel Choir

Children’s Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

1st Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a (page 244)

*Hymn #250 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

2nd Scripture Reading: John 11:32-44 (page 99)

Sermon: **Becoming a Saint**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Apostles Creed (Pg. 17)

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory “Shall We Gather at the River”Dale Wood

*Doxology (page 606)

*Hymn #730 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Rejoice, Rejoice Believers” J. Wayne Kerr

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. As you pass the book back down the pew, 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 years)

8:00 a.m. - Karen Homsher 10:30 a.m. - Bob Brackbill and Shirley Smith

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 years) next Sunday November 1st

8:00 a.m. – Scott Shenk 10:30 a.m. – Mike and Alba Ruhl

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK – Lauren McClarigan

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship
9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Ch. Ed. Committee

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

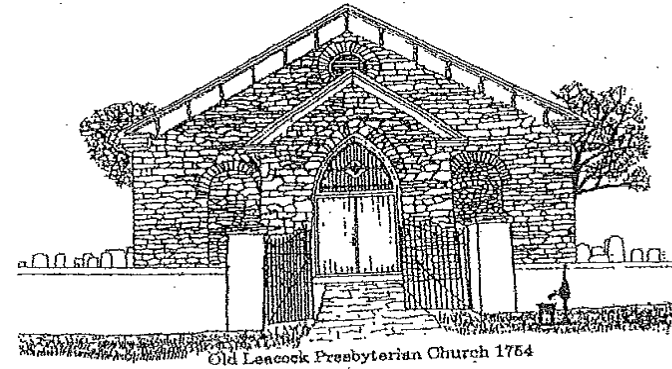
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

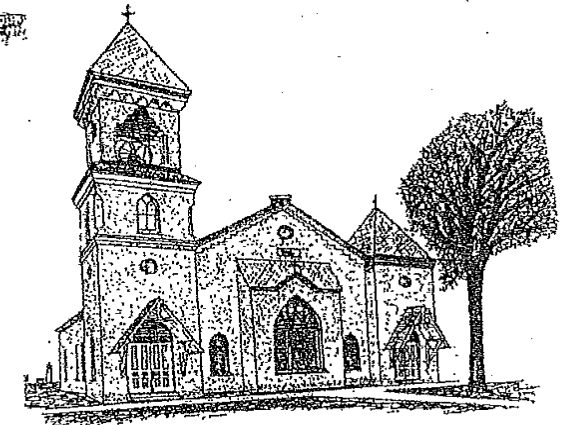
Because Thanksgiving is the 4th Thursday in November, this month's **Community Meal** will be held on the 2nd Thursday, NOVEMBER 12. The time is still 5:30-6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex for food contributions and helpers.

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JOIN US for a relaxing "afternoon out" full of fellowship, fun, and food on Saturday, November 28. We will be painting together at Art and a Bottle in Lititz from 1-3 pm. Cost for is \$35/seat which must be pre-paid to Jenny Keenan by Wednesday, November 11. We will be meeting at Panera Bread on the Fruitville Pike at 11:15 am for all who wish to enjoy a meal together first. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and you can join us for lunch, painting, or both! Any questions, please contact Jenny at [717-471-1448](tel:717-471-1448).

Starting this Sunday, the Mission committee will be collecting good, clean used clothing to be donated to the Lancaster County Council of Churches. They will distribute this clothing to help those who need it. We will be collecting clothing the first 4 Sundays in November: the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Please just deposit your items in the Narthex, and we will see that they get to the right place. If you were looking for a good reason to clean out some drawers or closets, now is that time!

Worship time: Looking ahead for the month of November, we will be worshiping as one congregation on the 15th which will be followed by our Congregational Meeting and luncheon. The 22nd is Christ the King Sunday, and we will observe Holy Communion (traditional).

Please join us for a Community Bridges Out of Poverty Training on Saturday, November 7th from 8am-12pm at the Together Community Center. Learn from the Factory Ministries' Executive Director, Chuck Holt, on how you can effectively address the issues of poverty in your community! Please RSVP on line at www.thefactoryministries.com or contact Deb, 717-687-9594 ext. 1106, deb@thefactoryministries.com by November 4th.

REMEMBER OUR LOVE GIFT to Stanley Siri. The giving container is in the Narthex.

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