

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2015

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude "Improvisation on 'Laudes Domini'" Raymond Haan

Invocation

* *Call To Worship*

Leader: Lord, help us now to learn from you.

People: May our worship be from our hearts.

Leader: Lord, help us now to give like you.

People: May our giving be free.

Leader: Lord, help us now to be like you.

People: May our love never fail.

*Hymn #36 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Ever-faithful God, you grant us grace; you teach us grace. For you gave freedom and hope to your people Israel. In Christ, you gave to the world the possibility of life reborn. But we do not follow you. We give when it does not cost too much. We love some, and not others. We abandon those who are different. Forgive us, Lord. Keep on teaching us. Open our hearts. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (page 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem

"With Grateful Hearts We Thank You, Lord" (Lloyd Larson)Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 (p.231)

*Hymn #203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 12:38-44 (p.46)

Sermon: **The Multiplication of Grace**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Apostles Creed (p. 14 Ecumenical Version)

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Rejoice in God's Saints"David Cherwien

Doxology (page 606)

*Hymn #692 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Earth and All Stars" Wayne Wold

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

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 years) next Sunday November 15th

9:30 a.m. – Dave and Carol Berkhimer

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
William Menges who passed away on Monday, November 2, 2015

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK – Bart & Jennifer McElhany

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Service of Worship & Children's Sunday School

MONDAY

7:00 a.m. PW Walk

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

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study at Arlene Brackbill's home

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

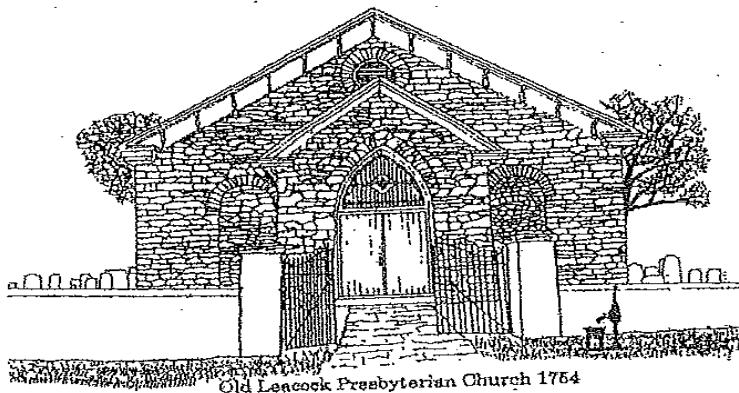
6:00 p.m. The Factory Meal

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

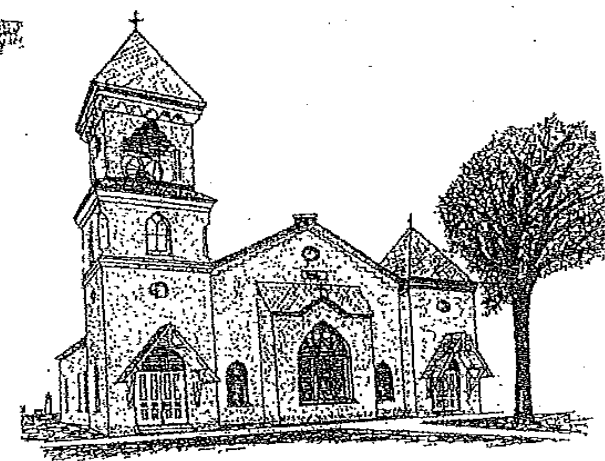
Because Thanksgiving is the 4th Thursday in November, this month's **Community Meal** will be held on the 2nd Thursday NOVEMBER 12. The time is still 5:30-6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex for food contributions and helpers.

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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).

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 continue to collect clothing the next 3 Sundays in November: November 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!

Next Sunday Morning: 9:30 a.m. worship led by the Acts 16:5 team as we look at the role of Leacock in the 21st century; the Congregational Meeting will immediately follow the service and a lunch will be provided for the whole congregation honoring our 50 year (and more!) members. Everyone in the congregation is invited!

Christmas Poinsettia Order forms are now available in the Narthex. Please note: The price this year has been adjusted to \$8.00.

Christmas Bazaar

If you can help with donating, baking or volunteering please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call Loretta McClarigan 808-7689.

In case you missed this paragraph in the November Newsletter "Notes from the Manse" Reverend Birch encourages you to read it now.

A few months back, I asked for you to share with me your memories as we prepared for our 275th celebration. Now, I am going to ask for something else. For what are you grateful? For what about Leacock would you like to give thanks? What gratitude do you feel for the people in your life? This year's Thanksgiving Eve service is going to be built around the things for which people are grateful. So, share with me your stories, stories of times you were blessed. Tell me ways you have been graced by God. And tell me ways people in this church have graced each other, have graced you. It's so easy to find fault, to see how others fail. Let us instead look for all the reasons we have to be grateful. If we do, Paul's right—we will find peace.

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