3rd Sunday after Epiphany **January 31, 2016**

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting
Prelude: "All Who Are Thristy" Brenton Brown, Glenn Robertson
Invocation

**Call to Worship*
Leader: Let us now seek the will of God.
People: Help us, Lord, to hear your word.
Leader: It is the will of God that we be one together.
People: Help us, Lord so that all of us care for each of us.
Leader: It is the will of God that we rejoice together.
People: Help us, Lord, to make your joy our strength.

Hymn: #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)*
Gracious God, it is your will that through your Son, our Lord, all division, all quarrels, end. But we do not heed your will. We resent honor shown others; we want it for ourselves. We care for some; we hurt others, and we turn from their suffering when we do. We forget that we are members together of one body in our Lord. Teach us how to be for each other. Teach us to care. Teach us grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
*Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

1030: Anthem: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" GTG #310
Bell Choir
Children's Sermon
(Following Children's Sermon, children leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (p.416)
*Hymn: #39 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Second Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (p.163)

Sermon: **The Quilt**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed (p. 17)
The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts
Please sign and pass the Friendship Book
Offertory "Be Still My Soul" (In You I Rest) Kari Jule, Jason Ingram
*Doxology (page 606)
*Hymn: #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

*Benediction
Silent Prayer (be seated)
Postlude "Trading My Sorrows" Darrell Evans
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.

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.)
8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Charlene & Steve Boas
IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, January 31
8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Craig Keenan & Bob Brackbill

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:
PRAYER PERSONS THIS WEEK: Keo & Khamtanh Phongxaysanith

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of John Koshuta who passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2016

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Per capita apportionment for 2016 is $32.27 for every member. These funds are used to support the mission of Donegal Presbytery and are crucial to our presbytery's ministry. Please use the envelope Marked "Per Capita" in your offering envelope box. Thank you for your support.

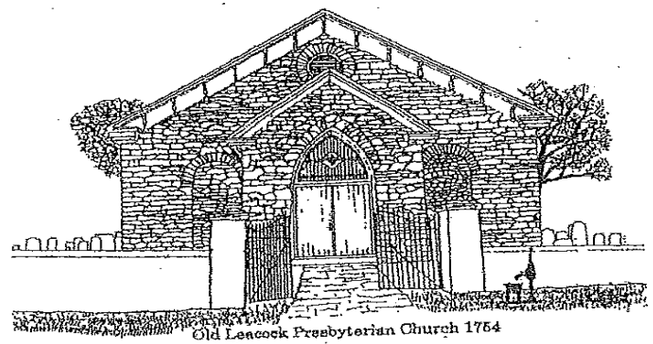
Because of last Sunday's cancellation, we will continue the Blanket Offering through this Sunday. Please use the envelopes in the pews and put them in the offering plate.

Next Sunday, February 7th, is "Souper Bowl" Sunday. This is the time to empty all of your change into the waiting baskets at the church doors. This is only a one time offering so please come prepared! Don't worry if you are short on change or don't have any change, we will gladly accept dollar bills (in any denomination) or checks made out to Leacock Presbyterian Church with the words Souper Bowl written in the memo line. The youth have asked us to give the monetary donations this year to the Factory. We are also collecting canned goods at this time well. Just bring any canned goods with you to church and we will see that they are delivered to the Paradise food bank. Thank you for your help

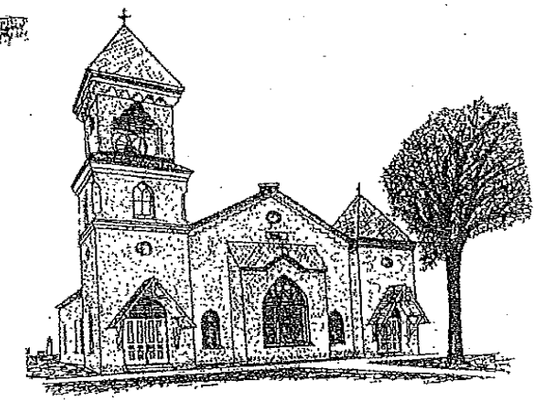
On Sunday, February 21, there will be a covered dish luncheon following the 9:30 a.m. worship service and Annual Congregational Meeting. Bring your favorite covered dish, salad, or dessert to share and plan on joining us for a time of fellowship. The CCL committee will be providing beverages.

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

CELEBRATING
275 YEARS



3181 Lincoln Highway East
Paradise, PA 17562
Telephone: 687-6619
www.leacockpres.org