

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 24, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Jesus, Still Lead On"

Donald Busarow

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: "The Heavens Are Telling"

Beethoven

Chancel 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 "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

J. Wayne Kerr

*Doxology (page 606)

*Hymn: #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "For All Your Saints, Lord"

Michael Burkhardt

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

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Janice Homsher & Larry Graybill

Given by the Homsher & Graybill Families

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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship

10:30 a.m. Service of Worship

Children (kindergarten thru 6th grade) leave for Sunday School following the Children's Sermon.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

In the Hospital:

John Koshuta

Good Samaritan Hospital

4th & Walnut Streets

Lebanon, PA 17042

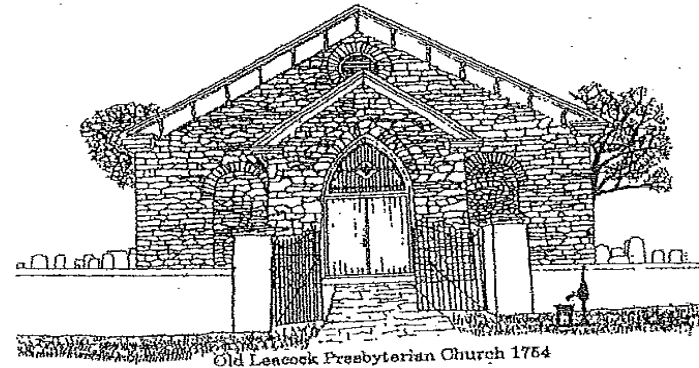
Per capita apportionment for 2016 is \$32.27 for every member. These funds are used to support the mission of Donegal Presbytery and are crucial to our presbytery's ministry. Please use the envelope Marked "Per Capita" in your offering envelope box. Thank you for your support.

We will be collecting money for our annual "**Blanket Drive**" starting, January 17th and continuing through this Sunday, January 24th. Please use the envelopes in the pews and give as you feel you are able. Simply place the envelopes in the offering plate. Just be sure to fill in the memo line on the check with "Blanket Drive".

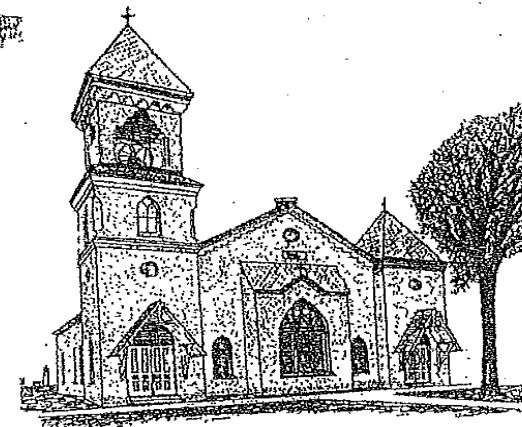
Our next **Community Meal** is this Thursday, January 28th at 5:30. All are welcome!

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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Current Church Officers

Committed to following Jesus Christ, the Leacock Presbyterian Church is a caring family of God welcoming all persons in their Spiritual journey.

Session

Moderator: Rev. Robert W. Birch

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Milton Hostetter

Jenny Keenan

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Tom Burkins

Mary Alice High

Karen Homsher

Edward Johann

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