

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2016

## *GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Lord Whose Love in Humble Service" J.Wayne Kerr

Invocation

*\*Call to Worship*

Leader: We have been gifted by the Spirit.

**People: Help me, Lord, to know my gifts.**

Leader: We are given gifts in order to give.

**People: Help me, Lord, know how I am to serve.**

Leader: It is God who brings to life our gifts.

**People: Lord, may the work I do be for the good of all.**

Hymn: #297 "In Christ Called to Baptize"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

God of mercy, because you love all of your people, you give to each of your people. To each of us, you have given gifts. But we may think what we have been given was ours all along. Then, we use our gifts for some, not all. We serve ourselves and not our sisters and brothers. Humble us, Lord. Help us to remember the source of all gifts. Teach us how to give. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri

## *PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

1030: Anthem: "What Shall I Bring to the Lord?" Robert Lau  
Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

(Following Children's Sermon, children leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* 1 Corinthians 12:1-11(p.163)

\*Hymn: #302 "When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace"

*Second Scripture Reading:* John 2: 1-11(p. 228)

Sermon: **Many Little Miracles**

## *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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Jack Schrader

\*Doxology (page 606)

\*Hymn: #69 "Here I Am, Lord"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "St. Denio" 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 Doris and Lee Brown  
Given by their children & grandchildren

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 – On call list 10:30 – Kathy & Chuck Ankney

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, January 24

8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Charlene & Steve Boas

### PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Arthur Meyers

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship  
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship  
Children (kindergarten thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade) leave for Sunday School following the Children's Sermon.

### MONDAY

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministries  
7:00 p.m. Audit  
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

### TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. PW Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. PW Bible Study

### SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Retreat for all Church Officers  
at Strasburg Presbyterian Church

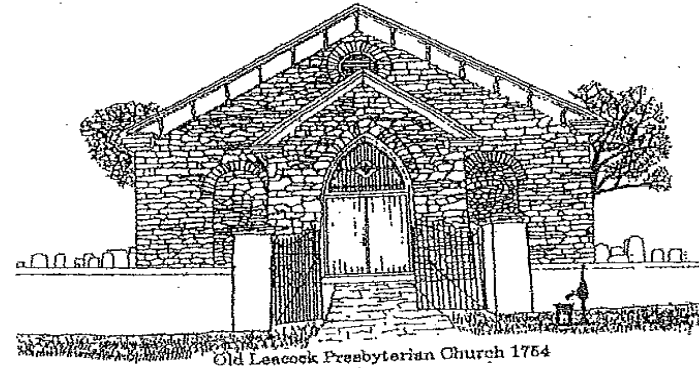
**Per capita** apportionment for 2016 is \$32.27 for every member. These funds are used to support the mission of Donegal Presbytery and are crucial to our presbytery's ministry. Please use the envelope Marked "Per Capita" in your offering envelope box. Thank you for your support.

We will be collecting money for our annual "**Blanket Drive**" starting today, January 17th and continuing through next 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".

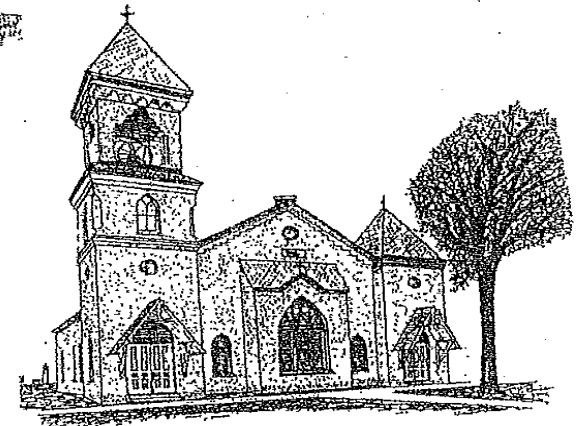
Our next **Community Meal** is fast approaching. Thursday, January 28th at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall will see everyone working together to put together the first community meal for 2016! The sign up sheets are in the narthex and will remain there until after 2nd service next week, January 24th. If you have never helped before, please come and experience what a wonderful and loving church family you have.

# Leacock Presbyterian Church

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