

*GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" arr. Gilbert Martin

Invocation

*Call To Worship*

Leader: Do not fear the fire that will make you new.

**People: For the Lord is with us.**

Leader: Come to the water and be filled.

**People: For it is living water.**

Leader: Come to the table and be fed.

**People: Go to the Lord who calls you.**

Hymn: #164 "Down Galilee's Slow Roadways" (to the tune of #321)

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Merciful God, hear now our prayer. For we need you, having too often forgotten you. You know us; you love us. But we do not know you. We doubt you, when we should trust you. We try to use you, when we should love you. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Create us, again and again. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

10:30 Anthem: "Bread O Heaven, Wine of Heaven" Joseph Martin  
Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Trust in Jesus"

Raymond Haan

\*Doxology (page 606)

*First Scripture Readings:* Isaiah 43:1-7 (p.631); Acts 8:14-17 (p.118)

*Hymn:* #519 "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

*Second Scripture Reading:* Luke 3: 21,22 (p.56)

*Sermon:* "Claimed and Named, Loved and Sent"

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Apostles Creed (p. 17)

The Peace of Christ

*Hymn:* #547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Hal Hopson

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 Memory of Fred Musselman

Given by Shirley and Family

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 - Karen & George Shue

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, January 17

8:00 – On call list 10:30 Chuck & Kathy Ankney

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Shirley Musselman

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School

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**

7:00 a.m. PW Walk

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

**TUESDAY**

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

**THURSDAY**

6:00 p.m. The Factory Meal

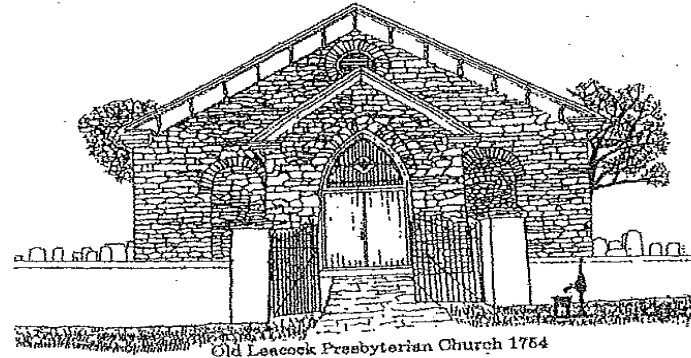
There will be no Bell or Chancel choir practice this week.

**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.

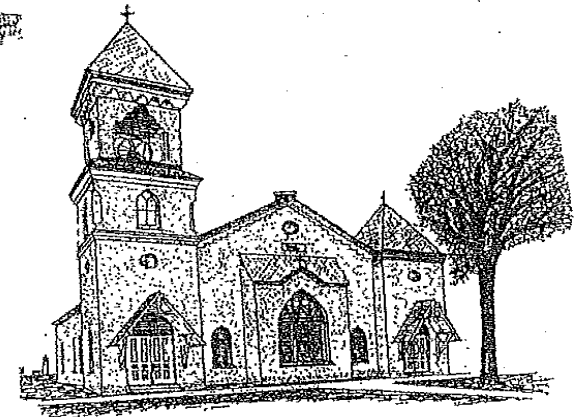
**Important reminder:** If your address or phone number has changed, please contact the church office.

# 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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