

4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 7, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Almighty "

Wayne Watson

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: God revealed the glory of the Son on a mountaintop.

People: Lord, help us to see your glory.

Leader: God said then that we were to listen to him.

People: Lord, help us to do your will.

Leader: Even now the Spirit reveals God's glory.

People: Lord, help us to be changed, to become like you.

Hymn: #666 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dear God, you chose to come to us in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, you spoke the word of your will. But we do not listen to him. We do not see the way you have shown us. Our minds and hearts are often blinded, for we hear only our own voices; we walk only our own way. You created us once. Create us anew. Transform us into your image. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

10:30: Anthem: "Be Thou My Vision"

Traditional Irish Melody

Children's Sermon

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

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 (p.169)

*Hymn: #529

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36 (p.65)

Sermon: **Shiny, Happy People**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Affirmation of Faith – Nicene Creed (p. 34)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "On Eagle's Wings"

Michael Jonca

*Hymn: #192

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Here I am, Lord"

Daniel L. Schutte

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 Raymond and Aleta Herr

Given by the Glenn Herr 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.

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.)

8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Carol & Dave Berkhimer

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, February 14

8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Alba & Mike Ruhl

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSONS THIS WEEK: Carl Plomchok

We welcome Renee Mendenhall to our worship and thank her for her gift of music. A graduate of Pequea Valley High School and Penn State University, Renee teaches instrumental music at Twin Valley Intermediate School. She also has earned her Master's Degree from Northwestern University.

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.

MONDAY

7:00 a.m. PW Walk

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

7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Circle Mtg. at Arlene Brackbill's house

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study

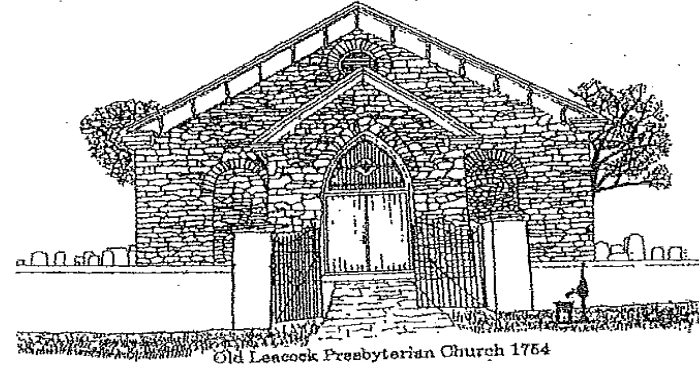
6:00 p.m. The Factory Meal

FRIDAY

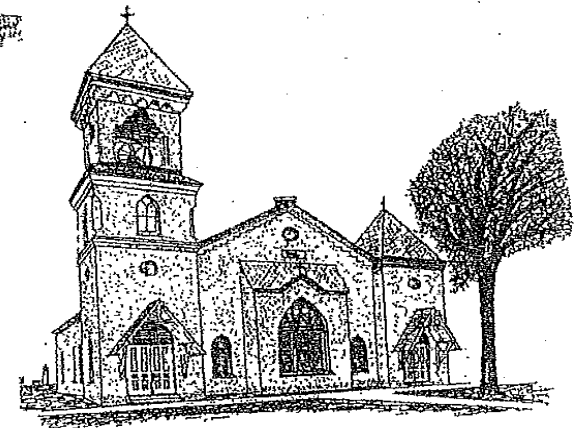
5:00 pm. Leacock Book Group

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

This 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!

Lent at Leacock

We begin our observance of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 10 at 5:30 p.m. with a service of meditation and administration of ashes. Our Lenten Study begins on Tuesday, February 16, and continues on each Tuesday through March 15. We gather at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall for a light meal of soup and bread followed by a consideration and discussion of "The Questions of Christ" led by our pastor, Bob Birch. If you cannot arrive by 5:30, please feel welcome to join us whenever you can.

Soup needed for Lenten Study: If you would be willing to provide 2 quarts of soup (homemade or purchased) for any of the Lenten Study meals, please sign up on the sheet provided in the Narthex.

The Session calls for the *Annual Meeting* of the congregation *Sunday February 21* following our one worship service at 9:30 a.m. At the meeting, annual reports will be discussed and received, persons elected to the 2016 Nomination Committee, and any other business brought before the congregation conducted.)

There will also 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.

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.

Fellowship time in the narthex Sunday mornings is a great time to connect with others in our church family. Many people enjoy this opportunity to snack and socialize and The Church and Community Life (CCL) Committee would like to see this special time continue but we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to provide refreshments, set up the beverage station, and clean up. There are sign up sheets in the narthex and we ask you to prayerfully consider helping out in whatever way you can. For more information, please contact Jenny Keenan at 471-1448. Thank you!

For anyone who would like to send a note to Joy Koshuta or the Koshuta family, this is the address:

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