

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Russian Easter"

Rimsky-Korsakov

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Let us now listen for the Lord,

People: For he calls, even you and me.

Leader: Let us not look for the Lord,

People: For he comes, even to you and me.

Leader: Let us now follow the Lord,

People: For he has chosen, even you and me.

Hymn: #662 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord of grace, forgive us. For we deny you in our deeds and words. Yet still you feed us. We hurt you in hurting others and ourselves. Yet still you heal us. We go our own way until we become lost. Yet still you call us to a different way. Help us to see, to see you. Help us to love, to love as you love. Help us to be yours. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem 10:30: "Feed My Sheep"

arr. Matthew Wolka

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: Acts 9:1-20 (p.119)

Hymn: #720 "Jesus Calls Us"

Second Scripture Reading: John 21:1-19 (p.109)

Sermon: **Grace and a Place**

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 "Simple Gifts"

J. Wayne Kerr

**Doxology (page 606)*

** Hymn:* #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

**Benediction*

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "The Strife is O'er"

Cark Simone

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

Nicole Lopez and Esther McLaughlin

Given by Nick and Evie Lopez

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 – Bob & Margy Hershey

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

8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Michele & Sara Lichty

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Rick & Carol Shearer

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

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

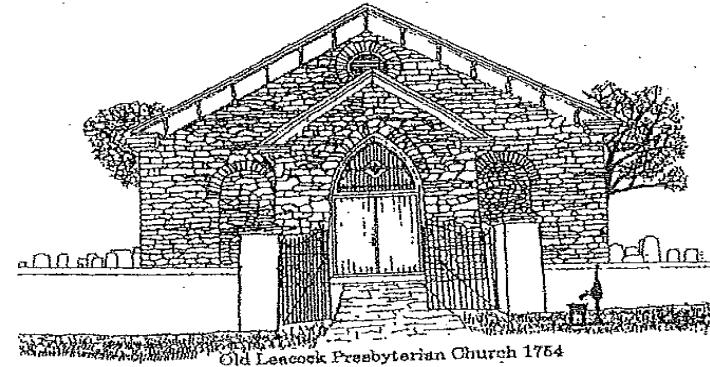
THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.. PW Bible Study at Arlene Brackbill's house

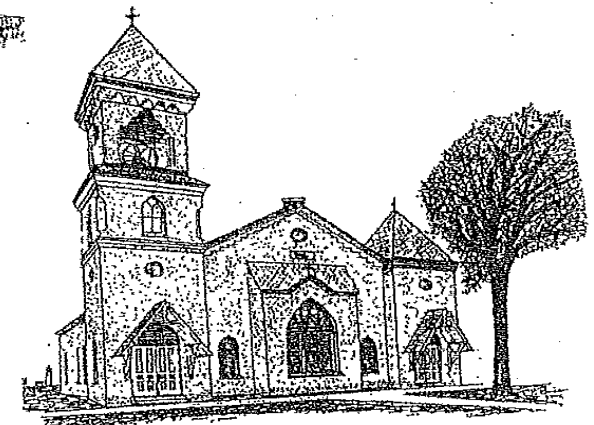
6:00 p.m. Factory Meal

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the month of April the Mission Committee will be collecting clean, gently used clothing to donate to the Lancaster County Council of Churches clothing bank. Please put donations in the narthex and the Mission Committee will take care of it.

Musician Appreciation: Please join us on April 17, after either service, at a reception in honor of those who contribute to the music ministry of Leacock.

The Factory Ministries invites you to The Annual Spring Banquet “Building a Legacy: Living today to impact tomorrow.” Join us on April 12, 2016, 6:30PM, at Paradise Elementary School 20 North Belmont Road, Paradise, PA 17562, as we rally to build a legacy that lasts! The Banquet will include a family style meal prepared by our Amish friends, Director’s update, and news of what’s happening in our community.

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