

Reign of Christ/Christ the King

November 20, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Jason Payne

Invocation

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us joyfully give thanks to God,

People: For God wills to redeem us from the power of darkness.

Leader: Let us praise God,

People: For God makes us citizens of the kingdom of the Lord.

Leader: Let us serve God.

People: Let us walk the way of peace.

Hymn: #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of promises kept, you raised up a savior to redeem us. You gave your Son to save us. He is Lord of lords. And we promise to serve him. Yet we do not keep our promises. We fall back into the fear from which you rescue us. Then, we serve other Lords. Then, we forget whose we are. Grant us mercy, God. Banish the darkness about us, in us. Help us to know our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response: "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" (Hymn#654, see insert)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Sing a New Song!"

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

(Following this, children may 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

"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

Charles Callahan

(based on hymn #432)

*Doxology (page 606)

First Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:11-20 (p.188)

Hymn: #503 "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 1:68-79 (p.54)

Sermon: **The Duties of a Citizen**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Apostles Creed (p.17)

Ordination & Installation of New Officers

The Peace

Hymn: #69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

*Benediction:

Choral Response: "Go With Us, Lord" (see insert)

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude Postlude on 'Old Hundredth'

Fred Bock

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

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.) Craig Keenan & Bob Brackbill
Next Sunday, November 27 – There is no nursery

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Lauren Appel

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministries
<u>TUESDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	7:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

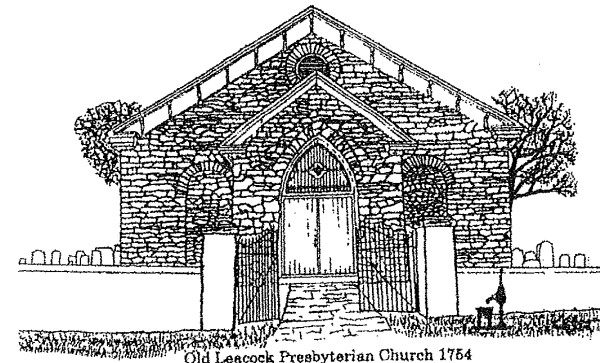
Today we will celebrate Communion in traditional style.

This year's **Advent celebration** will incorporate some new and traditional practices. Because many have expressed a desire to sing more carols during the season, we will have a pre-service carol-sing on December 4 and 11 beginning at 9:15 in the sanctuary. If you would like to request a favorite carol, please fill out a Hymn Request slip from the back of the sanctuary and place it in the offering.

Advent Sunday will be next Sunday, November 27th. We will begin the morning with a covered dish breakfast starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex and eating in the Sunday School rooms. After breakfast, we will go into the sanctuary for Christmas carols, the message and a brand-new Christmas story. This Advent service will merge the evening Advent family night and regular morning worship so all can enjoy this special day. Just bring your favorite dish- breakfast casserole, fruit, rolls, juice or donuts and enjoy this special fellowship.

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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The **Factory Ministries** will hold a **Breakfast Buffet** on November 26 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Kinzer Fire Hall. Cost is freewill donations.



Please share the joy of the season by choosing a tag from our Caring Tree. Gifts for the Factory children are on green tags. Some gifts are toys and some are articles of clothing or other items the children want. The cost should be \$25 or less. The red tags are for Bridge of a Hope clients. These gifts are all gift cards for local stores listed on the back of the cards and also should be \$25 or less.

When you select a gift tag, please put your name on the yellow tag and tear the tag off the yarn and deposit just the yellow tag in the basket. Please be sure to put your name on it!

When you return your gift, do not wrap it. Just put it in a bag but be sure to attach the red or green tag to the bag so we can sort them and get them to the correct location-Factory or Bridge of Hope. Gift cards should have the purchased value on the outside of the card.

All cards and gifts should be returned to church by December 5. Please place gifts under the tree and give gift cards to Linda Erikson, Lauren Appel, Margy Hershey or Mary Alice High. Gift cards may be given to the secretary, also. Thanks for your wonderful support!

CCL Committee