

## Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2016

### *GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "We Three Kings" Janet Linker

*Invocation*

*Call To Worship—Prayer of Peace*

Leader: Peace before us, Peace behind us, Peace under our feet.

**People: Peace within us, Peace over us; Let all around us be peace.**

Leader: Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ under our feet.

**People: Christ within us, Christ over us; Let all around us be Christ.**

*Hymn:* #151 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**God of grace, you created us, each of us, all of us, good. Broken we may be, but still you see the good of us, each of us, all of us. Lord, we do not see as you see. We see the flaws, we see what's wrong, but we do not see the good in our sister and brother. We judge; we wound; we turn away from our neighbor. Heal us, Lord. Open our eyes. Grant us your peace. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

\*Gloria Patri (tune: refrain from "Angels We Have Heard on High")

Gloria, in excelsis Deo; Gloria, in excelsis Deo.

### *PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

*Anthem:* "I Am the Bread of Life" Suzanne Toolan  
Karen Homsher, soloist  
Chancel Choir

*Children's Sermon*

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* Isaiah 42:1-9 (p.630)

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "How Beautiful the March of Days" Dale Wood

\*Doxology (page 606)

*Second Scripture Reading:* Matthew 3:13-17 (p.3)

*Sermon:* **The Peace of Christ**

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*Hymn:* #507 "Come to the Table of Grace"

### *RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\* Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed (p.17)

*Hymn:* #340 "This Is My Song"

\*Benediction:

**Choral Response:** "Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you."

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "As With Gladness Men of Old" Janet Linker

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 Fred Musselman

Given by Shirley and Family

Last Sunday's Sanctuary Flowers were in Loving Memory  
of Ralph & Janice Homsher Given by the David Homsher 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.) Bob & Margy Hershey  
Next Sunday, January 15 – Marie Brackbill & David Homsher

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: David, Carol & William Berkheimer

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:15 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	PW Bible Study at Arlene Brackbill's home
	6:00 p.m.	The Factory Meal
<u>FRIDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Book & Movie Group

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

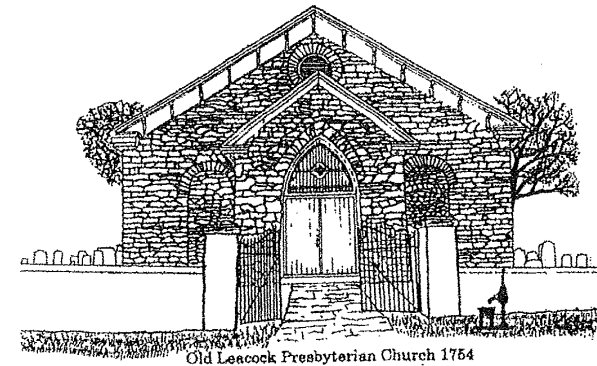
**OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2017** are in the Sunday school wing in the first Sunday school room on your left. My apologies for the delay. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, and I wish all a joyful New Year. If you see something that needs our attention, please tell the Trustees. David Berkheimer

**Shared Proportional Giving** (per capita) for 2017 is \$35.53. Please use the first envelope in your envelope box for this offering. Thank you.

The **Leacock Book and Movie Group** will meet for a pot luck meal and discussion of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* on Friday Jan. 13 at 5:30 p.m.

# 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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