

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2017

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "My Lighthouse" Gareth Gilkeson, Chris Llewellyn,
arr. Dan Galbraith

Invocation

Call To Worship

Leader: In a world of conformity, the Lord calls us.

People: Let us be salt.

Leader: In a world of darkness, the Lord calls us.

People: Let us be light.

Leader: The Lord calls us to go out to the world.

People: Let us offer ourselves to the least.

Hymn: #401 "Here in This Place"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, forgive us when our worship isn't true. For we seek you and your ways only sometimes, when it doesn't cross our ways. Other times, we turn away from those who are lost or in need as we chase our desires. In turning from them, we turn from you. Humble our hearts that they may be opened. Teach us what you choose. Teach us whom you choose. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; In the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God: do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "My Tribute" Andrae Crouch

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 "Majesty (Here I Am)" Martin Smith and Stuart Garrard

*Doxology (page 606)

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:1-10 (p.647)

Hymn: #757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-20 (p.4)

Sermon: **Salty Souls**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord' Supper

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

The Peace of Christ

Hymn: #361 "O Christ, the Great Foundation"

*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 "Pass It On"

Kurt Kaiser

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 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.)-

This Sunday: Loretta McClarigan & Danielle Short

Next Sunday, February 12 – Emily Birch & Linda Erikson

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER

This Sunday - Jennifer McElhaney & Shirley Smith

Next Sunday, February 12 – Carol & Dave Berkheimer

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Steve, Charlene, Forrest & Katherine Boas

<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

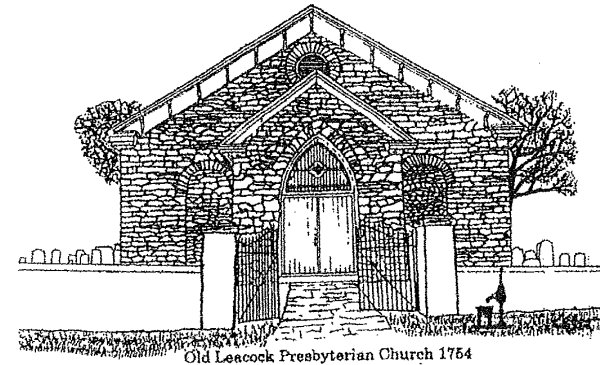
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we celebrate Communion by intinction. There is an **alternate station** for those who wish not to share the communal cup, and the elders will be glad to bring the elements to any persons who wish to remain at their seats.

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

Leacock Presbyterian Church

First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in 1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.



3181 Lincoln Highway East
Paradise, PA 17562
Telephone: 687-6619
www.leacockpres.org

Our annual "**Souper Bowl** " offering will be taken today, Super Bowl Sunday. There will be a container in the narthex on the refreshment table marked with the words "Souper Bowl". Please feel free to put any loose change in this container. (We will gladly also take checks or paper money in any amount!) All the money collected will go to the Paradise area food bank to help any in our community that need it. Thank you for your participation.

THE SPECIAL FUND OFFERING for February will be to collect the rest of the monies needed to paint the Manse and garage. We also want to look at the carpet for the Sunday School Hallway this year. Everyone knows this is an always on going job. The Trustees want to thank you all for your support.
David Berkhimer

CCL will be collecting new and gently used sweatpants and sweatshirts for Pequea Valley Intermediate and High School from 02/05- 02/19/17. Sweatpants and sweatshirts can be in adult sizes XS, S, M, L, XL. These items would be given to the students by the school nurse as needed. There is also a need for donation of cough drops and/or monetary donations to purchase personal hygiene items for the students. Donations can be dropped in the box provided at the welcome center. Monetary donations may be given to Jenny Keenan, Mary Alice High, Michele Lichty or the church secretary.

Our Worship Hour: The Prelude is a wonderful time to prepare us for worship. It is almost always chosen to reflect the theme of the morning, as are the Offertory and Postlude. If it is based on a hymn, consider meditating on the text or just let the beauty of the music lift your soul and quiet your mind.