

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**April 2, 2017**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Via Dolorosa"

Dale Wood

*Invocation*

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: Hear, O Lord, when we cry out to you.

**People: Grant us grace. Forgive us.**

Leader: Help us to hear, O Lord, when you cry out to us.

**People: Raise us to new life.**

Leader: Open our hearts, O Lord, to the cries of others.

**People: Teach us how to free them.**

*\*Hymn: #728 "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"*

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Faithful God, your love endures. Ours does not. Our selves distract us. Then we do not see; we do not see our sisters and brothers and neighbor; we do not see you. Still, you will to heal us. Yet in our fears, in our impatience, we do not wait for you. Forgive us. Redeem us from all that binds us. Wake us from our sleep. 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. (p.654)*

***PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD***

*Anthem: "Psalm 130"*

Paul Manz

Chancel Choir

*Children's Sermon*

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*First Scripture Reading: Psalm 130 (p.542)*

*\* Hymn: #796 "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"*

*Second Scripture Reading: John 11:1-45 (p.98)*

*Sermon: The Many Deaths of Lazarus*

***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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Robert Farley

*\*Doxology (page 606)*

*\* Hymn: #250 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"*

*\*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." (p.748)

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude March on 'Martyrdom'

Gordon Young

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 thankfulness to the wonderful congregation of Leacock Presbyterian Church and to all its caring members for sponsoring and welcoming me and my family.

Given by Keo Phongxaysanith and 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 – Marie Brackbill & Jennifer McElhany

Next Sunday, April 9 – Craig Keenan & David Eshleman

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER

This Sunday - Loretta McClarigan & Lea Lichty

Next Sunday, April 9 – Emily Birch & Linda Erikson

## PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Dorothy Buckwalter

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Study
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	CCL Mtg.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Christian Ed. Mtg.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Mtg.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

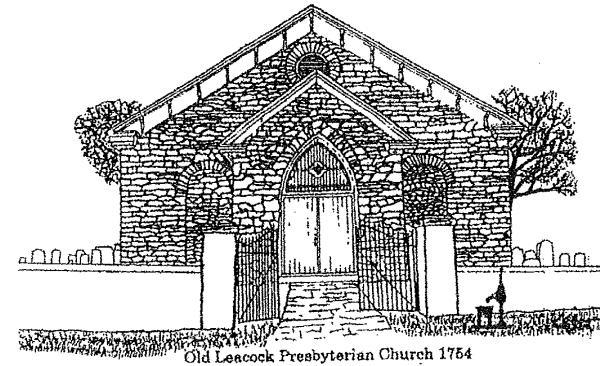
**Our Lenten Study** continues this Sunday evening through April 9 at 5:00 p.m. We gather in Fellowship Hall for a light meal of soup and bread followed by a study and discussion of What Do We Believe? - Exploring our Faith by exploring the Creed, led by Pastor Bob Birch.

Please remember that the Sundays during Lent are the time for our **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**. There are envelopes in the pews that you may use for this or you may also use a plain white envelope and simply mark it for One Great Hour of Sharing.

**Easter Sunday Covered Dish Breakfast**, Sunday, April 16, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the church Fellowship hall. Bring your favorite breakfast casserole, donuts, coffee cake, cinnamon buns, fruit or juice -- Whatever you would like to share. This breakfast will be between the sunrise service and the regular service. Everyone is welcome! Come celebrate Easter!

# 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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