

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 27, 2019**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "It is Well with My Soul" Robert Lau

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: Past all difference, the Spirit makes us one.

**People: We are the body of Christ.**

Leader: All have value; each has a God-given work to do.

**People: I am a member of the body of Christ.**

Leader: Christ came to heal and free, to bring good news.

**People: We are the body of Christ.**

*\*Hymn:* #409 "God Is Here!"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Patient God, when you see each of your children, you see someone needed, someone good. When you see all, you see one, a people together.**

**But we break your heart, when we break apart. We value some and dismiss too many. We may not even see our neighbor. Free us, Lord, from our brokenness. Open our eyes. Help us to hear your good news. 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:* "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" arr. Larson  
Bell Choir

*Children's Sermon*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (p. 163)

*\*Hymn:* #308 "O God in Whom All Life Begins"

*Second Scripture Reading:* Luke 4:14-21 (p. 57)

*Sermon:* **Today the Scripture Is Fulfilled**

***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: "I Want to Be a Christian" arr. Mary McDonald

Doxology (page 606)

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

*\*Benediction*

Silent Prayer (be seated)

**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)

Postlude "Fanfare on 'Agin-court Hymn'" Charles Callahan

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 Honor of Dianne Yuninger and Karen Homsher  
for their gift of music to the church  
Given by a grateful member of the congregation

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.

**NURSERY** (babies through 4 yrs.): **NURSERY PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.** Please see an usher if you would like to take your children to the nursery.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER**

This Sunday and next Sunday, January 27: Carol & Dave Berkhimer

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Joanne Stoltzfus**

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	9:30 a.m.	PW Bible Study
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	5:30 p.m.	Community Meal

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

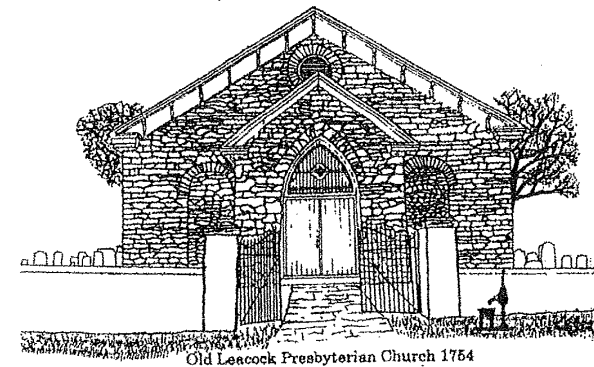
This month is our annual **Blanket** donation. Please use the envelopes in the pews or feel free to use a plain white envelope and simply mark it "Blanket Offering." The money collected will be sent to Church World Service to use for blankets or other necessities needed either here or abroad.

Our next **Community Meal** will be held this Thursday, January 31st in our handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall. from 5:30-6:30. The sign-up sheets for helpers and for donations of food needed are in the narthex. Your help is deeply appreciated.

**Per Capita** apportionment for 2019 is \$34.78. Please use your per capita envelope found in your offering box.

# 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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