

**5th Sunday in Lent**

**April 7, 2019**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Dale Wood

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: In the past, God has graced our lives.

**People: Let us praise the Lord!**

Leader: In the present, God graces our lives.

**People: Let us be open to the Lord.**

Leader: Always, the Lord does new things.

**People: Let us be willing to become new.**

*\*Hymn:* #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired, new love where we have turned hard hearted, forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded, and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are the prisoners of our selves. Amen.** *--from the Iona Community*

*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:* "Oh How He Loves You and Me" arr. John Purifoy  
Chancel Choir

*Children's Sermon*

Presentation by the Farris

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* Isaiah 43:16-21 (p.632)

*\*Hymn:* #286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Second Scripture Reading:* John 12:1-8 (p.100)

*Sermon:* **Living Forwards**

***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:* "Throned Upon the Awful Tree" Raymond Haan

*Doxology*

*\*Hymn* #800 "Sometimes a Light Surprises"

*\*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* 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER**

This Sunday & next Sunday, April 14: Vicki & Tom Burkins

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Lucy Ames**

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| <b><u>TODAY</u></b>     | 9:30 a.m. | Worship           |
|                         | 5:30 p.m. | Lenten Study      |
| <b><u>MONDAY</u></b>    | 7:00 p.m. | Stewardship Mtg.  |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> | 6:30 p.m. | Bell Choir        |
|                         | 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir     |
| <b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>  | 7:00 p.m. | Mission Committee |

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

It's Time to order your *Easter Flowers*. Order forms are in the narthex.

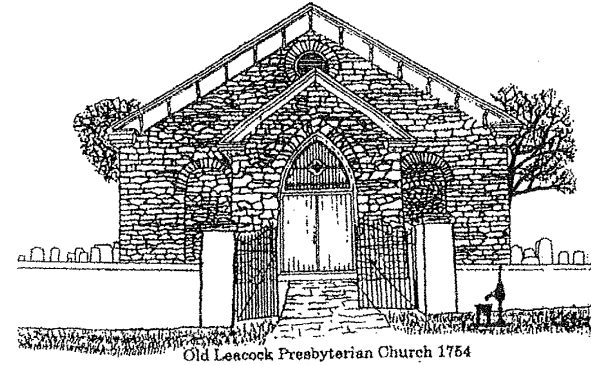
**One Great Hour of Sharing** will run until Easter Sunday. Please use the envelopes in the pews or just put your offering in a plain envelope and label it for One Great Hour of Sharing and place it in the offering plate.

April is when the Mission Committee collects for the **Lancaster County Council of Churches Clothing Bank**. Please place your clean gently used clothing. in the narthex Thank you for your help!

A sincere & heart-felt thank you to all who participated in and helped at Leacock's first **Chili Cookoff**. We had 12 contestants. It was a close battle, as all chilis were excellent! The winner was Jeff Witwer from Neffsville, originally from Kinzers and a 1984 graduate of PVHS. There was definite fun happening on the cookoff day! Thanks to all those who planned, helped the day of and those bakers and candy makers. After all the expenses were accounted for, the event helped our Church by contributing \$683.00."

# 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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