

*GATHERING*

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

Prelude: "Almighty"  
Invocation

Wayne Watson

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lead us, Lord, so that we may see your glory.

**People: Let us listen to God's Son.**

Leader: Shine your light, Lord, into our hearts.

**People: Let us open our minds to the word of God.**

Leader: On a mountain, the Lord was transfigured.

**People: In our lives, let us too be transfigured.**

\*Hymn: #666 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of grace, it was you who called forth light from darkness. And you still do. But we, Lord, are too often blinded by the broken things of this world. Where we should lift up, we tear down. Where we should forgive, we judge. Where we should heal, we hurt. Forgive us, Lord. Lead us once more into your light. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

Anthem: "Hungry (Falling on My Knees)"

Kathryn Scott

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (p. 169)

\*Hymn: #190 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

Children's Sermon

Children may leave for God's Place for Kids (10:30 a.m. service)

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 9:2-9 (p. 41)

\*Nicene Creed (p. 34)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Hallelu Et Adonai" Ted Pearce, Michael Stepakoff, Paul Wilbur

\*Doxology (p. 606)

\*Hymn: #192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Soon And Very Soon"

Andrae Crouch

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

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.

8:00 a.m. Tom Burkins

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

NURSERY (babies - 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Scott Shenk; 10:30 – Dave & Carol Berkhimer  
God's Place for Kids Leaders – Mary Alice High & Margy Hershey

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of  
Timothy Sowers, son of David & Karen Sowers  
Grandson of Gene & Betty Sowers

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. She is joined by **Lance Yunkin** (on guitar/vocals). Lance is a teacher at Dayspring Christian Academy in Mountville, PA. He is a regular accompanist for the Chinese Bible Church of Lancaster

# Leacock Presbyterian Church

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

## **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Donald & Christy Fields  
Alyssa, Jesse, Logan, Juliana  
3411 Lincoln Hwy. East  
Paradise, PA 17562

In the hospital: Arlene Brackbill, Lancaster Rehab

## **TODAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship

## **MONDAY:**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

## **TUESDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY:**

12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

## **THURSDAY:**

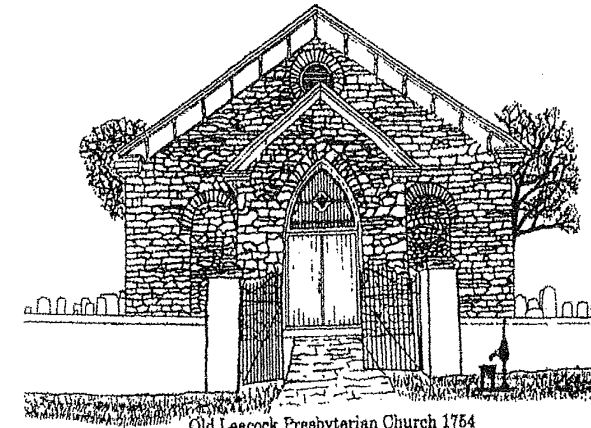
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting with Luncheon to follow  
IN THE NURSERY: 9:30 – Sharon Williams & Marie Brackbill  
God's Place for Kids Leaders – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$3,978.00  
In order to meet the approved budget for 2015, we need to receive an average of \$4,333.00 each week in offering.



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**The month of February special offering is for the Building and Facility.** Funds raised will go to the ongoing repairs and maintenance of the properties.

**The per capita is \$32.00 per member.** Please use the envelope found in the beginning of your envelope box. This pays the overhead of our General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery offices.

**Community Meal** sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Please check to see what you would like to help provide for our next community meal to be held on Thursday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> and sign up accordingly. We appreciate your help.

**Lent at Leacock:** We begin our observance of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 18, at 12:00 noon with a service of mediation and administration of ashes. Our Lenten Study begins on Tuesday, February 24, and continues on each Tuesday through March 24. We gather at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall for a light meal of soup and bread followed by a study and discussion of the fruit of the Spirit led by our pastor, Bob Birch. If you cannot arrive by 5:30 please feel welcome to join us whenever you can.

**Soup needed for Lenten Study:** If you would be willing to provide 2 quarts of soup (homemade or purchased) for any of the Lenten Study meals, please sign up on the sheet provided in the Narthex.

**The Session calls for the Annual Meeting of the Leacock Presbyterian Church Sunday February 22** following the 9:30 a.m. service of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2014 Annual Reports, elect a Trustee to fill a vacancy on the Board, elect two members at large to the 2015 Nominating Committee, and conduct any other business brought before the congregation.