

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

Robert Below

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Let us now seek our God,

People: For the Lord is near.

Leader: Let us listen for the word of God,

People: For the Lord wills life.

Leader: Let us trust the mercy of God,

People: For the Lord’s love is sure.

Hymn: #65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (with the Bell Choir)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Faithful God, you do not abandon us. When we are lost, you lead us. When we hunger or thirst, you give us food and drink. But, Lord, we abandon you. We think we can stand on our own alone. We weary ourselves chasing after things that do not last, things that become our gods. Forgive us. Lift us up, when we fall. Show us, Lord, a more excellent way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri*

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

arr. Barbara Kinyon

Bell Choir and Piano

Children’s Sermon

(Following Children’s Sermon, children leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9 (p. 644)

**Hymn:* #435 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Second Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (p.161)

Sermon: **Grace upon Grace**

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 “Rock of Ages”

Donald Busarow

**Doxology (page 606)*

**Hymn:* #438 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

**Benediction*

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude “Amazing Grace”

Anna Laura Page

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.

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.)

8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Margy & Bob Hershey

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, February 28

8:00 – On call list 10:30 Kelly & Mike Hartmann

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Michael & Alba Ruhl, Harrison & Valerie

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship

10:30 a.m. Service of Worship

Children (kindergarten thru 6th grade) leave for Sunday School following the Children's Sermon)

7:00 p.m. Communicants Class

TUESDAY

5:30 p.m. Lenten Meal & Study

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

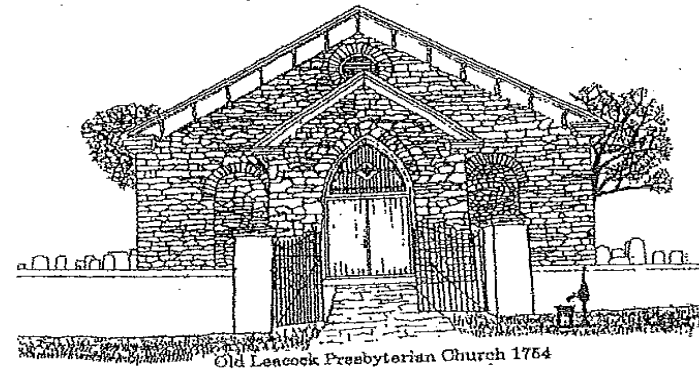
7 00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

Easter Plants

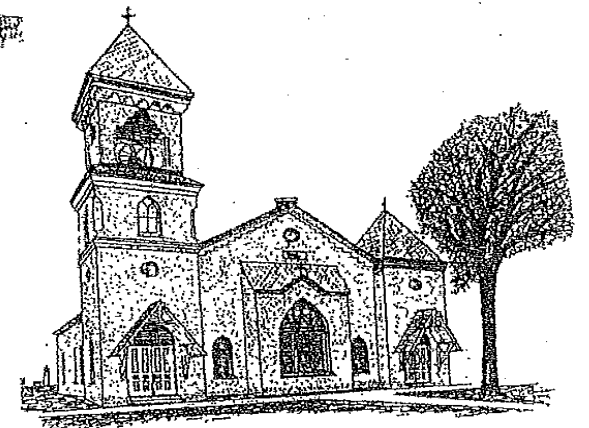
You will find the order forms for Easter Plants in the Narthex. Deadline is Sunday, March, 13th. Please order yours early.

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Lent at Leacock

Our Lenten Study is being held each Tuesday evening through March 15 at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall. We gather for a light meal of soup and bread followed by a consideration and discussion of “The Questions of Christ” 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.

Fellowship time in the Narthex Sunday mornings is a great time to connect with others in our church family. Many people enjoy this opportunity to snack and socialize and The Church and Community Life (CCL) Committee would like to see this special time continue but we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to provide refreshments, set up the beverage station, and clean up. There are sign up sheets in the narthex and we ask you to prayerfully consider helping out in whatever way you can. For more information, please contact Jenny Keenan at 471-1448. Thank you!

For the next four weeks we will be collecting the *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering. Please find the envelopes in the church pews or in your envelope box. Let's share with others what we have been so bountifully given.

This note is to remind everyone that the **Trustees Special Fund** for February is going to be used mostly for the replacement of the Manse furnace. It is truly in bad shape as any Trustee will tell you. We have made a good start on the last Special Fund and I hope we do the same this time. We will see how warm you want to keep the Birches the rest of the winter. Thanks for your consideration.

- Dave Berkhimer