

5th Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Ah, Holy Jesus"

Dale Wood

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Listen! God is speaking still today.

People: Let us answer the call of God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Come! let us listen for God's word for us.

People: Let us strive to know more fully the Lord.

Leader: Look! There is the Lord going before us.

People: Let us have the courage to be new.

Hymn: #23 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"
(to the tune of #81)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of hope, you never cease creating. What you create is good. And when it is broken, you make it new. But we, Lord, hold on to broken things, including the way we are. We continue to hurt, rather than heal. Rather than rise to your new day, we stay in our night. Grant us mercy, Lord. Shine your light upon us. Show us another way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Gilbert Martin
8:00 Organ 10:30 Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:18-21 (p.632)

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

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 (p.187)

Sermon: **Dying and Rising**

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 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Robert Lau

*Doxology (page 606)

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

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Jesus, By Thy Dear Wounds"

Bach/Blake

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 – Sean Carney & Craig Keenan

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, March 20

9:30 – Shirley & Lori Smith

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Michael & Gloria Schatzmann

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)

5:30 p.m. Communicants Class

MONDAY

7:00 a.m. PW Walk

7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast

7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

5:30 p.m. Lenten Meal & Study

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

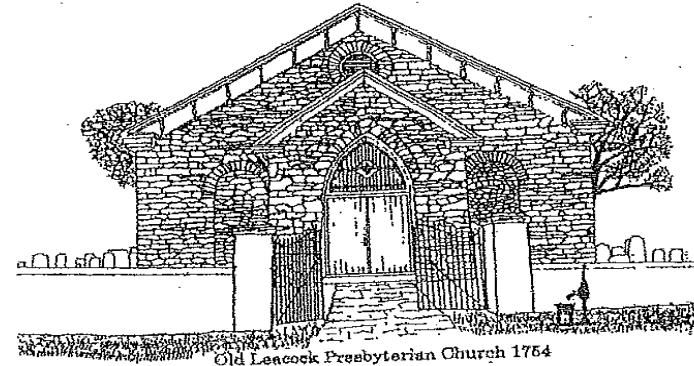
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Combined Deacon & Session Meeting

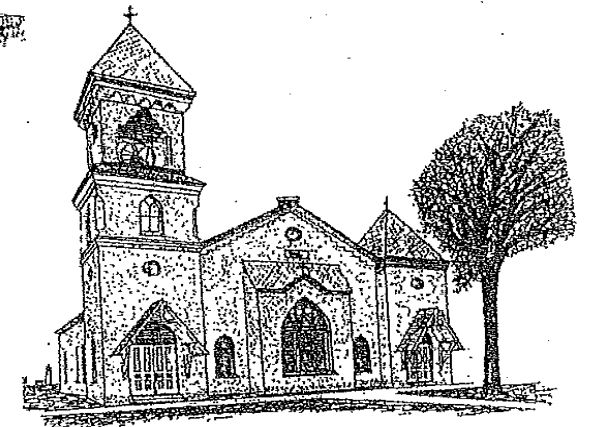
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Lent at Leacock

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.

SPRING WORKDAY - this workday is being planned for the 19th of March. I know this is short notice but please try to be there. Bring your rakes, shovels, buckets and wheelbarrows. Pruners would help too. Start about 8:00AM and go to about 12:00 noon. Continental Breakfast. Come and help spruce up your church properties for the spring. Thank you.

David Berkhimer

For the next two 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.

Special service times in March: Worship on *Palm Sunday* (3/20) and *Easter Sunday* (3/27) will be celebrated at 9:30. with special seasonal music and message. Fliers of the complete schedule of services are available at the Welcome Center.

Maundy Thursday: Tenebrae service with Communion: reflecting on the last hours of Jesus.

Easter Plants

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

MAKE A NECKLACE

Gretchen Hershey Shea will teach you how to make a beaded necklace on Saturday, April 2 at 2 p.m. The cost is \$15. This activity is being sponsored by the CCL Committee. Please call Margy Hershey (442-4078) or Jenny Keenen (471-1448) to register by March 25.

The Factory Ministries invites you

to The Annual Spring Banquet "Building a Legacy: Living today to impact tomorrow." Join us on April 12, 2016, 6:30PM, at Paradise Elementary School 20 North Belmont Road, Paradise, PA 17562, as we rally to build a legacy that lasts! The Banquet will include a family style meal prepared by our Amish friends, Director's update, and news of what's happening in our community.