

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 20, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Air in D" J.S. Bach

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Lord, you reveal your Spirit in the gifts you give.

People: Open us to the Spirit, here among us.

Leader: These gifts are given to each of us.

People: Help us to know our gifts.

Leader: All are given for one purpose.

People: Teach us to use our gifts to serve each other.

**Hymn: #297 "In Christ Called to Baptize"*

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, because you love us, your Spirit fills us, granting everyone gifts, free gifts. But we forget their source. We become too proud, till we think our gifts are ours alone, that ours are better than others', that they are to serve only us. Remind us of the source of all gifts. Help us to cherish our neighbor's gifts. Show us how to be gracious. 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: "Give Me Jesus" arr. Robert Lau
Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (p. 163)

**Hymn: #658 "God Is So Good"*

Second Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11 (p. 87)

Sermon: For the Common Joy

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

**Hymn: #717 "For the Life That You Have Given"*

Doxology (page 606)

**Hymn #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"*

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 "He Shall Reign" Robert Hughes
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 Loving Memory of Doris and Lee Brown
Given by their children and grandchildren

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: Jennifer McElhany & Shirley Smith

Next Sunday, January 27: Carol & Dave Berkhimer

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Virginia Stauffer**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
<u>TUESDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting
	Newsletter Articles Due	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Women of the church will gather following worship at the front of the sanctuary to discuss allocation of Bazaar funds.

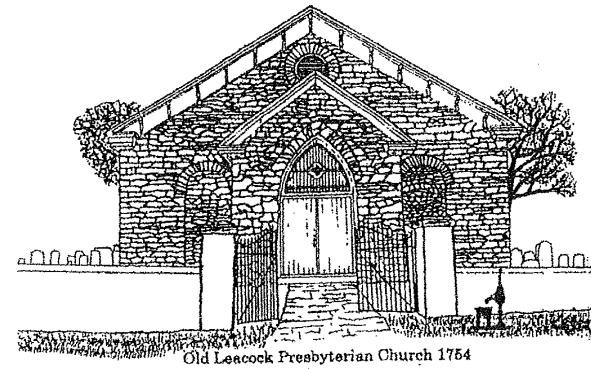
This month is our annual **Blanket** donation. Please use the envelopes in the pews or feel free to use a plain white envelope and simply mark it "Blanket Offering." The money collected will be sent to Church World Service to use for blankets or other necessities needed either here or abroad.

Our next **Community Meal** will be held on 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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