

Easter/Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Alleluias"

Robert Lau

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Come, let us go and seek the Lord!

People: Let us seek him not among the dead.

Leader: Let us follow, for he goes before us.

People: Let us seek our place of resurrection.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia, alleluia!

*Hymn: #246 "Christ Is Alive" (With the Bell Choir)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord of life, no matter how many times we hear the story of Easter, still we make the mistake your friends made then. We go to tombs, where life and hope and healing cannot be found. We become lost in dying. Forgive us, Lord. Make us an Easter people. Help us to rise with you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Easter Bell Choir"
Chancel Choir

Pfautsch

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12 (p.84)

*Hymn: #233 "The Day of Resurrection"

Sermon: **AN EASTER JOURNEY**

The Way of the Pilgrim

Anthem: "Christ Jesus is Arisen"

Burkhardt

Chancel Choir

The Place of Resurrection

Anthem: "My Redeemer's Love"

Larson

Chancel Choir

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Affirmation of Faith—Nicene Creed (p.34)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Russian Easter"

Rimsky-Korsakoff

*Doxology (page 592)

*Hymn: #232 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude

Postlude on 'Maccabeus'

Jason Payne

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.

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

Next Sunday, April 28: – Alba Ruhl & Derek Colton

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Mark & Barbara Andrews

Please remember to silence your cell phone before the beginning of service.

TODAY

6:30 a.m. Easter Dawn Service at Old Leacock
8:00 a.m. Potluck Breakfast in Paradise Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Service of Worship Paradise

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Softball: Leacock v. Bellevue
7:00 p.m. Joint Session/Trustee Meeting
7:00 p.m. PW Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY

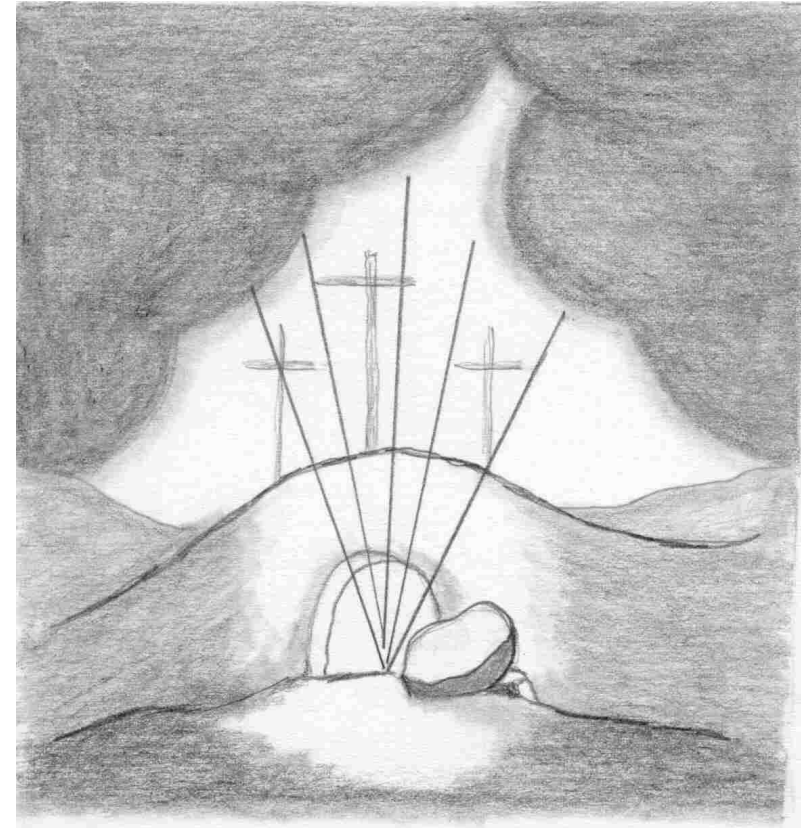
5:30 p.m. Community Meal

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last Sunday 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.

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!

Interested in a space for our Saturday, May 25 **Yard Sale**? Call the church office!



EASTER SERVICE

LEACOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 21, 2019

*“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen.”*

Luke 24:5