

**3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 26, 2020**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Robert Lau

*Invocation*

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: Listen! For Jesus says, “Follow me.”

**People: I am called by the Lord.**

Leader: Jesus seeks disciples to bring light to darkness.

**People: We are called by the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord’s work is for each and all.

**People: Let us be together.**

*\*Hymn:* #321 “The Church’s One Foundation”

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Merciful God, Jesus prayed that we be one as he is one with you. For then our work, which is his work, will bear fruit. But we forget. We remember all that breaks us, our differences, our hurts, our angers. We forget we are first brothers and sisters. Forgive us, Lord. Heal us as a people. Join our hands and hearts. 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:* “When We Are Living” GTG (#822) arr. Barbara Mink  
Chancel Choir

*Children’s Sermon*

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 (p.155)

*\*Hymn:* #170 “You Walk Along Our Shoreline”

*Second Scripture Reading:* Matthew 4:12-23 (p.3)

*Sermon:* **Mending Nets**

***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:* “He Leadeth Me” Sarah Douglas

*\*Hymn* #316 “Where Charity and Love Prevail” (to the tune of #687)

*\*Benediction*

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* “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” Douglas Wagner  
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 Honor of Dianne Yuninger and Karen Homsher  
for their gift of music to the church  
Given by a grateful member of the congregation

The single yellow rose is in Celebration of the birth of  
Henry Hayson Shenk

**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.

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

**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 & Vicki Burkins  
Next Sunday, February 2: Carol & Dave Berkheimer

## PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Ronald & Sue Funk**

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| <u>TODAY</u>     | 9:30 a.m.  | Worship Paradise    |
|                  | 10:45 a.m. | Adult Sunday School |
| <u>MONDAY</u>    | 7:00 p.m.  | PW Bible Study      |
| <u>TUESDAY</u>   | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacon Meeting      |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | 6:30 p.m.  | Bell Choir          |
| <u>THURSDAY</u>  | 5:30 p.m.  | Community Meal      |

## Announcements

**Reminder:** Today is the last day of our **Blanket Offering**. The money collected will be sent to Church World Service to use for blankets or other necessities needed either here or abroad.

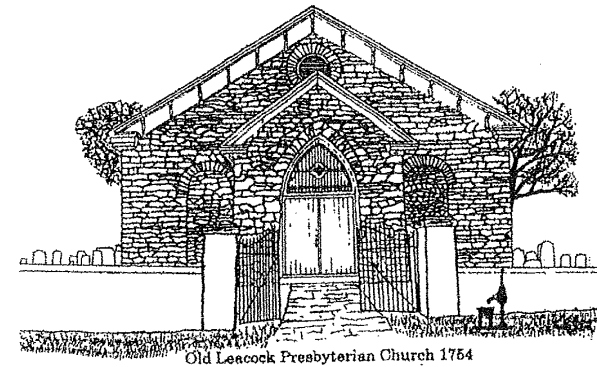
There will be no **Chancel Choir** rehearsal until February 19.

Our next **Community Meal** is Thursday, **January 30** from 5:30 to 6:30 in our handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets for helpers and donations of food needed are in the narthex. Your help is deeply appreciated!

**Sunday, February 2** is our annual **“Souper Bowl”** Sunday. It is the one Sunday every year that you can feel free to take all the change from your wallets, pockets, pocketbooks, car ashtrays, piggy banks, jars at home and dump all that change at church. . We will gladly accept dollar bills and checks as well. (If using a check please make it out to Leacock Presbyterian Church and on the memo line write “Souper Bowl”)

# 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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## **Support Pequea Valley High School**

Again this year we would like to support Pequea Valley High School and Intermediate School by providing necessary supplies to the nurse's office. The nurse has requested cough drops and deodorant. She has been keeping a basket in her office this year with deodorant for the students to take when they need it. There will be a donation bin in the Narthex from Feb 2nd thru February 28th. Monetary donations may also be given to the church secretary, Margy Hershey or Michele Lichy.

At this point, we are the only church supporting the nurse at PVHS and PVIS. The elementary schools receive other community support but in the upper levels, the nurse purchases supplies not covered by her budget. Thank you for your support of our local students.

Michele Lichy