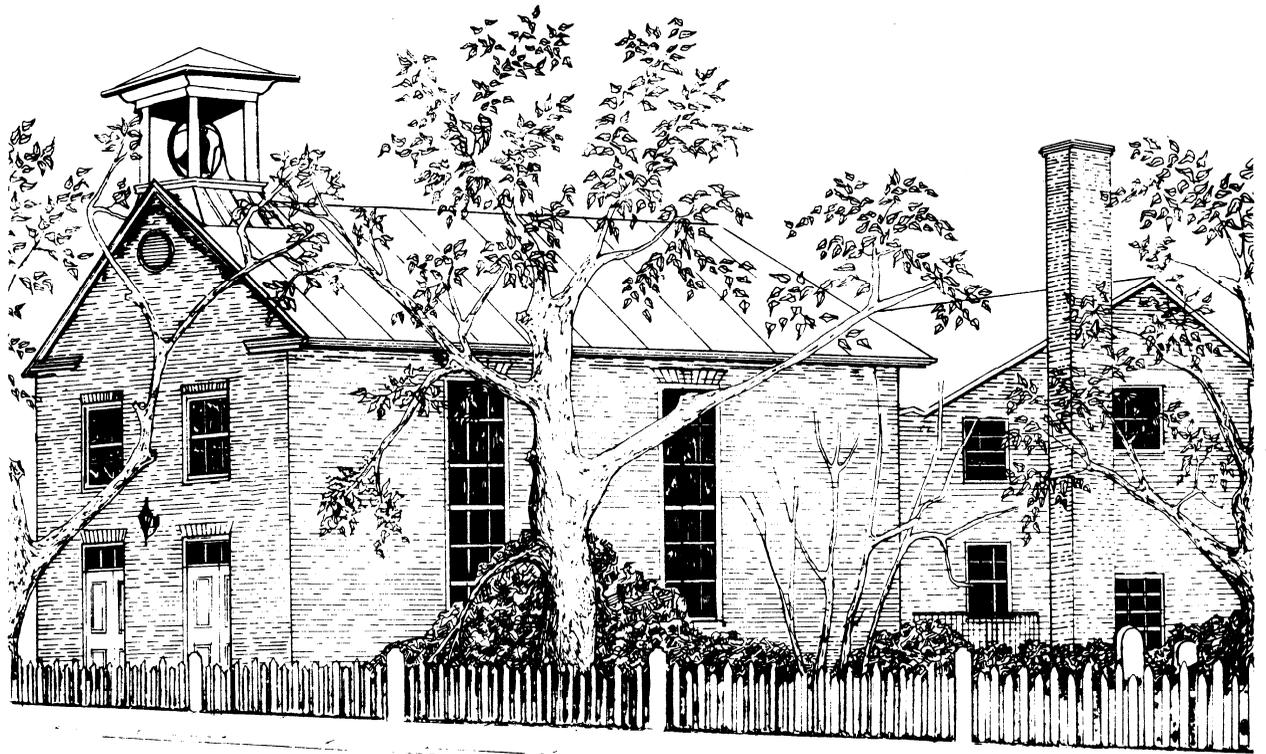


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



November 10, 2013

*Standing on the past . . .
Reaching for the future*

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

Commitment Sunday

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

When the church bell is rung let us be silent for worship.

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE

THE GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wherever you may be in the journey of faith, Leesburg Presbyterian Church welcomes you. We are a community where persons from different faith backgrounds and understandings find unity in the wide embrace of Christ's love and call to service. If you are passing through, we extend God's blessing to you as you continue on your way. If you are seeking a home, we invite you to join us in the adventure of serving Jesus Christ in a challenging world.

GATHERING SONG

Jacque Berthier Taize

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia!**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We have been blessed by the Eternal God, who has been faithful to us.

As thankful stewards, we will remain faithful to God.

We have been called by Christ, Son of God and Son of Man.

As redeemed stewards, we will remain faithful to Christ.

God has empowered us with the Holy Spirit to be our Comforter and Guide.

As Spirit-filled stewards, we will remain faithful to the work of the Risen Lord in our world.

***HYMN 555**

Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, forgive our fear that comes from a lack of trust in your providential care for us. Forgive when we are so focused on our own interests, that we choose to ignore your calling to think on a grander scale and live with a grander vision. You know our needs. You know what it takes for the tasks you have called us to. Help us to be satisfied when our needs are met and to be joyful when we can share with others.

(silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his son.
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.**

**Praise the lord, praise the lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the lord, praise the lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the father through Jesus the son.
And give him the glory: great things he hath done!**

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

MINUTE FOR MISSION Godly Play

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 145 pew bible p. 581

ANTHEM *Father, We Thank Thee* John Leo Lewis
text by Rebecca Weston

SERMON "Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

You are invited to come forward with your offering and your pledge card to place in the basket on the Table. We will begin in the balcony and then proceed from back to front in the lower level of the sanctuary. Or you may place your offering or pledge in a basket on the credenza in the foyer.

***HYMN 391** *Take My Life* HENDON

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eternal God, we bow before you today in gratitude for the many blessings you have given us. Help us to remember your generosity, and to thank you for every good gift that we enjoy and for your faithfulness in times of adversity. Just as you are always faithful to us, help us to remember to be faithful to you.

As we make decisions about how to use the many gifts we have received from you, guide us by your Holy Spirit to be good stewards so that we will make the best use of those gifts for the sake of your kingdom. In the strong and holy name of Jesus, our Friend and Savior. Amen.

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9-3; Friday: 9-2

Upcoming Sundays

November 17 Acoustic Sunday
November 24 Hymnal Dedication
December 1 First Sunday in Advent

ELDERS

2014

Chris Folk
Randy Jackson
Steve Potter
Doug Sweeney

2015

Trish Fraker
Frank Gasperini
Tom Gurney
Keith Markel

2016

Todd Joyce
Linda Rawlett
Wynne Rodgers
Cameron Spivey

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Kristin Moats
Florence O'Hey
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

ASSISTING: **8:30 a.m.**

Liturgists: Stu Brown
Ushers: Andy and Sheryl Tompkins

11:00 a.m.

Paul Ritsema
The Goldstein Family
Isabelle Marsh and Calvin Sweeney

Acolytes:
Flowers: Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given by Shirley Pearson in memory of her beloved husband, C. Herbert Pearson, and grandson, James Wilson Gould.

Sunday, November 10, 2013
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	November 10	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Mon.	November 11	7:00 p.m.	Associate Pastor Nominating Committee
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
		7:00 p.m.	Mission & Witness Committee
		7:00 p.m.	Preschool Board Meeting
Tues.	November 12	7:00 p.m.	Evangelism & Membership Committee
		7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
Wed.	November 13	7:30 p.m.	Choir

Children in Worship:

Because the safety of our young children matters deeply to all of us, we encourage families with little ones to choose a seat other than the front row of the balcony.

Infants to 3 year olds – are cared for by two professional caregivers, Miss Pat and Miss Bonnie, in the nursery on the first floor of the education wing from 8:15 to 12:15. *Only parents* can drop off children at the nursery in order to communicate with providers. Drop off can happen before worship, after Time with Children message, or at any other time during the worship service. Ushers or the acolyte will be happy to show parents where the nursery is located.

4 year olds to 3rd grade – are invited to participate in *Godly Play* after the children's message. *Godly Play* provides age appropriate worship for children that helps them deepen their understanding of God through storytelling, hands-on activities and prayer. If children decide not to enter the *Godly Play* room, or are too young or too old for the designated age range, they will be accompanied by the acolyte back to the sanctuary and reunited with their parents.

4th grade and up – remain in the sanctuary to participate in the worship service.

To Our Visitors Whether you have visited with us before or are visiting today for the first time, we hope you experience the open-hearted hospitality of the Living Christ in our community of faith as we gather in his name for Sabbath worship. Because it is our desire to get to know you better and to be able to communicate with you about our life and ministry, we appreciate you filling out the attendance register. One becomes a member of a Presbyterian church in one of three ways: 1) Profession of Faith, 2) Re-affirmation of Faith, 3) by Letter of Transfer from a previous church.

Prayer Chain Prayer requests are confidentially and conscientiously lifted to God by members of the Prayer Chain every day. Please email prayer@lpcva.org if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church.

In Our Prayers we remember: Harry Brown, Barbara Drumm, Jane Wallace, Hal and Mary Lib Glovier. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

Hymnal Dedication Sunday, November 24 We are planning a special hymnal dedication for Sunday, November 24. The Session has endorsed **THE HYMNAL DONATION PROJECT** where members can designate one of the new hymnals in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one whose name(s) will be written on a name plate in the inside cover of the new hymnal. The requested donation is \$20 and **special pink envelopes are in the pews** for your participation. Be sure to clearly write the name of the honoree on the envelope and circle the appropriate designation.

LPC Book Club Please join us for a variety of reading and enjoyable discussions - all are welcome, even if you haven't finished the book. We meet at 9:30 in the church lounge. Contact Jennifer Marsh with any questions.

November 11 *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba.

December 9 *Falling Leaves: The Memoir of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter* by Adeline Yen Mah.

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord With the Loudoun Chorale Church singers and hymn lovers. Join the 60-voice Loudoun Chorale at Holy Trinity Church for an afternoon of 4-part singing of great hymns of the faith. Raise your voice with ours on "Great is Thy Faithfulness," "How Great Thou Art," "Praise to the Lord the Almighty," "O For a Thousand Tongues" and many more favorites.

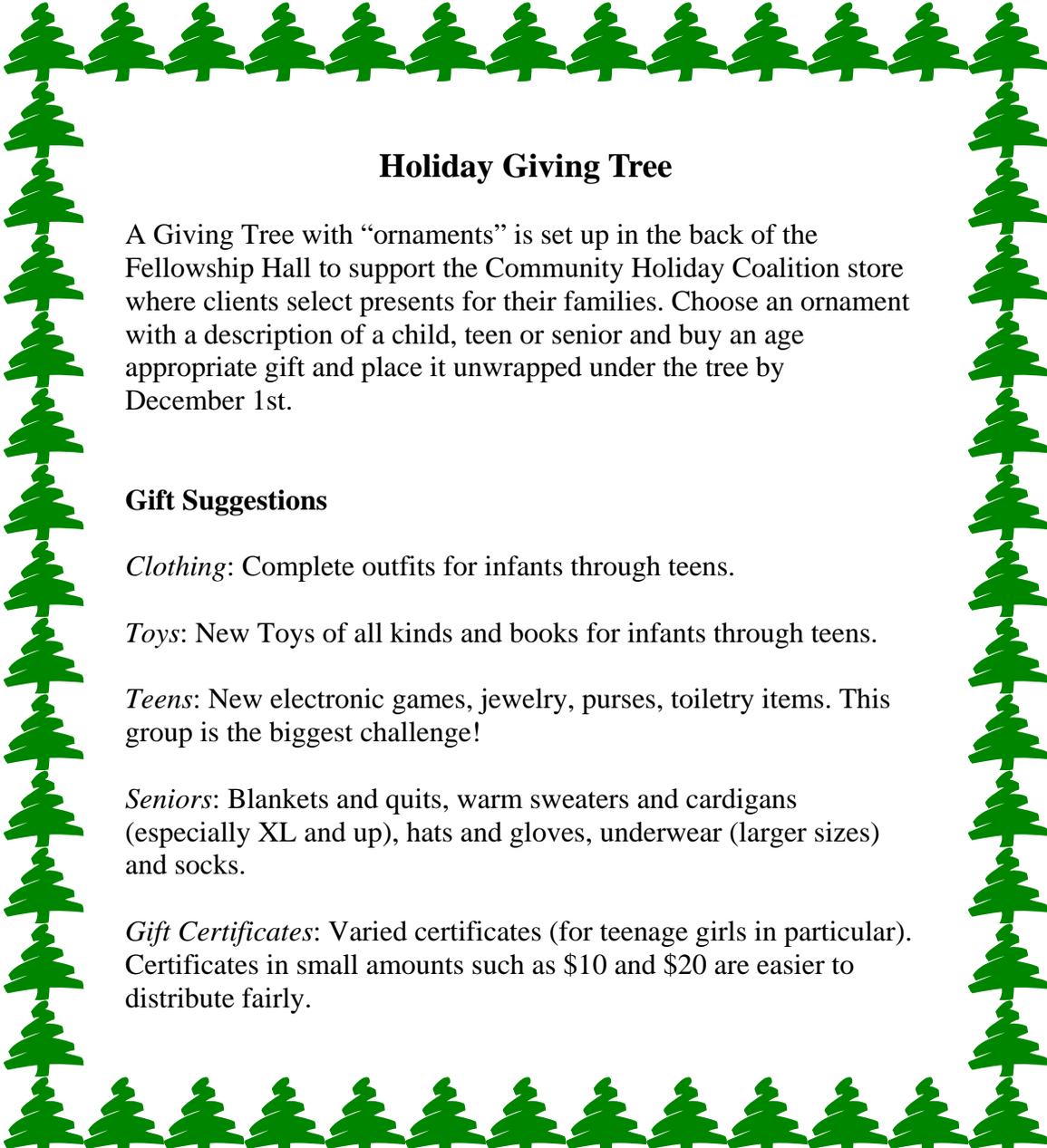
When: Sunday, November 10th 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Where: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Market St., Leesburg

Loaves and Fishes On the first Sunday of each month, we receive non-perishable food items for Interfaith Relief Through the generosity of our congregation the food baskets are filled, so that many others may eat. The total contribution of food to date (ie. 11 months), 1,648 pounds of all kinds of food. Thanks for your gifts of food and for all the help getting the food to Interfaith. Lots of folks, including our kids helped load the cars. What a great team! Thanks!!! Our next Loaves and Fishes Offering is on Sunday, December 1, 2013.

The deadline for the December issue of **The Back Pew**, LPC monthly newsletter, is Monday November 18 at 9:00 a.m. Please email notices and articles to office@lpcva.org.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall after both services for
Second Sunday Feast
hosted by Ashburn and Catocin Creek Parishes



Holiday Giving Tree

A Giving Tree with “ornaments” is set up in the back of the Fellowship Hall to support the Community Holiday Coalition store where clients select presents for their families. Choose an ornament with a description of a child, teen or senior and buy an age appropriate gift and place it unwrapped under the tree by December 1st.

Gift Suggestions

Clothing: Complete outfits for infants through teens.

Toys: New Toys of all kinds and books for infants through teens.

Teens: New electronic games, jewelry, purses, toiletry items. This group is the biggest challenge!

Seniors: Blankets and quilts, warm sweaters and cardigans (especially XL and up), hats and gloves, underwear (larger sizes) and socks.

Gift Certificates: Varied certificates (for teenage girls in particular). Certificates in small amounts such as \$10 and \$20 are easier to distribute fairly.