

Day of Pentecost

May 27, 2012

## *GATHERING*

Prelude: "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide"

Raymond Haan

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Holy Spirit, come; make us new.

**People: Help us to be healing children of God.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, come; lead us into truth.

**People: Help us to grow in our faith, in our love.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, come; lift up our prayers to God.

**People: Help us to be strong in hope as we wait for the salvation of the Lord.**

\*Hymn: #127 "Come, O Spirit"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Kind God, you give us the Spirit to show us the way to life, to comfort us, to help us, to speak for us when we cannot find the words. It is your will that we be filled with your Spirit. But Lord, too often it is another spirit we follow, the spirit of brokenness, of pride and anger, of judgment and division, the spirit of the self alone. Forgive us, dear Lord. Come, with fire and wind to cleanse us, to make us new. Inspire us again with your Spirit. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

## *PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

Anthem: Concertato on "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Robert Lau

Chancel Choir - **Congregation joins in final verse (see insert)**

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

arr. John Carter

(Based on Hymn #314)

\*Doxology (p. 592)

First Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21 (p. 111); Romans 8:18-27 (p. 148)

\*Hymn: #322 "Spirit of the Living God" (sing three times)

Children's Sermon

No God's Place for Boys and Girls Class

Second Scripture Reading: John 15:26-27; 16: 4b-15 (p. 104)

Sermon: **GIVEN TO GROW**

## *RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\* Nicene Creed (p. 15)(Traditional Version)

\*Hymn: #513 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

Andreas Armsdorf

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

\*Those who wish may stand

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.

8:00 a.m. Janet Huffman

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 9:30 – Shirley Bernard and Valerie Ruhl

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of  
Kenneth and Catherine Gingher  
Walter and Caroline Stalder  
Given by Bob and Johanna Gingher

The special flowers are in celebration of  
Warren H. Brackbill's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!  
Given by his Loving Family

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of  
Melinda Streicker Albright, sister of Karen Shue  
Mary Neal, sister of Dorothy Wise  
Bill Hall, father of Linda Erikson

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Michael & Kelly Hartmann  
Owen & Nora  
33 Londonvale Road  
Gordonville, PA 17529

In the hospital: Peter Conway, Lancaster General, Room 6609  
Gloria Bernelius, Lancaster General, Room 7014

**TODAY: Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. Services of Worship  
5:30 p.m. Dinner and a Movie

**TUESDAY:**

6:30 p.m. Board Game Night

**WEDNESDAY:**

6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers

**THURSDAY:**

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

**SATURDAY:**

Brackbill Wedding @ Old Leacock

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

8:00 Service of Worship @ Old Leacock

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults

10:30 a.m. Service of Worship @ Paradise

IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 – Carol Shearer and Fran Sattazahn

11:30 a.m. Reception to welcome new members

7:00 p.m. Hymn Sing at Old Leacock

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$3,086.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$53,630.82

**Food Bank:** We are winding up our month of collection today. Thanks to all who contributed to this ministry. If you would still like to make a donation, see Karen Homsher or Emily Birch.

**The Community Meal** is this Thursday, May 31st. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex. Thank you. Mission Committee

**Find Out Who Your Neighbors Are!**

Don't forget to map yourself on the caring family map on the bulletin board outside east wing sanctuary entrance. Take a look at who lives near you.

**TONIGHT IS DINNER AND A MOVIE**

Come join the members of the Leacock book discussion group for a potluck dinner and a viewing of the movie "The Help" tonight at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome, so bring your friends, too. Sign-up sheet for the potluck is in the narthex. Any questions? Please call Emily Birch: 687-7734.

**Today is the last day of the Trustee Special Offering.** We are still trying to raise funds for the Narthex flooring project. Please give as you can to help us reach this goal. Building Fund Offering envelopes are available in the pews. Many thanks from all the Trustees.

**Pentecost Sunday is today.** This year's Pentecost offering will be taken today and next Sunday, June 3rd. Please remember that our church receives 40% of this offering. The special envelopes are in the pews. Please give as you feel able.

**God's Place for Boys and Girls:** Due to the lack of response by parents there will be no God's Place party today. We will start meeting again when school starts up in September. Thank you all for coming and have a safe and wonderful summer. Hope to see you in the fall for more exciting things to learn and do... Sue and Lois