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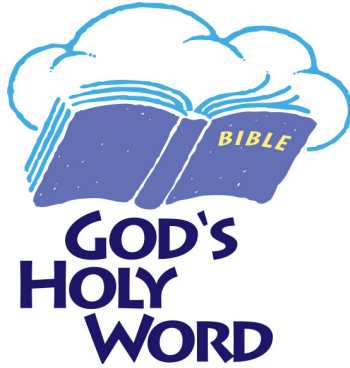
#### *Notes from the Manse*

Amazing Grace—the title of perhaps the most beloved hymn of all. The words for that hymn were hard won. Most of you know the story, of a man who dealt in slaves and who came to see his wrong, feel his guilt, but who still found he was loved with a healing love he did not earn. Grace is at the very heart of our faith. Why, look at what Paul says in the first verse of his first letter, *1 Thessalonians*: “Grace to you and peace,” words that are repeated in various forms in all his letters. Now, there is a lot to the idea of grace; it is why so many books have been written about it. Yet, in the end, it is all really simple—God in Christ loves us, saves us, even from ourselves. And this love is a free gift.

Grace is not grease; it doesn't promise that life will be a smooth, easy ride. Consider, again, Paul. Towards the end of *2 Corinthians*, he speaks of a wonderful experience in which he was somehow caught up into what he calls the third heaven. He was, literally, ecstatic—who wouldn't be, to have such a vision? Yet, he says that in order that he not get too giddy, a thorn was given to him in the flesh. In other words, it appears that right after his glorious spiritual experience he suffered some kind of physical illness or pain that brought him right back to earth, so to speak. He prayed that he be spared his suffering, but the Lord replied, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” We will suffer; we will shed tears in this dark valley that is mortal life; we will hurt. But Christ, always, will give us the grace we need. And just as Christ was crowned on a cross, overturning all the world's ideas of power and majesty, so do we so often find power, the power of love, the power of God, in our times of weakness.

My mother, always so afraid of illness, of the doctors who would tell her of the sickness she knew would someday come, did develop breast cancer. But she fought it, and six years later she was given a clear bill of health—the cancer was gone, the doctors told her. I was elated. But when I went home to visit my folks at the end of the summer, I was stunned, for she looked sicker, more wasted than ever before. My father was wild with worry, bringing her back over and over to the doctors, who kept saying she was OK. At last, he tried a different doctor who tried a different test, and then it was found she had pancreatic cancer. She died less than three months later. My family was shattered. My father and brother were so lost, I tried my best to hold together for them. But when I was away, back at the boarding school where I taught, I too was devastated, angry, bitter at what seemed to be such a cruel tease of health for my Mom. And my heart was broken. I went about my work in a bit of a daze. And then, on my birthday, I was asked by the members of the Minority Students Union to meet them in one of their dorm rooms. When I arrived, still half with it, I was greeted by the small group of minority students at the school, waiting in a semi-circle. They sang Happy Birthday and then asked me to be their faculty advisor. Now, of course, that didn't make much sense; I'm not really much of a minority. But that was their gift to me, the only one they knew to give. And I'll tell you, though they probably never thought it such, it was an act of grace. I was so weak then. But that gift was the beginning of healing. Let us all remember Paul's words—grace to you and peace. For even, or especially, in our times of weakness, the Lord's grace will be all we need to find a peace that passes all understanding.

Rev. Robert W. Birch



**LECTIONARY**

**FOR JULY AND AUGUST**

- July 1 (5th Sunday after Pentecost - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43
- July 8 (6th Sunday after Pentecost - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10  
Psalm 48  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13
- July 15 (7th Sunday after Pentecost - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Psalm 24  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29
- July 22 (8th Sunday after Pentecost - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- July 29 (9th Sunday after Pentecost - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
2 Samuel 11:1-15  
Psalm 14  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21
- Aug 5 (10th Sunday after Pentecost - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
2 Samuel: 11:26-12:13a  
Psalm 51:1-12  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6:24-35
- Aug 12 (11th Sunday after Pentecost - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
Psalm 130  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
John 6:35, 41-51
- Aug 19 (12th Sunday after Pentecost - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14  
Psalm 111  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58
- Aug 26 (13th Sunday after Pentecost - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11)  
22-30, 41-43  
Psalm 84  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69



**ORGAN FUND RESTAURANT FOR JULY**

On Tuesday, July 17, 2012, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm our congregation and friends can go to Issac's in Strasburg for a meal and have 25% of the total bill given to the Organ Fund.

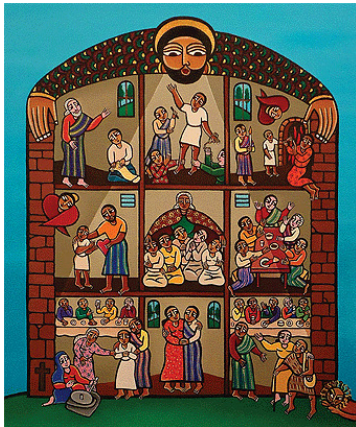
This is only a one day deal, not like last month. We can still give our Organ Fund a big boost on this night.

Flyers will be available at the church - you must have a flyer to obtain the discount. Please look for them.

Thank you from the Organ Committee.

Dave Berkheimer





**FOR THE WOMEN OF  
LEACOCK  
2012-2013 HORIZONS  
BIBLE STUDY  
DISPATCHES TO GOD'S  
HOUSEHOLD: THE GENERAL  
EPISTLES**  
by Nancy Benson-Nicol

The six books of the New Testament explored in this study - 1 and 2 Peter, 1-3 John, and Jude - teach us what it means to live in community, what it means to belong to the household of God. A subset of New Testament letters known as the General Epistles, these letters were written to be shared and read aloud in early Christian communities.

During the time in which the authors of these letters lived, believers regarded one another as members of God's family. Thus, a guiding and powerful metaphor in these epistles is the understanding of family - what it means in the world of the Roman Empire as contrasted with the more expansive idea of being a member of

God's household through the Holy Spirit. These letters were meant to inspire and comfort the faithful in first-century Asia Minor, and they continue to speak to us today as we grapple with how to live in community as disciples of Christ.

We have two Bible Study groups for Women of Leacock. The Monday Morning group will begin this nine lesson study on **September 10 at 7:30am**, meeting in the church Fellowship Hall. Walkers gather at 7:00am to enjoy some physical exercise prior to light breakfast foods and spiritual enrichment in community. The Thursday group begins the study on **September 13 at 9:30am** also with light refreshments and gathering in the home of one of the members, place to be announced in September. Eight more lessons will follow on the first Mondays or second Thursdays October through June. All are Welcome. Questions may be directed to Marie Brackbill or Arlene Brackbill.



**HELP WANTED!**

Remember the beautiful bell music you hear almost monthly over the winter months? **You - yes you** - even though you can't read music or carry a tune, can help make this happen. **KEEP READING!** The bell choir needs "roadies" to help set up and put away the equipment on the Sundays they play (about once a month - October through May).

Of course, if you would like to also play bells, that would move you right to the top of the list of applicants!

For more information contact Karen Homsher (687-6469).

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**  
**(Next community outreach meet-  
ing: Thursday July 5 at 7:30pm  
in the choir room. All are wel-  
come to join us.)**

First of all, a big thank you to all those of you who brought delicious food to the potluck and viewing of the movie *The Help*. Good food, good company, and a good movie. What more could you want? Hope you'll join us for the next one. We also hope you'll join us for the discussion of Donald Miller's *Blue Like Jazz*.

Yes, I know we were meant to have that one on June 24, but so many people were unable to attend that we decided to postpone it.

Stay tuned for a new date. Just a reminder that all book discussions and movie potlucks are community-wide events, so please join us and bring your friends and neighbors.

The *Who's Your Neighbor? Map*, which is up on the bulletin board as you enter the sanctuary, will only be up a little while longer. If you haven't already mapped your home, please do so. We will be taking it down in July to begin mapping out the caring families, small groups who will nurture each other (See the article "Caring Families – Who's Your Neighbor?" for more details).

And another reminder: don't be surprised if you get a call from us,

asking if you'd like to help baby sit in the fall of 2012 and the spring of 2013 when the schools have parent-teacher conferences. We've decided that we will show a movie on those nights, so parents can drop their kids off for a movie and a snack, while they visit teachers. Not only will you get to baby sit cute kids, but you'll also get to see a fun movie to boot (see how many opportunities the outreach committee is giving you to see movies at church?).

Emily Birch  
Community Outreach Chair

**MISSION COMMITTEE**

The Mission Committee has received "thank you" cards from Heifer International, Church World Service, and The Factory Youth Ministries for our continued support.

The Committee is looking for a volunteer from the congregation to coordinate the **CROP Walk**. Richard Smith, the past coordinator, is available for guidance and will help with advertising. Our church has organized this event for over 30 years, and we would like to continue this tradition. **Please contact Nick Lopez (442-4827) if you are interested in this posi-**

**tion.** 25% of the proceeds go to the Paradise Food Bank.

Leacock received a walking stick celebrating the 30 years we have sponsored the CROP Walk. We would like to challenge the churches participating in the Walk with the church collecting the most donations given the honor of having the walking stick until the next year's walk when the challenge will continue.

**A NEW COORDINATOR IS  
NEEDED BY THE FIRST  
WEEK IN JULY, PLEASE  
PRAYFULLY CONSIDER  
THIS POSITION.**

The CROP Walk is the third Sunday in October. The coordinator's duties include:

- ☺ Contacting area churches and groups to participate (a list is available)
- ☺ Obtaining two people to register walkers
- ☺ Getting helpers to drive the route checking on the walkers
- ☺ Coordinating the refreshments with the Mission Committee
- ☺ Giving moneys collected to Leacock's Benevolence Treasurer

The Mission Committee would also like to thank the congregation for the continued support of the Community Meal Project.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT – FINANCIAL UPDATE MAY 2012

	<b>Offering, May</b>		<b>Expenses, May</b>	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Monthly Total	\$13,563.00	\$18,888.00	\$15,963.00	\$13,274.00
Year-to-Date	\$84,096.00	\$92,139.00	\$84,679.00	\$91,912.00

### Budget Tracking Through May

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Total Annual Budget	\$247,355.00	\$250,125.00
Year to Date Expenses	\$84,679.00	\$91,912.00
% of Budget Spent	34.2%	37.0%



We ended May with our total year-to-date offering only slightly behind year-to-date expenses for 2012. Control of spending is demonstrated by the 34.2% of budget used versus the planned 42%. The summer season is upon us and experience shows this is the time many families go on vacation and travel. Attendance is lower and commensurately, so is the offerings. Please give consideration to this when planning your giving over the summer months.

The total given in May to special funds and projects was \$4,218!! The breakdown of this is \$3,060 for the Organ Fund and \$1,158 for Trustee projects.

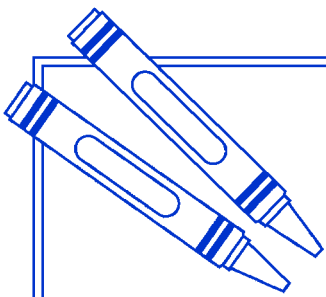
Thank you to all who found it in their hearts to give to the special funds and programs. Please remember the Stewardship Committee also thanks everyone for all donations small and large, not only of money but of time and talent as well.



### SESSION SNIPPETS

The Session at their June meeting:

- ✦ Approved merging the Paradise Area Food Bank with The Factory's Food Distribution Ministries for the Paradise Area.
  - ✦ Accepted with regret the resignation of Janet Huffman, elder in the class of 2013.
  - ✦ Approved a trip to Six Flags Great Adventure for the two
- youth who had the best attendance in Sunday School, Communicants' Class and other church activities. These youth are Katherine Boas and Taryn Shenk.
  - ✦ Approved Promissory Notes from congregation members for the Organ Fund.
  - ✦ Approved giving the \$500 raised at the Paradise Festival to the Trustees.
  - ✦ Accepted the resignation of Joanne Bensinger, Church Treasurer, effective December 31, 2012.
- ✦ Spent time examining the New Form of Government, especially the requirements for writing a Session Manual of Administrative Operations. Each Session committee will work on assigned sections and report their progress to the Session as a whole in September.
  - ✦ Discussed the broad concept of a Church Mission Study and agreed to have a representative from Presbytery at the August meeting to further explain this process.



# Just for **KIDS**

## "Friends"

Look up the verses below to find the missing person in each pair of friends. Write the circled letters on the blanks at the bottom.

David &	— — — — ○ —	2 Samuel 15:37
King Agrippa &	○ — — — —	Acts 25:13
Naomi &	○ — — — —	Ruth 1:22
Paul &	— ○ — — —	Acts 16:25
Joshua &	— — — ○ —	Numbers 14:6
Peter &	— — — ○ —	Luke 5:8-10
Job &	<b>B</b> — — — ○ —	Job 2:11
Elijah &	— ○ — — —	2 Kings 2:1-14
Zophar &	— ○ — — —	Job 2:11
Jonathon &	— — — ○ —	1 Samuel 18:1
Peter &	— — — ○ ○	Luke 5:8-10
Jesus &	— — — ○ —	John 11:20
Jesus &	— — — ○ — ○	John 11:5
Timothy &	— — — ○ —	2 Timothy 1:1
Jesus &	○ — — — —	John 11:5
Mary &	— — — — — ○	Luke 1:39-40
Job &	— — — ○ — —	Job 2:11
Aaron &	○ — — ○ ○	Exodus 4:27

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 Proverbs 17:17a

### TRUSTEE NOTES

Thank you to all the volunteers during the summer months with the tasks that need to be completed. Though many deeds seem to go unnoticed, your efforts are greatly appreciated. From opening and closing the churches, updating the signs, taking care of snacks/drinks, Sunday School teachers, singers, ushers, drivers, community meals, maintenance repairs, committee members, and many, many more. Your dedication is what makes our church family special.

A very special thank you to Evie and Nick Lopez and Robbin Englehart and everyone else involved in the fund raiser at the recent Paradise Community Carnival which raised over \$500 for the Narthex flooring project.

We are getting closer to the capital goal so we can update the entrance appearance. As always, please feel free to make suggestions on items that you feel need to be addressed regarding the maintenance of all church properties.

Thank you all once again and enjoy your summer from all the Trustee members.

Michael McLaughlin  
 Trustee President

Answer: Hushai, Festus, Ruth, Silas, Caleb, John, Bidad, Elisha, Job, David, James, Mary, Martha, Paul, Lazarus, Elizabeth,

Lancaster General Hospital has scheduled community blood drives throughout the year at the following locations. Won't you consider giving blood - every pint is very important!

### BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE 2012

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday, July 19	Bird-in-Hand Fire Company	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday, July 25	Kinzer Fire Hall	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Thursday, July 26	Yoder's Market	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Tuesday, August 7	Bareville Fire Company	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Tuesday, August 14	Yoder's Market	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Thursday, August 23	Intercourse Fire Company	2:00pm to 7:00pm

The Lancaster General Suburban Outpatient Pavilion (Health Campus) Blood Drive is located in Building 2104, Suite 202. The hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:00am to 7:30pm. For more information call 544-0170.

## Family Outreach



### CARING FAMILIES

We all lead extremely busy lives here at Leacock, and often it seems difficult to find the time to get to know each other, or to spend as much time with each other on Sunday mornings as we might like. Sometimes, we can be so busy that we lose track of our own members. We'd like to bring some of that old-fashioned time back to Leacock, time for visiting and enjoying each others' company as well as taking care of each other.

We're working on putting together small groups of Leacock caring

families who can be there for each other, and we're hoping this will be a way to strengthen old friendships while forging new ones.

During May and June, we've been mapping the families at Leacock so we can see who lives where and start forming these caring families by geographic proximity. We will continue to do this for the first two weeks in July. The map is located in the vestibule of the church. You will note that it has been divided into sections by color.

Please locate your address on the map and the color associated with your address. Stick an appropriately colored pin in the map to mark your home and then print your name and address on the same colored address sheet on the table below the bulletin board. (Directions have been provided.)

We will be grouping families according to neighborhoods. Later this fall, we will have a "kick-off" potluck dinner so that families can get to know each other, and we will explain in detail the nature of these caring families. If you have any questions, please see Lois Snader or Emily Birch.

Emily Birch  
Caring Families  
Co-Coordinator

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Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations...

Dr. May C. Jemison  
American physician and astronaut

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Ralph Waldo Emerson  
American poet, lecturer and essayist

Until you try, you don't know what you can do.

Henry James  
American author



## *Matters of Faith—Questions for a Pastor*

For those of you who may not have been following this series, here's a little background. At the end of last year, someone left me a note with a series of questions and a request that I might answer some in the newsletter. Well, so I have, and this month we will be treating the sixth in the series—"Why do churches have stained glass windows? What is the significance of that?"

Stained glass has a long history, dating back to before Christ. Initially, it was used for decorative items, such as vases or medallions. The first kind of stained glass effect in church windows appeared in the 4<sup>th</sup> century A.D., with the advent of using, in some places, thin sheets of alabaster to filter outdoor light. By the 6<sup>th</sup> century, the first colored glass was being used in windows. The practice grew in popularity, reaching its peak from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> centuries in medieval cathedrals. With the Reformation, there was an abrupt reversal—many Protestants vehemently objected to stained glass, believing that it and the images it depicted had become idols, objects of worship. As a result, the colored windows of abbeys, cathedrals, and churches were smashed and replaced by plain glass.

In the earliest days of Christianity, people used symbols to represent their faith, often as a kind of code to avoid persecution. An example was the fish, since the Greek letters for the word were an acronym for Jesus Christ, Son of God. Over time, other images became popular, such as those depicting Jesus as a shepherd. With the advent of stained glass, all of these images were used in the windows of churches. In the Middle Ages, the church began to use stained glass windows to tell the story of the Bible to people, most of whom could not read. A monk or a priest would lead rapt worshippers from window to window, explaining the images, showing how the stories of the Hebrew Bible foreshadowed the events of the New Testament. In addition, some of the old symbols still made their way into the glass, as well as portrayals of saints—and some of the wealthy patrons who paid for the windows.

But stained glass, for some, represented more than just stories and images. Think about it: if a window is made of stained glass, people cannot see out; for at least the time they worship, their attention thereby is focused in the church, and away from the hustle and bustle outside. Further, light itself seemed intimately connected to God. After all, the first act of the Creator was to create light. The *Gospel of John* says that the life in Christ was the light of all people, a light the darkness does not overcome. When the new heaven and earth come, *Revelation* says, God will be the light of all the servants of the Lord. And *1 John* says simply that God is light. Well, stained glass, in the dark, is little; it is only when the light shines upon it that it and all it represents comes to life—just as all of creation is given life by God. This, more mystical, view of stained glass windows persists to this day, often in the most unlikely of places. I am told—by both Dianne Yuninger and Valerie Ruhl—that some TV show called "Cake Boss" had an episode in which a Catholic priest, wanting to honor a retiring music director, asked that a cake be decorated with something that looked like stained glass. Why?—because, the priest explained, stained glass lets the light of God shine in and we are God's light. So, there you have it: even the Cake Boss knows the mystical significance of stained glass windows.



# Food Shelf



## FOOD BANK THANKS

Dear Leacock Youth, Michele McLaughlin, and Zimmerman's Store,

A big "Thank You," on behalf of the Paradise Area Food Bank for your efforts in collecting food and donations for the ministry to the Pequea Valley community.

May God bless your spirit of love.

Sincerely,  
Karen Homsher  
Coordinator

Dear Leacock Congregation,

Once again, your generosity is a great witness and blessing to this community. The Paradise Area Food Bank was well-served by your many donations.

On behalf of our clients, we thank you for your caring and support.

Sincerely,  
Karen Homsher  
Coordinator

## THANK YOU NOTE

Praise the Lord,

What a wonderful church family we have.

I want to thank Rev. Birch for his visits and prayers during my hospital stay - Amen.

The alter flowers were beautiful, and I enjoyed them for days to come - Thanks.

The nurses commented on my beautiful prayer shawl and the color which was a willow green - I will wrap it around me and know that I am wrapped with love by my church family.

Above all, thanks for your prayers which I believe have helped me to come as far as I have.

God Bless All of You,  
Geri Lutz



## PRAYER FAMILIES

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| July 1    | Robert & Margy Hershey                |
| July 8    | Geraldine Hess                        |
| July 15   | Douglas & Mary Alice High             |
| July 22   | Jay & Kristen Holler, Sara, Alexander |
| July 29   | David & Karen Homsher                 |
| August 5  | Ralph Homsher                         |
| August 12 | David Hovis, Sarah                    |
| August 19 | Tracy Hovis, Sarah                    |
| August 26 | Eleanor Hudson                        |

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO AT HOME MEMBERS

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|---------|---|
| July 16 | Charles Danner<br>Apartment 113<br>Garden Spot Village<br>433 S. Kinzer Avenue<br>New Holland, PA 17557 |
| Aug 4   | Malcolm Stannard<br>61 Slaymaker Hill Road<br>Kinzers, PA 17535   |

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Every Monday & Wednesday  
(unless otherwise noted)  
6:00pm  
Movers and Shakers  
(exercise class  
with walking videos,  
Come do as little or as many 1-3  
and sometimes even 4 miles of  
walking as you'd like)

Thursday, July 26  
7:30pm  
Board Game Night  
(after the community meal)

## THE COMMUNICANTS



On June 10, the Congregational Life Committee hosted a reception on the church lawn. With chicken salad and yummy cake, we celebrated Leacock Presbyterian's 2012 Communicants. The congregation spent some time with this year's class getting to know each other while enjoying the sunlight on a beautiful day. Congratulations and welcome to:

- ☺ **Forrest Boas** who expressed an interest in the history of different religions. He wants to continue exploring their origins.
- ☺ **Katherine Boas** graduated Valedictorian of Pequea Valley High School and plans to attend Gettysburg College in the fall. She is a quiet leader with a keen interest in science.
- ☺ **David Erikson** enjoyed visiting different churches. He was especially impressed by Buddhist chanting.
- ☺ **Dykota Kloepfer** displayed a strong commitment to the class. He analyzed the impact various religions have had on the choices he has made.
- ☺ **Ian Lichty** listens intently to the message of the sermon and takes it into consideration throughout the day. Ian graduated from Pequea Valley High School.
- ☺ **Lea Lichty** appreciates the welcoming nature of our congregation and the historical beauty of our church's architecture.
- ☺ **Ryan McLaughlin** is an idealist who strongly believes in the faith traditions. He enjoys the sporting events supported by the church.
- ☺ **Valerie Ruhl** said visiting the different religions helped her understand unique ways of worship. Plus, there was awesome food every night!
- ☺ **Allison Shirk** commented on the wide variety of religions being practiced in and around our area.
- ☺ **Taryn Shenk** especially enjoyed the trips to Delaware and Harrisburg to explore the Hindu and Buddha Creeds.

All the Communicants expressed warm gratitude to Rev. Birch for his knowledge, dedication, and flexibility. The church members welcome all the youth and wish them a blessed journey.

Sharon Williams, Congregational Life Member



**RESPONSIBILITIES AT LEACOCK CHURCH - JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER**

If you are unable to serve as a volunteer, PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE SCHEDULED ON ANOTHER SUNDAY. Call the office secretary, 687-6619, so she can make the bulletin change. THANK YOU!

**DEACON RESPONSIBILITIES**

(Transportation for School House Friends & Flower Deliveries)

July Sue Esch  
August Lois Snader  
September Evie Lopez

**WELCOME CENTER - 10:30am Service**

July Ron and Sue Esch  
August Fran Sattazahn

**NURSERY**

There is no nursery at 8:00am (Old Leacock) in July or August

July 1 10:30 Craig Keenan and Darwin Eshleman  
July 8 10:30 Alba and Harrison Ruhl  
July 15 10:30 Steve and Forrest Boas  
July 22 10:30 John and Kate Shirk  
July 29 10:30 Chuck and Kathy Ankney  
  
August 5 10:30 Michael and Michele McLaughlin  
August 12 10:30 Dave and Carol Berkhimer  
August 19 10:30 Carol Shearer and Fran Sattazahn  
August 26 10:30 Rich and Marie Glass  
  
Sept 2 Picnic at Old Leacock - No Nursery  
Sept 9 8:00 Scott and Kathy Shen  
10:30 Mike and Kelly Hartmann  
Sept 16 8:00 Karen Boyer  
10:30 Emily Birch and Lauren Appel  
Sept 23 8:00 Janet Huffman  
10:30 Dave and Carol Berkhimer  
Sept 30 8:00 Craig Keenan  
10:30 Emily Birch and Margy Hershey

**USHERS**

**Donald Andrews, Head Usher  
8:00 Service, (687-7878)**

**Ed Margerum, Head Usher  
10:30 Service, (442-4027)**

**JULY**

Jan Huffman  
Janet Huffman  
Scott Shenk  
Art Myers

Michael Hartmann  
Rich Glass  
Lori Smith  
Shirley Smith

**AUGUST**

Deb Sindall  
Robert Sindall  
Eugene Bare  
Richard Miller

Darwin Eshleman  
Shelly Summers  
Sharon Williams  
Emily Birch

**SEPTEMBER**

David Homsher  
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### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ADVENTURES**

July will continue with youth and adults meeting to discuss the Lectionary Texts and our younger children meeting in the Elementary Classroom.

August will bring a change of pace as we share vicariously in travel adventures exploring the awesomeness of God's creation.

- Aug 5 Africa with Chris Eshleman
- Aug 12 New Zealand with the Intrepid Leacock Explorers
- Aug 19 China with Darwin Eshleman and Craig Keenan
- Aug 26 Costa Rica with Rick and Carol Shearer

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

“God’s Amazing Kids”

Vacation Bible School

Come share in our Awesome Adventure

August 5 - 9

5:30 - 8:00pm

Ages 3 through having completed 5th grade

Reserve the date now for your kids,  
grandkids, neighbors

Want to help?

Call Marie Brackbill (768-8472) or

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