August 12, 2012

GATHERING

Prelude: "Chorale Improvisation on 'Praise to the Lord'" Johann Walther Invocation Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader:	Lord, help us to care deeply about wrongs that are done.
People:	But Lord, also help us to put aside anger soon.
Leader:	May our lives be marked by the Spirit of peace.
People:	Let us go to each other giving grace.
Leader:	Lord, you gave your life that the world might live.
People:	Help us to live, Lord, loving each other as you have loved
	us.

*Hymn: "Awesome God"—sung 3x (*Leacock Sings*, pg. 27)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of steadfast love, you created a world in peace, for peace. You willed—you will still—that we live in loving fellowship together, that we be one. But Lord, we break each other's hearts. We hold fast to anger, when we should forgive. We quarrel, when we should find common ground. We turn away, when we should embrace. And then we break your heart. Forgive us, Lord, as you have so many times. Teach us again the ways of grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "In Christ Alone"

Solo – Lew Bryson

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: 2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33(p. 279); Ephesians 4:25-5:2(p.182) *Hymn: **#370** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" Children's Sermon Second Scripture Reading: John 6:35, 41-51 (p. 92)

AT THE END OF THE DAY Sermon:

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Apostles Creed (p. 14)(Ecumenical Version) Offering of Tithes and Gifts Please sign and pass the Friendship Book Offertory: "From God Shall Naught Divide Me" *Doxology (p. 592) *Hymn: "Creator of Mountains" (Leacock Sings, pg. 39) *Benediction Silent Prayer (be seated) Postlude: "Fantasia" Johann Pachelbel

J.C. Bach

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.): 10:30 – David & Carol Berkhimer The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Fred Musselman Given by Shirley and Family

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: David Hovis Sarah 137 Stoyer Road Coatesville, PA 19320-6537

TODAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock9:30 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise4:00 p.m. Book discussion and pizza

MONDAY:

6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers 6:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee Mtg.

<u>TUESDAY:</u> 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg.

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. Session Mtg.

FRIDAY: Newsletter Articles Due

<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>:
8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise
IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 - Carol Shearer and Fran Sattazahn
11:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Singles Group

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,054.79 Total in Organ Fund is \$56,266.55

Book discussion and pizza to discuss the book *Blue Like Jazz* by Donald Miller TODAY at 4:00 p.m.

Birthday Offering...Today is the last day it will be collected. This year there are three recipients. The first is called Living Water for Girls, a program of Circle of Friends: Celebrating Life, Inc. that will rescue, rehabilitate and provide safe refuge for young American girls who are victims of human exploitation. The second will allow New Opportunities for Romanian Orphaned Children (NOROC) to purchase land and construct a gymnasium/ activity center for the roughly 400 children served by NOROC. The third is a program of the Synod of the Sun called Solar Under the Sun (SUTS) that will train lay-people to lead teams in the installation of solar-powered energy systems for low-income communities, especially in the areas of health and education. If you would like more information please visit the website <u>www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday or call 888-728-7228</u> ext. 5387.

Factory news! We are moving our youth center to the old Paradise Elementary School by September. Grace Point Church and Keystone Church have been working on completing the renovations in order for us to get it all decorated by the end of August, but we are in need of help with painting and cleaning. The building is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9pm if you would like to volunteer to help get the job completed. If you, or your family, would like to go in during other hours, please <u>email</u> me at; <u>chuck@thefactoryministries.com</u>, and we can arrange a time for you to get in and do some cleaning and/or painting.

If you would like to make a donation toward any of the supplies or items needed for the fall, please email me or go ahead and make an <u>online donation</u> and put in the memo "renovations".

Thanks for your partnership! This new facility will allow us to more effectively and strategically meet the needs of the many students who attend our youth center. Chuck Holt, Executive Director

August Sunday School Adventures

For all ages

Travel vicariously and explore the awesomeness and diversity of God's creation Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.

August 12 - New Zealand with the Intrepid Leacock Explorers August 19 - China with Darwin Eshleman and Craig Keenan August 26 - Costa Rica with Rick and Carol Shearer **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU -** A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's VBS the wonderful week it was. From volunteer helpers to story tellers to craft persons to sports leaders, to cheerleaders, to cooks and dishwashers to those who donated food and money – without you we could not have had such a successful week.