

Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2013

GATHERING

Prelude: “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

Andreas Armsdorf

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Like a wind on the waters, God creates in the Spirit.

People: Praise the Lord, who gives me life!

Leader: Like a wind that sweeps clean, God heals in the Spirit.

People: Praise the Lord, who makes me new!

Leader: Like a wind that cools on a hot day, God comforts in the Spirit.

People: Praise the Lord, who is with us forever!

*Hymn: #224 “Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being” (sung to the tune of Hyfrdol) --with the Bell Choir

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, you came to us in our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we might know you, so that your way would be on our hearts. And you have not left us; you are with us now in the Holy Spirit, teaching us, sustaining us, willing us to be born again and again. Yet, too often we cling to our old ways; we do not go where the Spirit leads; instead of coming together, we tear apart. Oh, Lord, forgive us. Let this be our Pentecost. In wind and fire, send your Spirit to wash us clean. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Morning Joy”

Karen Buckwalter

Bell Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Spirit Song”

John Carter

*Doxology (p. 592)

First Scripture Readings: Psalm 104:24-34 (p. 525); Acts 2:1-21 (p. 111)

Children’s Sermon

Children may leave for God’s Place for Boys and Girls

Second Scripture Reading: John 14:8-17, 25-27 (p. 102)

Sermon: **THE WIND OF CREATION**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Reception of New Members

*Hymn: #126 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*The Nicene Creed (p. 15) (Traditional)

*Hymn: **Pg. 44, Leacock Sings**, “At the Font We Start Our Journey”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Robert Hobby

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.

9:30 a.m. Janet Huffman

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 9:30 – Darwin Eshleman

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

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Shirley Musselman
112 Robin Road
New Holland, PA 17557

TODAY: Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Services of Worship
11:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Singles Group

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30 p.m. Weaverland #2 vs. Leacock Softball – field #1
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
7:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Trustee/Session Meeting

TUESDAY:

Newsletter Article Due
7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

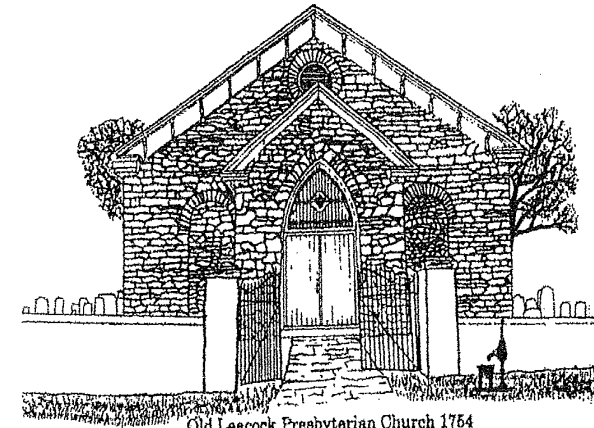
7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults
IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Sue Funk
10:30 – Bob & Margy Hershey
12:30 p.m. Timberline Church Motorcycle Ride

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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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,329.90

Total in Organ Fund is \$75,578.60

Total Building & Facility fund is at \$4,655.00 out of the \$6989.00 needed for the Manse roof project.

May's offering will be for the trustees. The money collected will be used for some very much needed repairs to the Paradise Church and to pay for the replacement roof at the manse.

Thank you, Your

Trustees

The Factory Ministries: Please check out the Narthex bulletin board to learn all that The Factory Ministries is doing in *our* community and how Leacock is involved. Learn also how you can help your "neighbors" improve their life situations.

This is Pentecost Sunday. This year's Pentecost offering will be taken today and next Sunday the 26th. Please remember that our church receives 40% of this offering. The special envelopes are in the pews. Please give as you feel able.

The Community Meal will be next Thursday, May 30th. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex.

Thank you.

Mission Committee

An ice cream reception to welcome new members will be held today following the service on the front lawn (weather permitting). Please plan to attend and greet the newest member in our journey of faith.

Barbara Hostetter

Milton Hostetter

Robert Kloepfer