

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2013

*GATHERING*

Prelude: "Variations on 'Move in Our Midst'"

Robert Lau

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: All glory be to God, who creates with love.

**People: Create me in your image, oh, Lord, so that I too may love.**

Leader: All glory be to the Son, who saves for love.

**People: Save me from my brokenness, oh, Lord, so that I may be for others.**

Leader: All glory be to the Spirit, who shows the way to love.

**People: Sustain me, oh, Lord, so that I may better walk your way.**

\*Hymn: #138 "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

**Dear God, you make us in your image so that we be as you are. And yet we make you in our image; we serve our own desires and fears; we do not love. Dear God, in your Son, you came to be with us, to share the ache of a mortal heart. But too often we are not there with our sisters and brothers. Dear God, in the Spirit, you teach us your word for today. But when we listen only to the noise in us and around us, we cannot hear you. Forgive us, dear God. Make us new; redeem us from ourselves; lead us to life. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

Anthem:

8:00 – "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

Solo – Karen Homsher

10:30 – "The Fruits of the Spirit"

Chancel Choir

Natalie Sleeth

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Psalm 8 (p. 466); Romans 5:1-5 (p.145)

\*Hymn: #132 "Come, Great God of All the Ages"

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: John 16:12-15 (p. 104)

Sermon: **GOD FROM THREE PERSONS**

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Emily Michelle Lang, daughter of Greg and Suzanne Lang

\*Apostles Creed (p. 14)(Ecumenical Version)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Aria on 'Jewels'"

Dale Wood

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #492 "Baptized in Water"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Lani Smith

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.): 8:00 – Sue Funk  
10:30 – Bob & Margy Herhsey

The Sanctuary Flowers are for remembering memories  
of my parents, the late Florence & Stanley Latshaw  
With love, Miriam Latshaw

The special flowers are in celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of  
Darwin and Lois Eshleman married May 26th, 1973  
given by their children and grandchildren.

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Arthur B. Myers  
157 W. Main St.  
Leola, PA 17540

**TODAY:**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults  
12:30 p.m. Timberline Church Motorcycle Ride

**TUESDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**THURSDAY:**

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

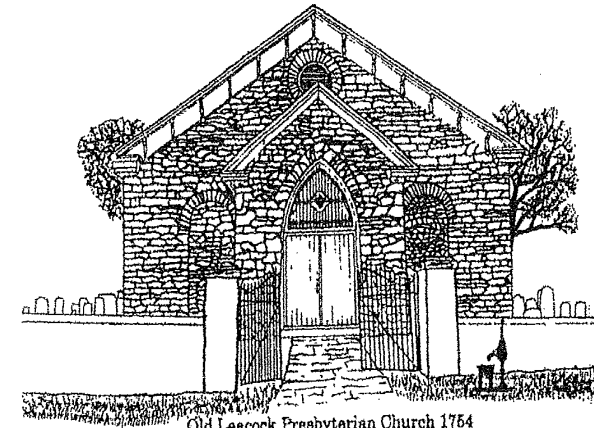
**NEXT SUNDAY:**

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

# 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 \$3,187.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$75,713.60

Total Building & Facility fund is at \$4,825.00 out of the \$6989.00 needed for the Manse roof project.

**Today is the last Sunday** for "God's Place for Boys and Girls" for this school year. We will resume in September after school starts. Have a safe and happy summer and don't forget to "take time to listen for God speaking to you."

**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

**Today is the last day to collect for Pentecost.** 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 30<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex. Thank you. Mission Committee

**Bake Sale Items Needed.** We are in need of bakery items to benefit the Organ Fund on Saturday, June 1, 2013. Although a Strawberry theme is suggested, we can use any type of baked good. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. You can drop your items off at the church kitchen the Friday night prior or Saturday morning before 9:00 a.m.