### 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2012

## GATHERING

Prelude: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" arr. Galbraith & Henderson

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, we come to you with hearts that are heavy.

**People:** For we sell ourselves when we serve only ourselves.

Leader: Help us to put away all that denies grace.

**People:** Help us to rise so that we may live in Christ. Leader: Lord, we come to you with hearts of gladness.

People: For you love us and give us peace.

Anthem: "My Tribute"

Andrae Crouch

Renee Mendenhall and Hugo De Luna

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

1<sup>st</sup> Readings: 1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a (p. 313); Galatians 2:15-21 (p.177)

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 7:36-8:3 (p. 62)

Sermon: THREE WAYS OF GOING

The Human Way

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you created us in your image for lives of mercy and grace. But in our fears and desires and angers, we give away ourselves chasing after things that do not last. We turn away from you every time we turn away from a brother or sister. We become blind when we see only the wrong others do and not our own. Break our hard hearts, oh Lord, so that you may fill them again. Lead us back to the people you created us to be. Amen.

\*Hymn: **#92** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*The Way of the Lord* 

\*Hymn: #280 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

The Way of the Forgiven Assurance of Pardon \*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Beautiful Things"

Michael & Lisa Gungor

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #355 "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Hallelu et Adonai"

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 – Skip & Marie Brackbill

# The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of our son, Michael Stannard's Birthday Love, Mom & Dad

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Paul Bernard who passed Sunday, June 9, 2013. Paul was the son of Shirley Bernard and the late Willis Bernard.

We welcome Renee Mendenhall to our services this morning and thank her for her ministry of music. A graduate of Pequea Valley High School, Penn State, and Northwestern University, Renee teaches music at Twin Valley.

Accompanying Renee, on the violin, is Hugo De Luna. Hugo recently moved to Lancaster County from Goshen, Indiana. He has enjoyed playing the violin for the past 15 years and is active on the worship team at his church. He is looking forward to starting a new position as a math teacher at Lancaster Mennonite High School in the fall.

#### PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Carl Plomchok

110 Beddington Lane Strasburg, PA 17579

#### **TODAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for adults

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

11:30 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singles Group

## **MONDAY:**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:30 p.m. Leacock Softball vs. Grace Fellowship – field #2

7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting at Old Leacock

#### **TUESDAY:**

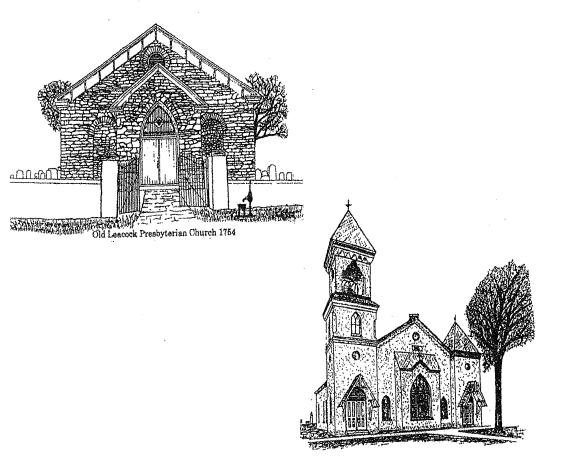
7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

#### **WEDNESDAY**:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

# Leacock Presbyterían Church

First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in 1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.



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#### **THURSDAY**:

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study @ the home of Arlene Brackbill 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

## **FRIDAY**:

Newsletter articles due

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for adults 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise

IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 – Steve & Forrest Boas

#### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$3,066.00 Total in Organ Fund is \$77,236.35 Total Building & Facility fund is at \$4,867.00 out of the \$6989.00 needed for the Manse roof project.

One week to go until VBS. Tell your children, grandchildren, neighborhood children, nephews, nieces, cousins about the great week in store for them. Classes are scheduled for ages three through those having finished sixth grade. Donations of food items are still being accepted; see the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

**The Community Meal** will be next Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthrex. Thank you. Mission Committee

The July/August issue of the **UPPER ROOM** devotional in both regular and LARGE print is available free at the back of the sanctuary.

**DEACONS:** Please pick up copies for your shut-ins on the East windowsill at the front of the sanctuary.