

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2013

## *GATHERING*

Prelude: “Be Still My Soul”

Jean Sibelius

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come to hear the word of God.

**People: Let us dare to live as one in the Lord.**

Leader: Let us seek God, even when a price must be paid.

**People: Because the Lord loves us, the Lord will find us.**

Leader: Let us then wait upon the Lord.

**People: Let us listen, for the Lord is calling.**

\*Hymn: #281 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Gracious God, in Christ you showed the pattern of grace, the pattern of life. In Christ, we become your children, for he is our brother. Yet we do not always live as sisters and brothers with each other. We build walls, when we should come together. We quarrel, when we should offer peace. We cast out, when we should welcome. Lord, help us to find our way to you. Help us to find our way to each other. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

## *PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

Anthem: “Walk With Me for the Journey Is Long”

Please sing along – see insert

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

1<sup>st</sup> Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-15a (p. 311); Galatians 3:23-29 (p. 178)

\*Hymn: #345 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Children’s Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 8:26-39 (p. 63)

Sermon: **STAGES UPON THE JOURNEY**

## *RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “God Is a Spirit”

W. Bennett

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #439 “In Christ, There is No East or West”

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Closing Voluntary”

Albrecht Brede

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. Thomas Burkins

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 10:30 – Steve & Forrest Boas

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory  
of our parents.  
Bill and Jeanne Menges

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of  
Jack Wettig who passed Wednesday, June 19, 2013.

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Bonnie Rice  
117 Harristown Road  
Paradise, PA 17562

**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  
5:00 p.m. Registration for VBS  
5:30 p.m. VBS begins

**MONDAY:**

5:30 p.m. VBS  
7:45 p.m. Leacock Softball vs. Keystone – field #2

**TUESDAY:**

9:30 a.m. Presbytery Meeting @ Wayside Presbytery Church, Landisville  
5:30 p.m. VBS

**WEDNESDAY:**

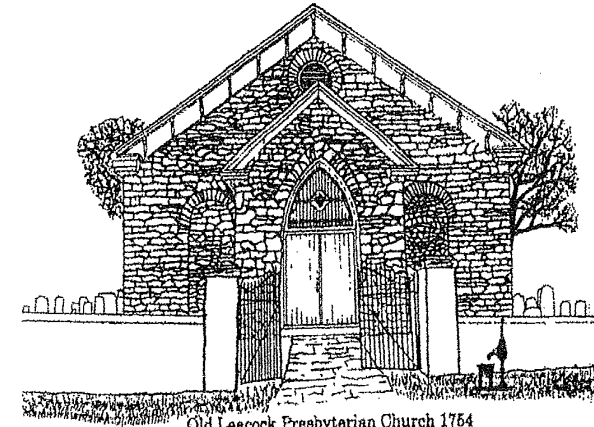
7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer  
5:30 p.m. VBS

**THURSDAY:**

5:30 p.m. VBS  
5:30 p.m. Community Meal

# 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 \$3,230.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$77,246.35

Total Building & Facility fund is at \$4,944.00 out of the \$6989.00 needed for the Manse roof project.

**VBS begins tonight** with registration at 5:00 and the meal at 5:30. Classes are available for children ages three through sixth grade. If you still want to help, see Marie, Lois, Dianne or Jenny. Everyone can participate with prayer as we show our "Amazing Kids" God's "Amazing Son."

**Flea Market** for the organ fund is still happening. If you could bake or buy some cookies (only) and put a ½ dozen in a bag, that would really help out.

**Save the date – July 13!** Enjoy the day, or a few hours, supporting The Factory auction and barbeque which will be held at Old Paradise Elementary School from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. Buy ribs and chicken for lunch and dinner, baked goods for dessert, and bid on some of the many interesting items to be auctioned. Brochures with more details are available in the Narthex.