

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2013

*GATHERING*

Prelude: “Blessed Assurance”  
Invocation  
Announcements

Sarah Douglas

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The God of grace is our strength and salvation.

**People: May our hope be firm, for it is of the Lord.**

Leader: God is a faithful God, merciful and true.

**People: May our faith bear fruit in acts of healing.**

Leader: God’s love reaches across all walls to all creatures.

**People: May our love be given freely to our neighbor.**

\*Hymn: #272 “God of the Sparrow”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God, when we were so lost you came in Christ and found us. When others turn away from us in our brokenness, in Christ you come and heal us. This is the way of life; this is the way of the Lord. Yet still we walk another way, when we are too busy to stop and care, when we are so sure we are right we do wrong to others. And, Lord, we cannot love you, if we do not love our neighbor. Find us again. Forgive us again. Teach us to live lives of mercy. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

*PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

Anthem: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Solo – Barbara Denlinger

arr. Diane Bish

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Amos 7:7-17 (p.806); Colossians 1:1-14 (p. 188)

\*Hymn: #367 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Children’s Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37 (p. 67)

Sermon: **WALK LIKE A SAMARITAN**

*RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “The Solid Rock”

Ross Anderson

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #343 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “March”

G. F. Handel

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 – Alba & Harrison Ruhl

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of  
Harlan K. Stauffer  
Given by Virginia Stauffer and Family

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of  
Jean Marie Englehart who passed Tuesday, July 9, 2013.  
Jean was the mother of Dean Englehart Jr.

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: H. Michael & Alba Ruhl  
Harrison & Valerie  
2416 Willow Glen Drive  
Lancaster, PA 17602

**TODAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock  
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

**MONDAY:**

7:45 p.m. Little Britain vs. Leacock Softball – field #2

**TUESDAY:**

7:45 p.m. Grace Point vs. Leacock Softball - #1

**WEDNESDAY:**

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

**THURSDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Session Mtg.

**FRIDAY:** NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DUE

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

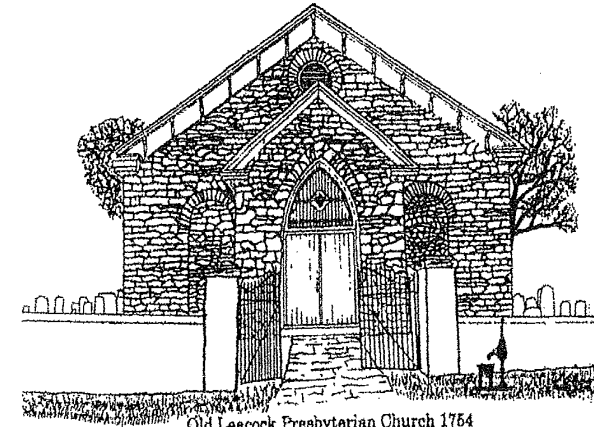
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10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise

IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 – Michele & Lea Lichty

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

# Leacock Presbyterian Church

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



Old Leacock Presbyterian Church 1754



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**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$3,243.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$78,036.35

Total Building & Facility fund is at \$5,423.00 out of the \$6989.00 needed for the Manse roof project.

**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.

The July issue of *Presbyterians Today* is available free at the back of the sanctuary.

**The Community Meal** will be next Thursday, July 25<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

**Kitchen Clearance "Sale":** There are now three tables of items which the Kitchen Committee has culled from the recesses of our church cupboards. They are located in the northeast corner of Fellowship Hall. If you discover any items still needed for the work of your committee, please place them on the serving counter (NOT the island), and we will reshelve them. After August 1<sup>st</sup>, if there are items you would like to have, please help yourself and leave a donation in the container provided. At the end of August we will find places to donate what is left (suggestions appreciated).