

*GATHERING*

Prelude: “Reverie”

Ashford

Invocation

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, teach us to pray.

**People: Help us to know what we truly need.**

Leader: Lord, forgive us.

**People: Free us from our brokenness.**

Leader: Lord, raise us up to life.

**People: Keep us rooted in your ways of grace.**

\*Hymn: #555 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Anthem: “Come to the Water”

Marsha Stevens

Solo – Paul Hughes

*PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

First Scripture Readings: Hosea 1:2-10 (p. 787); Colossians 2:6-15 (p. 189)

Children’s Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13 (p. 67)

Sermon: **THE RECORD ERASED**

*Forgiven*

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of mercy, forgive me for the hurt I have given, the kindness withheld. Forgive me when I judge others and pass by the wrong I do. Forgive me for not walking in the Lord. God of grace, forgive us when we forget the forgotten. Forgive us when we care for our own and turn away from those we do not know. Forgive us for not walking in the Lord. Amen.**

*Forgiving*

*RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

**\*From a Brief Statement of Faith** - We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Lift Thine Eyes”

Mendelssohn

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #333 “Seek Ye First”

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Alleluia, Amen!”

Chester Nordman

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 (through 4 yrs.): 10:30 – Sean & Maureen Carney

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of  
James “Pete” Beckett  
Given by his family

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Michael & Gloria Schatzmann  
Michael, Jr. & Matthew  
PO Box 343  
Paradise, PA 17562

**TODAY:**

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

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

12:00 p.m. Youth Group

**MONDAY:**

7:45 p.m. Leacock vs. St. John’s – field #1

**WEDNESDAY:**

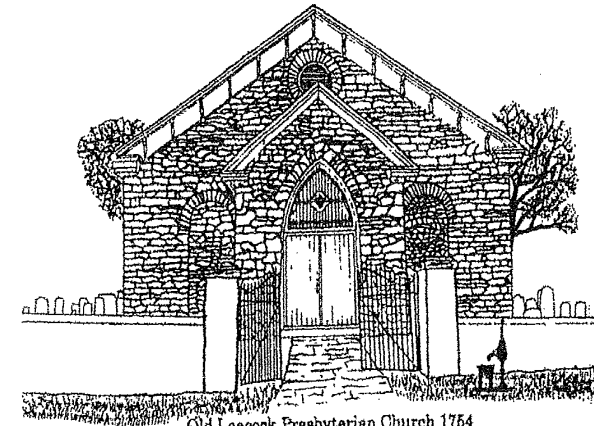
7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

**THURSDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Mission Mtg.

# 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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**NEXT SUNDAY:**

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

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

IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 – Ruth Anne & Lauren Appel

12:00 p.m. Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Hymn Sing

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$4,452.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$78,545.35

Total Building & Facility fund is at \$5,926.00 out of the \$6989.00 needed for the Manse roof project.

The August/September issue of the **LEACOCK COMMUNICATOR** is available at the back of the sanctuary for anyone not on our mailing list.

**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.

**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).

**While Rev. Birch is gone,** Rev. Steve Getty will be available for Pastoral care and emergencies. He can be reach at 717-768-8343 or as always, call the church office at 717-687-6619.

**The Leacock UPC Personnel Committee**

The purpose of the Personnel Committee is to assist the Session as they enable the pastor and staff of the church to meet their full potential as they serve the church and further our mission. It consists of the six session committee chairpersons, the Trustee President, the Deacon Moderator, and the Pastor. It is responsible for the completion of annual performance reviews and all personnel-related issues.

The members of the 2013 Committee are:

Robert Birch, Pastor

Steve Boas, Stewardship

Skip Brackbill, Worship

Karen Homsher(chair) and Sharon Williams, Community Outreach/Congregational Life

Nick Lopez, Mission

Dianne Yuninger, Christian Ed

Karen Boyer, Trustees

Charlene Boas, Deacons

Your comments, questions, or suggestions may be addressed to any of the members or placed in the "Thoughts and