

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2013

GATHERING

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision"

Robert Thygeron

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.

People: Let us shout aloud to the rock of our Salvation.

Leader: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

People: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care. Let us worship our Shepherd and Lord!

*Hymn: #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Most Holy God, we bow in humility as we stand before the throne of grace. We have sinned. No matter how hard we try, we sin. A thoughtless word or careless act reminds us of our bondage to sin and our need for our Savior. We are grateful for Jesus Christ, who gave His life so that we can be forgiven, when we repent, and be blessed with eternal life. Forgive us, Father, for all of our sin. Cleanse us and make us worthy to be followers of Christ. We pray in His name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Hosea 11:1-11(p. 794); Colossians 3:1-11(p. 190)

*Hymn: #403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 12:13-21 (p. 70)

Sermon: **AN ORNERY COW**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Tranquillo"

Beethoven

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #306 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Trumpet in Dialogue"

Louis Clerambault

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 – Ruth Anne & Lauren Appel

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Willis S. Bernard
Given by the family

The Rose is in Celebration of the Birth of
Owen Thomas Burkins, son of Meghan and Chad Burkins,
grandson to Vicki and Tom Burkins.
He was born on July 30, 2013.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
Charlotte Farr who passed Tuesday, July 30, 2013.

We welcome Rev. Steve Getty to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Getty retired from the Pequea Presbyterian Church. Steve resides in Gordonville with his wife, Wendy. You might have seen Steve and Wendy here on occasions worshipping with us. Steve and Wendy have also volunteered for a couple of years at our VBS program.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: John & Patricia Settle
187 N. Ronks Road
Ronks, PA 17572

TODAY:

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

MONDAY:

7:00 p.m. Community Outreach/Congregational Life meeting

WEDNESDAY:

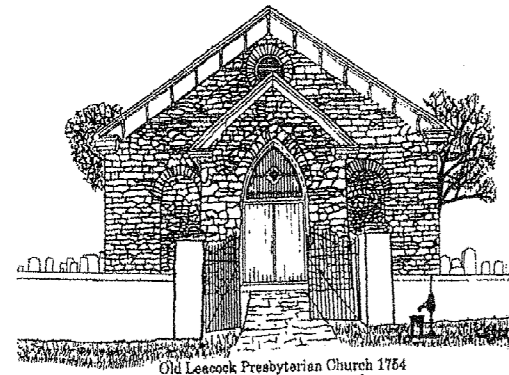
7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

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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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 – Skip and Marie Brackbill

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$2,871.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$78,555.35

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

Special Birthday – You are invited to a drop-in party to celebrate Eugene Sowers' 90th birthday, to be held at Paradise Park in the Community Building on August 18th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. No gifts please. If you desire, contribution can be made to The Factory food ministries.

Flea Market for the organ fund is still happening. If you could bake or buy some cookies (only) and put 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 1st, 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).