

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2013

GATHERING

Prelude: "Sarabande" Tartani/Lau
Invocation
Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship – from Psalm 33 (NRSV adapted)

Leader: Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in God's steadfast love,

**People: Our soul waits for the LORD;
Our God is our help and shield.**

Leader: Our heart is glad in the LORD, because we trust in God's holy name.

**People: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
Even as we hope in you.**

*Hymn: #430 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

God of our hope and salvation in Christ, please forgive and heal the hurt we do to each other and to ourselves. Sometimes we are careless about others' needs and feelings, but at other times we are spiteful and mean. We pray for freedom from the grip of our resentments and disappointments; help us trust you enough to take steps toward that freedom, putting action into our prayers. God of justice and compassion, warm the coldness of our hearts. We hide behind indifference; may your Spirit help us become strong enough to risk the vulnerability of caring. We live with hope because you are gracious; help us be gracious with each other and even with ourselves. In the name of Jesus, in whom we know your healing love, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Cathy DeRousse
Jesse Combs - violin

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 (p. 592); Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (p. 210)

*Hymn: #357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 12: 32-40 (p. 70)

Sermon: **OUR COMPASS**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "O Savior, Hear Me"

Christoph von Gluck

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #386 "O for a World"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: Postlude on "Morning Song"

Steven Scott

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 (0 through 4 yrs.): 10:30 – Skip & Marie Brackbill

The Daisies are given
With love and in memory of
Grandma Sandra Clark

From Kevin, Loretta, Matthew and Lauren McClarigan

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
Jeanne Hable who passed away Friday, August 2, 2013.

Jeanne was the mother of Sue Funk.

We would like to thank Rev. Richard E. Sindall for filling the pulpit this morning. Rev. Sindall retired July 1, 2012, after forty years of pastoral ministry serving, two Presbyterian churches, one in Tamaqua, PA (13 years) and the other in Bridgeton, NJ (27 years). He is a graduate of Westminster College (PA) and Princeton Seminary. Dick and his wife Debbie, a retired teacher, now live in Lititz, and they have two adult sons, Dave and Jon.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Ralph Shank Jr.

29 Oak Hill Drive

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TODAY:

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

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

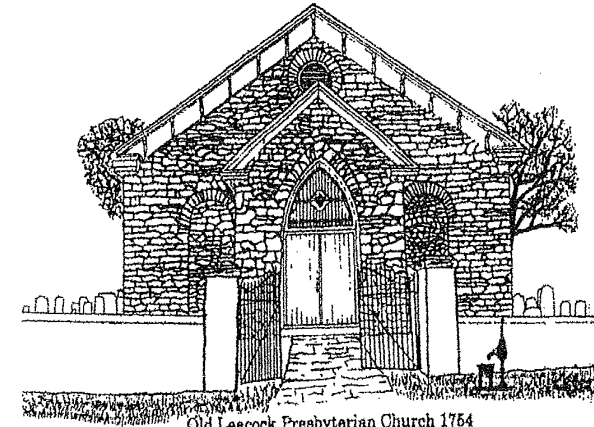
12:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY:

7:00 p.m. & 8:15 p.m. Leacock Softball League Champ Games (best of 5)

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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TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. & 8:15 p.m. Leacock Softball League Champ Games (best of 5)

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

7:00 p.m. Leacock Softball League Champ Games (if necessary)

SATURDAY:

4:00 p.m. Wedding Vow Renewal Service for Steven & Charlene Boas

NEXT SUNDAY: Youth 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 – Carol Shearer & Fran Sattazahn

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3651.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$78,815.35

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 – Organ Committee is having a Corn on the Cob /Pork BBQ. Tickets are \$8.00 for Adults and Children under 12 are \$5.00. It will be from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. rain or shine. You may purchase advance tickets, but they are not necessary. Menu is Corn on the Cob, Pork BBQ, Cucumber and Onion Salad, Cup Cake and a Cold Drink.

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).

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.

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.

UPDATE – Anyone wishing to send a card or note to Jean Beane please send it to Kirk & Deb Beane at 1846 Mine Road, Paradise, PA 17562.

ORGAN FUND UPDATE – A number of activities are being planned as we enter the final phase of raising the balance of the \$83,000 for the Organ Rebuilding Project.

We continue to have a stand at the **Paradise Flea Market** Saturday mornings offering used books and other miscellaneous item. Donations are still accepted.

Saladworks Fundraiser Cards are being sold. For a \$10 donatin, you receive \$40 in savings (including a free Signature Salad) at any Saladworks restaurant.

On Saturday, August 31 a **Corn Roast** will be held at the Church from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. rain or shine. Advance tickets will be available for purchase, but they are not necessary.

Fall **Bus Trips** are being planned. Suggestions have been made to pursue Washington D.C. in October and Radio City Music Hall (Christmas Show) in November. Stay tuned for more details.

We have approximately \$4,000 plus \$1,600 in expenses to raise to complete the project. Your remarkable support and donations are appreciated