

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2013

Sermon: THE MEANING OF THE SABBATH

GATHERING

Prelude: “Now Abideth Love”

Ira Wilson

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: In this time, we come to God.

People: Because of Christ, it is with joy, not fear.

Leader: In this time, we come for God.

People: We come to learn of and help build God’s Kingdom.

Leader: Let then ours be an acceptable worship.

People: In our worship, let us give thanks and share love.

*Hymn: #207 “How Lovely, Lord”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, you chose us; you gave us a voice to speak your word of mercy and healing. But too often, Lord, we speak instead of judgment and hurt. You gave us laws to free us from our brokenness. Yet too often we use them only to keep ourselves in chains. In Christ, you gave us something new. Yet too often we do not let go of the old. Forgive us, dear God. Heal us, even when we don’t know we need to be healed.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10(p 656); Hebrews 12:18-29(p 213)

*Hymn: #522 “Lord, When I Came Into This Life”

Children’s Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 13:10-17(p 71)

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* *Affirmation of Faith* (from *The Second Helvetic Confession*)

We teach that the true God alone is to be adored and worshipped. This honor we impart to none other, according to the commandment of the Lord, “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve” (Matt. 4:10). In all crises and trials of our life we call upon him alone, and that by the mediation of our only mediator and intercessor, Jesus Christ. In the ancient churches there were not only certain set hours in the week appointed for meetings, but that also the Lord’s Day itself, ever since the apostles’ time, was set aside for them and a holy rest, a practice now rightly preserved by our Churches for the sake of worship and love.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Peace with God”

Garrett Parker

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #429 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “All Hail the Power”

Edward Broughton

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. Tom Burkins

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 10:30 – Rich and Marie Glass

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Russell E. Smith, a loving husband and father
Given by Shirley & Lori Smith

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
Florence Albright who passed away Friday, August 16, 2013.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Robert & Cristen Sharpe
Mackenzie
923 Arbor Hill Circle
Minneola, FL 34715

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:

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

THURSDAY:

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

NEXT SUNDAY:

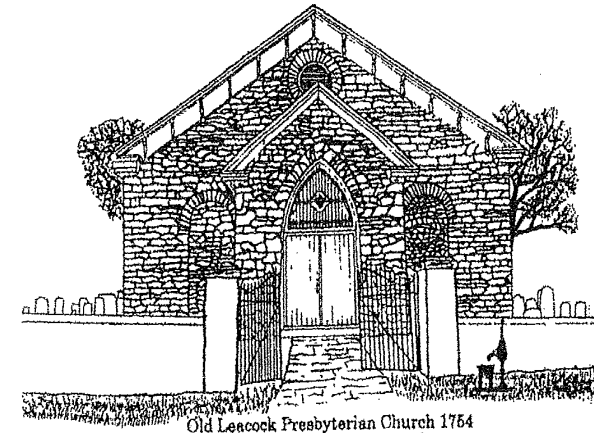
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Leacock Presbyterian Church

*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 \$4150.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$79,398.10

To all my Friends who were able to come and help me celebrate my 90th Birthday; my Love and Thanks to all.

To those who gave to The Factory Food Ministries, it was greatly appreciated. Eugene Sowers

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 reshel 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).

The Community Meal will be this Thursday, August 29th. Doors will open at

5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex.

Thank you.

Mission Committee

The 10th Annual Dale Albright Memorial Dinner & Concert to benefit The Factory Ministries is Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. The event is at Calvary Church in Lancaster. For tickets call 717-392-1292 or visit The Factory Ministries website at www.thefactoryministries.com

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 donation, you receive \$40 in savings (including a free Signature Salad) at any Saladworks restaurant.

New York bus trip is scheduled for Saturday, November 30th. The bus will leave AC Moore's at 6:30 a.m. and be at the church at 6:45 a.m. It is a "do as you please trip" or if you are interested in Radio City Music Hall (Christmas Show) we can still try and get tickets. The bus will depart from New York at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$50.00 per person for the bus trip (Radio City Music Hall is extra). Please call the office to reserve your seat 687-6619.

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