

*GATHERING*

Prelude: "Come Thou Traveler Unknown" (words in insert) Dale Wood  
Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Humble us, Lord, so that we know we need you.

**People: Open our hearts so that you may fill them.**

Leader: Seek me, Lord, when I am lost.

**People: Find me and take me home.**

Leader: Save us, Lord; grant us your mercy.

**People: Help us so that in us you reveal your grace.**

\*Hymn: #457 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Dear God, forgive us when we do not know you, when we forget you and remember only the ways of brokenness. Have mercy, Lord, though the wrongs we do, the hurt we give, deserve your wrath. Look for me, even if I do not look for you. Be patient with us, Lord, though we are quick to judge. Lift us up when we fall. Make us strong so that we can lift others up. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

Anthem: "I Love to Tell the Story"

Hankey/Fischer

8:00 – Karen Homsher

10:30 – Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Jer.4:11-12, 22-28 (p 660); 1 Tim.1:12-17 (p 196)

\*Hymn: #301 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Children's Sermon

Children may leave for God's Place for Boys and Girls

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-10 (p 73)

Sermon: **TRANSFORMED FOR GRACE**

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Lamb of God"

setting John Carter

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: *Leacock Sings*, pg. 38

"Lamb of God"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "On Our Way Rejoicing"

G. Winston Cassler

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.): 8:00 – Cathy Shenk

10:30 – Johanna Gingher & Sharon Williams

The Sanctuary Flowers are in celebration of the Leacock Softball Team winning the championship. The church is represented by a wonderful bunch of men who dedicate a lot of time and effort to make a great season, and the fans appreciate what you do and want to thank you.

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: John & Kris Shirk  
Katelyn & Allison  
210 Dallas Ave.  
Strasburg, PA 17579

**TODAY:**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

**MONDAY:**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl  
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

**TUESDAY:**

7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY:**

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

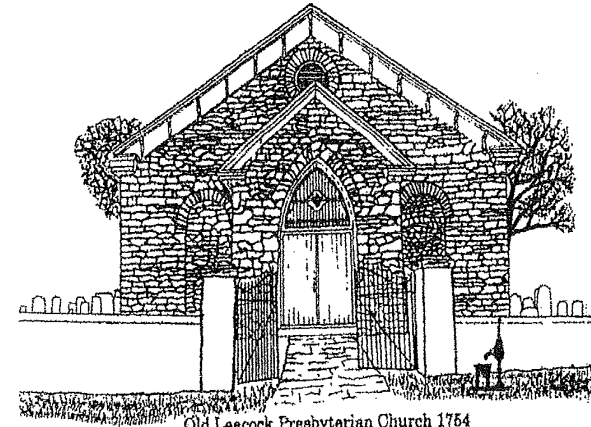
**NEXT SUNDAY:**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults

IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Karen Boyer  
10:30 – Robert Brackbill & David Erikson

# 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 \$2,399.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$80,749.68

**God's Place for Boys and Girls** returns! Children in grades K – through 4<sup>th</sup> are welcome to worship with us. Please come and join the fun!

**September is Building Fund month.** Trustees will have envelopes in the pews to collect funds for general repairs and upkeep. There are a lot of repairs that need done for all of our buildings. There is rotten wood on the manse that needs replaced, Old Leacock needs painted this year and we have to install spouting at the doors to the Memorial Garden to prevent the doors from rotting away any more at the Paradise Church. This is just a small list of things that need done, please give as you can to help keep up the maintenance and appearance of our Church.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

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

## **Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown**

1. Come, O Thou Traveler unknown,  
Whom still I hold but cannot see;  
My company before is gone,  
And I am left alone with Thee;  
With Thee all night I mean to stay,  
And wrestle till the break of day.
2. I need not tell Thee who I am,  
My sin and misery declare;  
Thyself hast called me by my name,  
Look on Thy hands, and read it there;  
But who, I ask Thee, who art Thou?  
Tell me Thy name, and tell me now.
3. 'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me,  
I hear Thy whisper in my heart;  
The morning breaks, the shadows flee:  
Pure, universal Love Thou art;  
To me, to all Thy mercies move;  
Thy nature and Thy name is Love.