

GATHERING

Prelude: "On the Wings of the Morning"
(Psalm 139: 9-10)

Anthony Giamanco

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us now together make the good confession.

People: Let us confess that Jesus is our Lord.

Leader: Let our treasure be the way of the Lord.

People: May it be our hope and foundation for the future.

Leader: And help us, Lord, to see the neighbor before us.

People: Help us to learn how to share grace.

*Hymn: #339 "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, you bless us in so many ways. You lay before us the treasures of life, the wealth to be found in our sisters and brothers. In our Lord Jesus Christ, we are rich. But, dear God, we forget. Not trusting in the future, your future, we spend our days, we spend our lives, chasing after things that do not last. Then, we do not see our sisters and brothers. Then, we do not see you. Forgive us. Heal us. Open our hearts, our eyes. Be thou our vision. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Faith of Our Fathers" arr. Barbara Baltzer Kinyon
Bell Choir and Piano

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15 (p. 692); 1Tim 6:6-19 (p. 198)

*Hymn: *Leacock Sings*, pg. 33 "As the Deer"

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19-31 (p. 75)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*From A Declaration of Faith of the Presbyterian Church (USA) 1977, 1991

God made us to care for other created things. God made human beings along with all the other creatures and charged them to care for the earth and all that lives on it. We acknowledge we share in the interdependence that binds together all God's creation. Yet God gives us power to rule and tame, to order and reshape the world. We hold the earth in trust for future generations of living things. The Lord forbids us to plunder, foul, and destroy the earth. The Lord expects us to produce, to consume, to reproduce in ways that make earth's goodness available to all people and reflect God's love for all creatures. The Lord bids us use our technical skills for beauty, order, health, and peace.

God made us for life in community. God created human beings with a need for community and with freedom to enter into it by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience and to one another with love and helpfulness. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility. We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility by trying to live without God and other people or against God and other people. Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being, and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Robert Powell

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #408 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Trumpet Ovation"

Gilbert Martin

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 – Deb Sindall

10:30 – Bob & Margy Hershey

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Jacob C. Brackbill
Given by the family

The Rose is in Celebration of the Birth of
Emma Juliette Keenan, daughter of Jenny & Craig Keenan,
granddaughter to Dianne & Harold Yuninger.
She was born on September 22, 2013, 8lb 8oz.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: George & Karen Shue
2 Black Horse Road
Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY:

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults

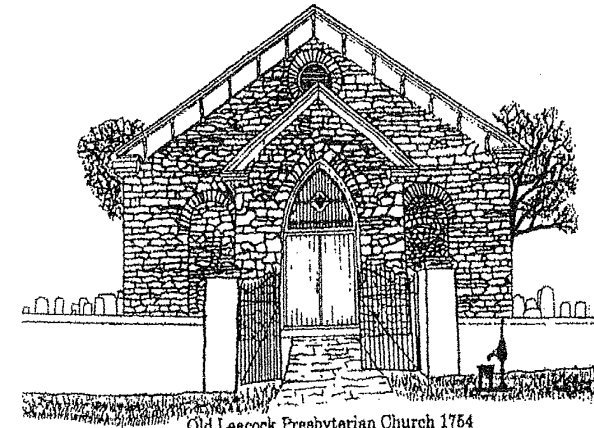
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY:

7:00 p.m. CO/CL 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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TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Christian Ed Committee Meeting

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. Missions Committee Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY: World Communion

9:30 a.m. Services of Worship

IN THE NURSERY: 9:30 – Tom & Vicki Burkins

5:00 p.m. Movie & Pot Luck – “Mystic River”

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week’s offering total was \$2,673.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$81,037.18

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 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.

CROP WALK... The 32nd annual Paradise Area CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20th. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the walk will begin at 1:30 p.m. The CROP walk is sponsored by Worldwide Services and seeks to end hunger in the world, in the nation and here in our community. Twenty-five percent of the monies will be used locally. Participants are invited to do either a three or five mile route. Come join us as we seek to end hunger.

Next week, please consider contributing to the **Peacemaking Offering** on World Communion Sunday. Remember, 25% of what we collect stays here at Leacock Presbyterian Church.

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