

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2013

GATHERING

Prelude: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Charles Callahan

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are called to labor in the fields of the Lord.

People: Dear God, help us to do your work.

Leader: Great things can be done with even a little faith.

People: Dear Lord, awaken our faith.

Leader: And when days are dark, help us to rekindle our faith.

People: Dear God, make us strong to answer your call.

*Hymn: #262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Douglas Wagner

*Doxology (p. 592)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

1st Scripture Readings: Lamentations 1:1-16 (p 717); 2 Tim 1: 1-14 (p 199)

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 17:5-10 (p. 75)

Sermon: **HELP ALONG THE WAY**

Faith Tested

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, you call us not because of who we are or what we've done, but because you have a purpose for us. We are to spread your love and grace in your world. But Lord, when we are tested when times are tough, our faith can become weak. And then we forget to forgive; we forget to be kind; we forget to love. Forgive us, Lord. Strengthen our faith, so that we may strengthen others. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Enduring in Faith

*Hymn: #390

"O Savior, in This Quiet Place"

Prayers of the People

Faith Rekindled

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Celtic Communion" - Chancel Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

*Hymn: *Leacock Sings*, pg. 42

"In Unity, We Lift Our Song"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"

Kenneth Kosche

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.

9:30 a.m. Janet Huffman

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of

Charles and Nancy Landis

Given by their children, Chuck, Dave and Mary Alice

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Kitty Shumate

9 Pleasant Dr.

Lancaster, PA 17602

TODAY: Communion

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock

5:00 p.m. Movie & Potluck "Mystic River"

MONDAY:

7:00 a.m. PW Walk

7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study @ the home of Arlene Brackbill

6:00 p.m. The Factory Meal

SATURDAY:

2:00 p.m. Crossroads Class Meeting @ the home of the Sowers'

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 – Sue Funk

10:30 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

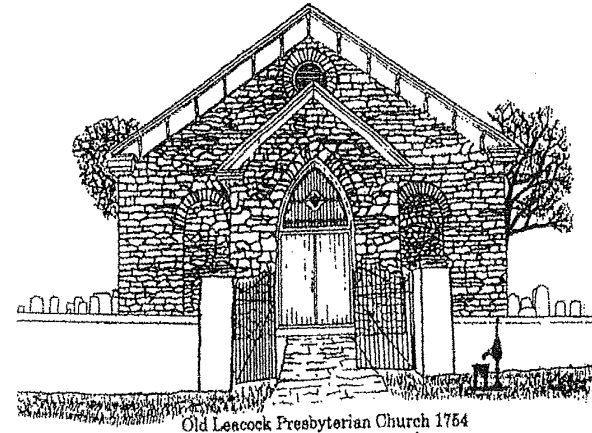
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,009.41

Total in Organ Fund is \$81,292.20

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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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.

This week is the **Peacemaking Offering** on World Communion Sunday. Remember, 25% of what we collect stays here at Leacock Presbyterian Church.

Survey Wrap-up The CO/CL Committee would like to thank everyone who responded to the interest Surveys we distributed this summer. If you were not able to do that yet, we are still very interested in hearing from you. Pick up a survey in the back of the sanctuary, fill it out, and return it to an usher or the church office at your earliest convenience.

The Leacock UPC Personnel Committee

The purpose of the Personnel Committee is to assist the Session as they enable the pastor and staff of the church to meet their full potential as they serve the church and further our mission. It consists of the six session committee chairpersons, the Trustee President, the Deacon Moderator, and the Pastor. It is responsible for the completion of annual performance reviews and all personnel-related issues.

The members of the 2013 Committee are:

Robert Birch, Pastor
Steve Boas, Stewardship
Skip Brackbill, Worship
Karen Homsher(chair) and Sharon Williams, Community Outreach/Congregational Life
Nick Lopez, Mission
Dianne Yuninger, Christian Ed
Karen Boyer, Trustees
Charlene Boas, Deacons

Your comments, questions, or suggestions may be addressed to any of the members or placed in the "Thoughts and Ideas" Box for referral.