

5th Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude: Elegiac Prelude on "Jerusalem" Charles Callahan
("O Day of Peace" PH #450)

Invocation

*Call to Worship (from Isaiah 2:3,4)

Leader: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house
of the God of Jacob;

**People: That he may teach us his ways, that we may walk in his
paths.**

Leader: For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of
the Lord from Jerusalem.

**People: He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate
for many peoples;**

Leader: They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears
into pruning hooks;

**People: Nation shall not lift sword against nation, neither shall
they learn war anymore.**

*Hymn: (Insert in Bulletin) "O Zion, Haste"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Dear God, in Christ you showed us the way, the way to life, the way to
truth, the way to peace. He is the cornerstone of your Kingdom. And
you call us too to be stones, living stones of love and grace, as we bring
your word to a wounded world. Yet in our weakness, we too often fall
apart. We do not walk the way of our Lord. Instead, we follow
another way, our way, the way of fear and desire. Forgive us, Lord.
Help us. Show us again the way home, the way to you. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Jacob's Ladder" arr. Kent Newbury

10:30 – Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Acts 7:55-60 (p. 118); 1 Peter 2:2-10 (p. 219)

*Hymn: #129 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

Children's Sermon

Children may leave for God's Place for Kids (10:30 a.m. service)

Second Scripture Reading: John 14:1-14 (p. 102)

Sermon: **A STONE IN ZION**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Terra Betta" Charles Callahan

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #49 "Once in Royal David's City"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: Grand Chorus on "St. Elizabeth" Alice Jordan

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

As you leave worship, greet all with the Peace of Christ

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. Christian Brackbill

10:30 a.m. George Shue

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Michele McLaughlin

10:30 – David & Carol Berkhimer

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Kenneth and Catherine Gingher
Walter and Caroline Stalder
Given by Bob and Johanna Gingher

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Ellen Barnes

738 School Lane

New Holland, PA 17557

In the hospital: Evie Lopez, Lancaster General, Room 6613

TODAY:

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

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

11:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Singles Group

5:00 p.m. Movie & Potluck

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministries

7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

9:00 p.m. Leacock Softball v. Weaverland #1 – field #1

TUESDAY:

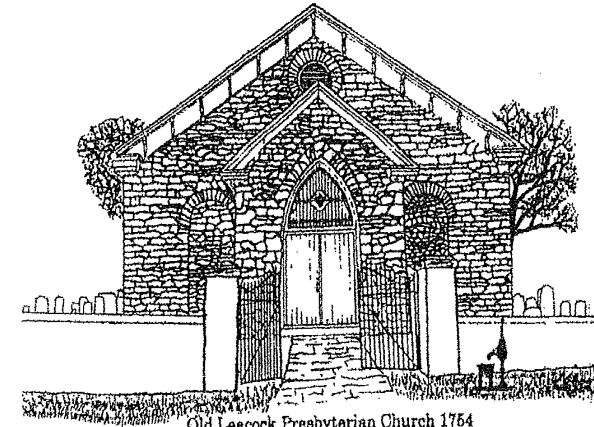
7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

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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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 – Johanna & Deb Beane

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$2,942.00

May's offering is for the trustees. The money collected will be used for some very much needed repairs to the Paradise Church; such as, slate roof repair and elevator repairs. Thank you, Your Trustees

The Leacock Youth Group will join the Leacock Book and Movie Discussion Group on Sunday May 18th for a potluck dinner and a viewing of the movie *My Dog Skip*, a coming of age tale about a boy whose dog helps him through a tough period in his life. Parents are welcome to join. **The potluck and movie start at 5:00 p.m.** Youth group will end at its normal time of 8:30 p.m. that night.

The Leacock Women's Bible Study groups will come together on Sunday May 25th for a makeup session (due to missed meetings because of snow this past winter) potluck picnic after the 10:30 a.m. service. Please bring picnic food to share and join us for an outdoor fellowship and discussion. If the weather is bad, we will picnic in the fellowship hall.

The Community Meal will be Thursday, May 29. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex. Thank you. Mission Committee

Pentecost Sunday this year is June 8th. Forty Percent of Pentecost offerings received on Pentecost Sunday and Sunday June 15th remains at Leacock.

In only six weeks we will begin VBS for five nights of fun and study with our church and community children. This year's theme for God's Amazing Kids is Psalm 23. How can you help? We need volunteers to serve as group leaders and helpers, craft helpers, outdoor helpers, kitchen helpers. You may sign up for one evening or all five or any number in between. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. If you prefer to help with a monetary donation toward our expenses, please give your offering to Marie Brackbill, Jenny Keenan, or Dianne Yuninger.

Family Fun Day Ice Cream Social – Pack up the family and come on out to Camp Donegal located at 303 E. Telegraph Rd., Airville, PA for the annual Family Fun Day and Auction to be held Today. This year the event will take the form of an Ice Cream Social featuring home-made ice cream made using the PTO on the antique 1938 John Deere L. tractor. Activities begin at 1:00 p.m. with an auction to benefit the camp scholarship fund at 5:00 p.m.

For more than 50 years children of all ages have been enjoying the summer camping experience at Camp Donegal. Because entering into new experiences can be very stressful for children, Family Fun Day is meant to provide an introduction to a summer camp experience. It is an event filled with games for all ages, hayrides, face painting, animals and tours of camp facilities. There will be free ice cream, and other food will be available for purchase. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex.