

6th Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude: "In Memoriam"
Invocation

Lani Smith

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us search for the Lord,

People: For it is in God that we live and move and have our being.

Leader: And when we find the Lord, let us trust the Lord.

People: Let us show forth our faith in all we say and do.

Leader: For if we love the Lord, we will keep his commandments.

People: Come, let us love.

*Hymn: #562 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dear God, in all your length and breadth and depth, our mortal minds cannot capture you. Yet, through Jesus Christ we know your love. And in our Lord you have shown us the way to life, for you will your creatures' good. But we wander other ways. We do good to some and not others. We hold back our love from those who are different, who anger us, who frighten us. The faith we show the world is only a qualified faith that comes and goes. Forgive us when we stumble, Lord. Heal us so that we might help heal others. Find us so that we will find you again. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: 8:00 – "Feed My Sheep"

Collins/Wolka

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Acts 17:22-31(p. 129); 1 Peter 3:13-22 (p. 220)

*Hymn: #270 (to the tune of #269) "O God, in a Mysterious Way"

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: John 14:15-21 (p. 103)

Sermon: **A SERMON FOR UNBELIEVERS**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "God, the Father"

David Cherwien

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #372 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Go Forth"

Anthony Giacomo

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. Janet Huffman

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Karen Boyer
10:30 – Johanna Gingher & Deb Beane

The Sanctuary Flowers are for remembering memories
of my parents, the late Florence & Stanley Latshaw
With love, Miriam Latshaw

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Jean Beane
c/o Kirk Beane
1846 Mine Rd.
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TODAY:

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

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

THURSDAY:

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise

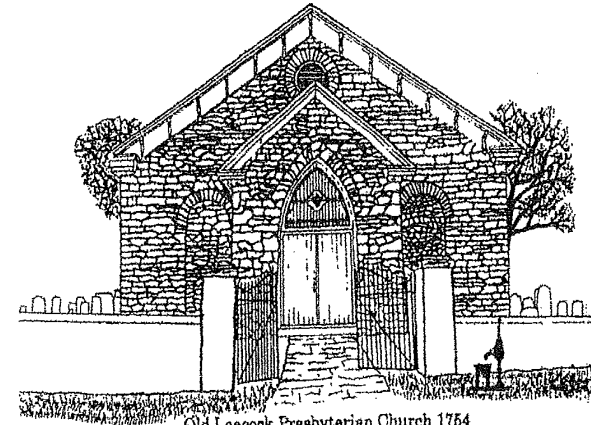
IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Mary Alice High & Sharon Williams
10:30 – Bob & Margy Hershey

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,620.00

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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This is the last week for May's offering 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

You are all invited to the graduation celebration of Ryan McLaughlin at the Paradise Park, June 21st at 2:00 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex along with a card with the information on it. We would love if you could come.

The Leacock Women's Bible Study groups will come today 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 is this Thursday. 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 four 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.

We also are looking for craft and food donations. See the "sheep" poster in the Narthex for what you might offer us. We need clear wide mouthed plastic jars with lids, fabric scraps at least 8x10 inches, and ribbon remnants. There will be a labeled box in the Narthex for donations.

If you prefer to help with a monetary donation toward our expenses, please give your offering to Marie Brackbill, Jenny Keenan, or Dianne Yuninger.