

7th Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2014

Second Scripture Reading: John 17:1-11 (p. 105)

Sermon: **ONE WITNESS**

GATHERING

Prelude: “In Faith I Quiet Wait”
Invocation

JS Bach

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, teach us the will of God.

People: Help us to keep your word.

Leader: Lord, send us out to be your witnesses.

People: Help us to embody your word.

Leader: Lord, grant us the strength to face our trials.

People: Help us to be one.

*Hymn: #361 “How Firm a Foundation”

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

Merciful God, even knowing who we are, you choose us. You call us, each of us, by name, and you send us out to bring your good news to the ends of the earth. But when the world rejects your way and our way becomes hard, too often we too turn from you. Afraid of being hurt or being alone or dazzled by treasures that do not last, we put aside pieces of our faith, until we forget whose we are. Help us, Lord. Grant us your strength. Restore us to be the people you created us to be. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

1st Scripture Readings: Acts 1:6-14 (p. 110); 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 (p. 221)

*Hymn: #277 “O God, Our Faithful God”

Children’s Sermon

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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

Acknowledgement of our Graduates – Stephan Englehart, Ryan McLaughlin and Taryn Shenk

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Offertory on an Ancient Melody”

Tchaikovsky

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #344 “Christ of the Upward Way”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Larghetto”

Handel

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 - 4 yrs.): 10:30 – Mary Alice High & Sharon Williams

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Douglas, Connie and Tyler Harsh
Herbert and Mary Sheaffer, Leroy and Agnes Harsh
Given by Eugene, Lois and Jeff Harsh

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
Ann Simala who passed away Wednesday, May 28, 2014.
Ann was the mother of Carol Berkhimer.

Thank you just doesn't seem to be enough. There are others words that I could use - such as, grateful, appreciative, feeling honored, etc. - but those too just do not sum up what I feel inside for my family at Leacock. The kindest cards, the thoughtful calls, prayers, prayer shawls, visits, and meals. I look at the cards and smile just knowing how blessed I am to know such kind and caring people. When you have a life experience, as I have, you certainly learn to appreciate things a little differently. I just cannot thank you enough, and please know I truly do appreciate everything you have all done. May God bless you and your family. Love, Evie Lopez

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Kirk & Deborah Beane
1846 Mine Rd.
Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY:

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
7:00 p.m. Hymn Sing

MONDAY:

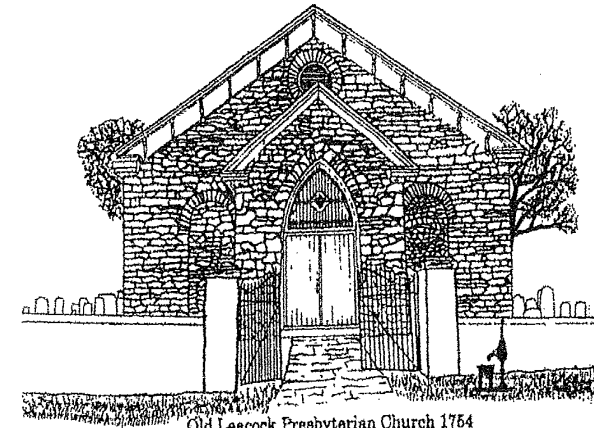
7:00 a.m. PW Walk
7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl
7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Church and Community Life Meeting
7:45 p.m. Leacock v. Weaverland #2 – field 2

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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THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost

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: 10:30 – Bob & Margy Hershey

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week’s offering total was \$3,348.00

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.

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 three 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.

Congratulations to our Graduates - Stephan Englehart, Ryan Mclaughlin and Taryn Shenk. God Bless you in all the years to come.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Committed to following Jesus Christ, the Leacock Presbyterian Church is a caring family of God welcoming all persons in their spiritual journey.

SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Robert W. Birch

Clerk: Dianne M. Yuninger

Congregational Life/ Community Outreach: Jenny Keenan (chair)
Tom Burkins, Robbin Englehart, Mary Alice High

Christian Education: Emily Birch (chair), Karen Homsher

Worship: Christian Brackbill (chair), Sharon Williams

Mission: Arthur Myers (chair), Bonnie Rice

Stewardship: Steve Boas (chair), Ruth Doutrich Conway

DEACONS

Class of 2014

Dorothy Buckwalter

Margy Hershey

Ralph Shank

Betty Sowers

Class of 2015

Charlene Boas

Janet Cosby

Geri Lutz

Lori Smith

Class of 2016

Kathy Ankney

Forrest Boas

Christy Fieldsa

June Stannard

TRUSTEES

Class of 2014

Karen Boyer

Mike Hartmann

Mike McLaughlin

Class of 2015

Sean Carney

George Shue

Karen Shue

Class of 2016

Dean Englehart

Donald Fieldsa

Robert Hershey

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Moderator: Karen Homsher, ex officio

Emily Birch

Christian Brackbill

Rev. Birch

Jenny Keenan

Charlene Boas

Arthur Myers

Steve Boas

George Shue