

*GATHERING*

Prelude: "Melodie Celest"  
Invocation

Thomas Koscat

\*Call to Worship

Leader: In any wilderness, God hears our cries.

**People: Lord, grant us the courage to trust your word.**

Leader: The love of Christ went all the way to a cross.

**People: Lord, grant us the courage to take up our cross.**

Leader: Christ died; Christ was raised to life again.

**People: Lord, grant us the courage to walk in newness of life.**

\*Hymn: #492 "Baptized in Water"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of grace, you will life; you promise blessing. And yet we do not trust you. We become impatient waiting for you. Then, we turn to ourselves. And in our broken ways, we break hearts; we hurt. Then, we die a little more. Lord, forgive us. Come to us, even in our brokenness. Raise us up to life. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

Anthem: "God Is My Shepherd"

Anton Dvorak

Solo – Jenny Keenan

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Genesis 21: 8-21(p 16); Romans 6:1b-11(p 146)

\*Hymn: #393 "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:24-39(p 10)

Sermon: **HOLDING FAST**

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "In Green Pastures"

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\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #386 "O For a World"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "The Faithful Shepherd"

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 through 4 yrs.): 10:30 – Keenan Family

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of

Doris B. Brown, who loved roses,

from her husband, Lee and family

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: William Berkhimer

1614 Bentley Ridge Blvd.

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**TODAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock  
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise  
5:00 p.m. Registration for VBS; 5:30 VBS begins

**MONDAY:**

5:30 p.m. VBS  
9:00 p.m. Little Britain vs. Leacock Softball – Field #1

**TUESDAY:**

9:30 a.m. Presbytery Mtg. – Oxford Presbyterian Church  
5:30 p.m. VBS

**WEDNESDAY:**

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer  
5:30 p.m. VBS

**THURSDAY:**

5:30 p.m. Community Meal  
5:30 p.m. VBS

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock  
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise

IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 – Michele & Lea Lichty

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$3,306.00

**VBS begins tonight** with registration at 5:00 p.m. Pray for a successful week as we minister to our church and community children.

**The prayer chain** lists are in the back of the sanctuary. Please pick up 1 or 2 so that you will know who to call when you want to put someone on the prayer chain. If you have any question, please contact Lois Eshleman @ 394-4953 or 940-6668.

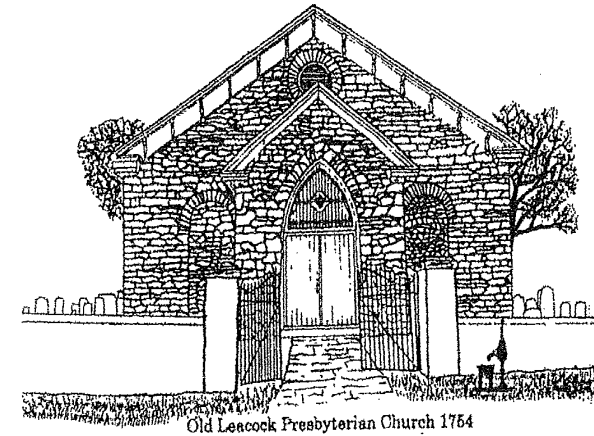
The July/August issue of the **UPPER ROOM** devotional in both regular and LARGE print is available at the back of the sanctuary.

**DEACONS:** Please pick up copies for your shut-ins on the East windowsill at the front of the sanctuary in Paradise

**The Community Meal** will be this Thursday, June 26. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex.  
Thank you. Mission Committee

# 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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