July 6, 2014

## GATHERING

Prelude: Variations on "America" Invocation Austin Lovelace

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader:	If my people, who are called by my name
People:	will humble themselves and pray
Leader:	and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways,
People:	then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin
	and will heal their land.

\*Hymn: **#263** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Heavenly Father, we desire to be true servants of Jesus Christ. Yet, too often the temptations of the world and the desires of our hearts draw us into sin. Forgive us for our sin. Create in us the desire to do only what we have been called to be, servants of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray in His Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon \*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer First Scripture Readings: Genesis 12: 1-5 (p. 9) \*Hymn: **#564** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Children's Sermon – "Chapel Cars" Second Scripture Reading: Hosea 5: 1-15 (p. 789)

Sermon: THE GOD OF THE UNITED STATES

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Apostles Creed (p. 14)(Ecumenical Version)
Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "A Litany for Peace" Edward Broughton
\*Doxology (p. 592)
\*Hymn: #262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"
\*Benediction
Silent Prayer (be seated)
Postlude: "God of Our Fathers" Gilbert Martin

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 – Charlene Boas

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Husband, Father, Son and Brother Given by the Betty Denlinger Family

#### **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: David+ & Janet Birch 111 Moravian Ave. Lititz, PA 17543

In the hospital: Peter Conway, Lancaster General, Room 6603

#### **TODAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise 7:00 p.m. Hymnsing at Old Leacock

#### **MONDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Church and Community Life Mtg.9:00 p.m. Grace Point vs. Leacock Softball – Field #1

### WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Communion 8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 – Skip & Marie Brackbill

#### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**:

Last week's offering total was \$2,769.00

**Garden Task Force** is in need of a chairperson. Thank you to Dick Miller for his many years of service, but Dick has stepped down and now we need to fill this opening. If there is anyone interested, please contact George Shue at 687-7240 or the church office at 687-6619.

**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. They will remain in the back of the sanctuary until July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. If you have any question, please contact Lois Eshleman @ 394-4953 or 940-6668.

# Leacock Presbyterían Church

First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in 1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.



3181 Lincoln Highway East Paradise, PA 17562 Telephone: 687-6619 www.leacockpres.org We welcome Rev. Steve Getty to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Getty retired from the Pequea Presbyterian Church. Steve resides in Gordonville with his wife, Wendy. You might have seen Steve and Wendy here on occasions worshipping with us.

While Rev. Birch is gone, Rev. Steve Getty will be available for Pastoral care and emergencies. He can be reached at 717-768-8343 or, as always, call the church office at 717-687-6619.

**The Factory Ministries 11th Annual Auction and Barbecue** will be held on Saturday, July 12 at The Old Paradise Elementary School. The auction starts at 9 a.m.

**CCL committee is organizing two opportunities** this summer to get out and enjoy the company of others in our congregation. Join us Wednesday, July 16 at 6:45 at Water's Edge Mini Golf in Bird-in-Hand. Cost is \$6.50/person and if we have 30+ people it will be only \$5.50 each! Bring your friends and family and plan to stay and enjoy some ice cream together after golfing. You don't have to sign up ahead of time but it will be helpful if you do so we have an approximate count.

Our second event is a night out at the Lancaster Barnstormers, Saturday, August 16, game time 7pm. Sign up to join us and bring your friends and family for a fun evening ending with fireworks after the game! Cost will be \$9 per person due to Jenny Keenan by Sunday, August 3. Please call Jenny at 471-1448 with any questions or to reserve your spot for either outing.