

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude: “Hope in God” (Psalm 42:5)

James Southbridge

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us listen for the word of the Lord.

People: Let us be led by the Spirit of God.

Leader: Surely, the Lord is in this place.

People: Oh, Lord, come be with us.

Leader: Plant us, Lord; guard us; keep us.

People: Help us be children of God.

*Hymn: #551 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Kind and gracious God, the world is your garden, and you will that we be good seed. But we do not always wait for the light of your sun; we do always drink your living water. Instead, we try to go it our own way, and that is a broken way. Then, we get lost; we judge; we tear down what we see as bad, too often killing what is good. Stay with us, Lord. Grant us mercy. Help us to grow. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “My Lord What a Morning”

arr. Harry Burleigh

Solo – Barbara Denlinger

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Genesis 28:10-19a (p 24); Romans 8:12-25 (p 147)

*Hymn: #338 “Kum ba Yah”

Children’s Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (p 14)

Sermon: **GOD’S GARDEN**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Contemplation”

Robert Thygerson

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #293 “This Is My Father’s World”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Little Scherzo in A Minor”

Rex Koury

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 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Memory of
John and Reba Moore and Glenn E. Hamme
From Joyce M. Hamme & Family

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
Clair C. Hamilton who passed Saturday, July 12, 2014.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Steven & Charlene Boas
Forrest & Katherine
PO Box 533
Intercourse, PA 17534

In Lancaster Rehab: Peter Conway, Room 138

TODAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise
11:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Singles Group

MONDAY:

6:30 p.m. Ridgeview vs. Leacock Softball – Field 1

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

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 – David & Carol Berkhimer

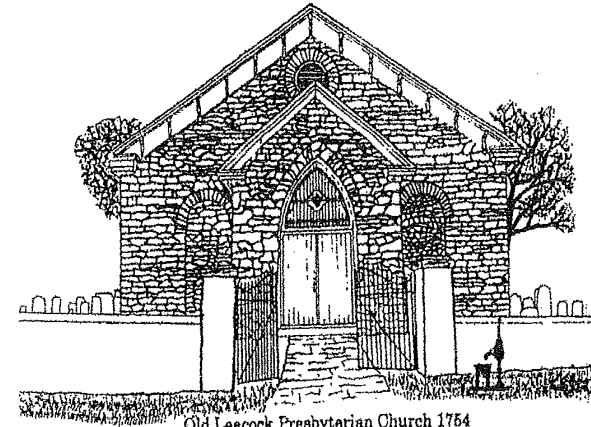
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$2,981.00

The Community Meal will be Thursday, July 31. 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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The Church and Community Life committee is coordinating a church wide project to give filled backpacks to children in need at Pequea Valley Intermediate School. We have a "giving tree" in the Narthex with requests for school supplies, backpacks and/or monetary donations beginning this Sunday with an anticipated return date of August 3rd. We have a goal of 20 filled backpacks to donate to PVIS! The Youth will sort the items and fill the backpacks at their Youth meeting on August 10th. Please help to make this a project that bridges our church and our community. Monetary donations can be handed to Jenny Keenan, Mary Alice High, Robbin Englehart or Michele Lichty. Donations may also be put in church secretary mailbox in an envelope with donation tag.

CCL committee organized 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.