

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

August 3, 2014

*GATHERING*

Prelude: "Voluntary in A Minor"

Engel

Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the LORD,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let all God's people sing for joy,  
and let everything that draws breath praise the LORD!**

Leader: Jesus says, "I have come that they may have life  
and have it abundantly."

**People: We serve him today, even as we look toward that great day  
when the earth will be filled with the glory of the LORD God,  
as the waters swell the sea.**

\*Hymn: #554 "Let All Things Now Living"

Ash Grove

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Help us, O God, and free us from bouncing back and forth between shame  
and pride. We make too much of ourselves or else too little, and both ways  
hurt our relationships with other people and our life in community. We even  
misuse our faith in Christ either to deflate ourselves with guilt as though we  
were worthless, or to inflate ourselves with spiritual pride as though we were  
superior to the "sinners" he has called us to serve. Liberate us, as people who  
trust your love, from seeing ourselves as dirt but also from treating others of  
whom we disapprove as dirt. Teach us to forgive as we have been forgiven, to  
value others as you have valued us, to love and serve as Christ has loved and  
served us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

Anthem: "I Am Set Free"

All Sons and Daughters

Nathan Bankert and Mark Gensel

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Genesis 32:22-31(p.29); Romans 9:1-5 (p. 148)

\*Hymn: #432 "Song of Hope" (sing 2 times)

Argentina

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 (p. 15)

Sermon: **WRESTLING MATCH**

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Wonderful Words of Life"

J. Wayne Kerr

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #343 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Elevation"

J.L. Battmann

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.): 8:00 – Carol Shearer & Fran Sattazahn

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of  
Willis S. Bernard  
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# Leacock Presbyterian Church

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

## **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Arlene Brackbill  
630 Enfield Dr.  
Lancaster, PA 17601

## **TODAY:**

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

## **MONDAY:**

6:30 p.m. Leacock Softball vs. St. Johns – Field #2  
7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Church and Community Life Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY:**

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

## **THURSDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

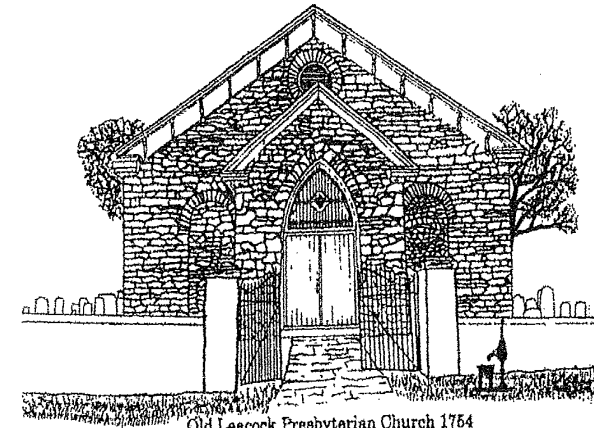
## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock  
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise  
    IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 – Sean & Maureen Carney  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$7,936.00

**Need a typewriter??** The office has a typewriter for someone who can put it to good use. Please contact the office at 687-6619.



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## CHURCH OFFICERS

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

**Looking for a way to use all those samples from the dentist?** The Backpack Project can put those samples to work. Simply put toothpaste, toothbrushes and /or floss in the box under the Backpack Project tree and they will be distributed in the backpacks to the children at PVIS. We are also looking for donations of deodorant or shampoo/conditioner samples. Backpacks will be prepared for the students at the August 10th Youth Meeting, so all donations need to be received by that date. The Church and Community Life Committee thank you for your support!

**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.

### 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

Dianne Yuninger

Rev. Birch

Jenny Keenan

Charlene Boas

Arthur Myers

Steve Boas

George Shue