

11th Sunday After Pentecost

August 24, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude: "Psalm Thirty-one"

Van Denman Thompson

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us offer ourselves in service to the Lord.

People: Let all my life be my worship.

Leader: Help us, Lord, to be members of one another.

People: Help me, Lord, to be humble.

Leader: Yet help us also to know we are enough to answer your call.

People: Help me to believe you have set me apart to do your work.

*Hymn: #364 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, through Christ you will turn us, to change us, to make us new. And you grace us to bring your good news to the world. But too often we do not turn, Lord; we do not change. Instead of following your way, still we follow the way of a broken world. Then, we become broken as a fellowship; then, we remain broken as individuals. Grant us, mercy, Lord. Help us to know your will. Lend us the strength to do it. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Exodus 1:8-2:10(p. 47); Romans 12:1-8(p. 151)

*Hymn: #522 "Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-20(p. 17)

Sermon: **A SAINT LIKE YOU**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Allegretto"

A. Corelli

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: "For All the Saints" – Pg. 25, Leacock Sings

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Postlude in G Major"

L. Raffy

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 – Alba & Valerie Ruhl

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Husband and father, Russell E. Smith
Verna M. Ulmer, Mother and grandmother
Love, Shirley and Lori Smith

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
Aquilla "Toby" Yoder, Deb Beane's father, who passed away,
August 19, 2014.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Robert & Marcia Brackbill
1818 Krystle Drive
Lancaster, PA 17602-4142

TODAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

THURSDAY:

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

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 – Johanna Gingher & Sharon Williams

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

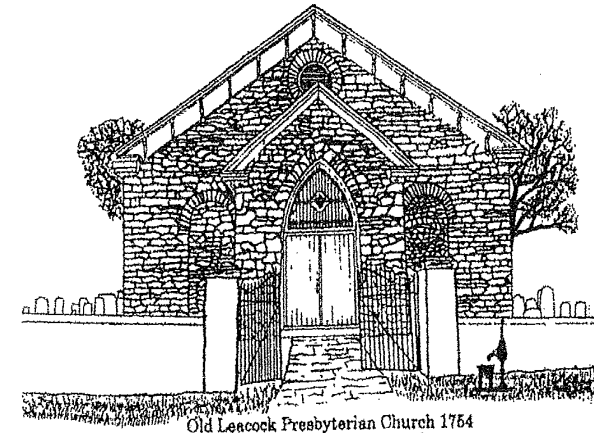
Last week's offering total was \$3872.00

**Congratulations to the Leacock Softball Team for being Division
Champs and League Champs.**

Calling all Singers: Chancel choir practice begins Wednesday Sept. 3 at
7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. We are set for an inspirational, exciting
season. Questions? Call Dianne 442-8379.

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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