

12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 31, 2014

Sermon: A SAINT LIKE YOU, PART II

GATHERING

Prelude: "Courante from Suite in B-Flat"

G.F. Handel

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: To follow the Lord we must take up our cross.

People: Lord, be with us when your way becomes hard.

Leader: Help us to love one another.

People: Help us to love the stranger.

Leader: Help us to love our enemies.

People: Help us to love like you.

*Hymn: #488 "The God of Abraham Praise"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, you believe in us when we do not believe in ourselves.

You choose us to do a work, a work of grace, a work of love. Yet we do not love as you do, Lord. We do not forgive as you do, Lord. When hurt, we strike back. When afraid, we hate. Lord, forgive us. Renew our minds; change our hearts. Teach us grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: Solo – Stephan Englehart

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Exodus 3:1-15 (p. 48); Romans 12:9-21 (p. 151)

*Hymn: #367 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:21-28 (p. 17)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Robert Thygerson

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" *Leacock Sings*, pg. 43

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Allegro"

G.B. Martini

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.): 10:30 – Johanna Gingher & Sharon Williams

The Sanctuary Flowers are to recognize a special person; Michele Lichty. Michele is a very quiet person, who is willing to help everyone, but most people do not even know it because she is a behind the scenes, just get it done person. She does a lot for this church that people do not even know about. She has the perfect profession in nursing because she is a very caring and giving person. Thank you for all you do for our church and being such a wonderful nurse.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Warren Brackbill
3187 Lincoln Hwy. East
Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock
NO NURSERY
10:30 a.m. Old Leacock Day
7:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,287.00

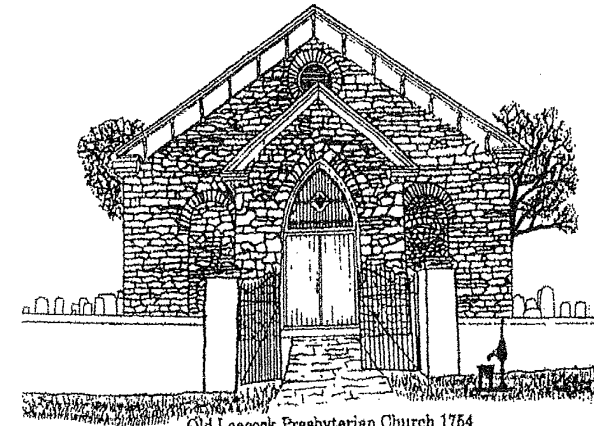
September's special offering is for the Building and Facilities Fund.

This collection will be used for repairs and replacement of roof and inside water damage. Please give as you can to help preserve our church.

Mark your calendar. Trustees have scheduled October 4th for Fall Work Day; we could use everyone's help!

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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



Old Leacock Presbyterian Church 1754



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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.

The 11th Annual Dale Albright Memorial Dinner and Concert to benefit The Factory Ministries will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Calvary Church in Lancaster at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are required and may be purchased by calling [717-687-9594](tel:717-687-9594) or online at www.thefactoryministries.com

Next Sunday is OLD LEACOCK DAY. One service at 9:30 a.m. with Communion. We will then have our annual courtyard picnic. Hotdogs & buns, drink and tableware provided. Bring a dish to share, a choir, and a spirit of Fellowship.
