

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Old Leacock Day

September 7, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude: "Meditation on an American Folk Hymn"
Invocation

Carl Simone

*Call to Worship

Leader: Oh, Lord, let this be a day of remembrance.

People: Help us to remember those in the faith who have gone before us.

Leader: Lord, you free us to become something new.

People: Help us to remember to live in your light.

Leader: Lord, you have graced us with the way to life.

People: Help us to remember to love.

*Hymn: "In Unity We Lift Our Song" *Leacock Sings*, pg. 42

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

God of grace, you call us to obey your law. And we become good at judging when we think wrong is done. But we do not love. We do not love our neighbor, all of our neighbors, as ourselves. We do not make peace, but instead we quarrel. And we forget that the law is fulfilled only in love. Forgive us, again and again, Lord. Bring us together. Love us till we learn to love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "In Remembrance of Me"

Buryl Red

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

arr. Don Hustad

*Doxology (p. 592)

First Scripture Readings: Exodus 12:1-14 (p. 56); Romans 13:8-14(p. 152)

*Hymn: #334 "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:15-20 (p. 19)

Sermon: A SAINT LIKE YOU, PART III

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

*Hymn: #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "To God on High"

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

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.

9:30 a.m. Tom Burkins

The Sanctuary Flowers are to celebrate the Leacock Softball team winning another championship. If you have never had the experience of going to watch these gentlemen play, boy are you missing out. They are a great example of teamwork and good sportsmanship. Thank you guys for all the time and effort you put into every season; your fans really enjoy it.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: I. Lee Brown
8 Bethany Ave.
Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY: Communion

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock
10:30 a.m. Old Leacock Day Picnic
7:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY:

7:30 p.m. Women's Dessert

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg.

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study @ the home of Betty Sowers
7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship
 IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Ellen Barnes
 10:30 – Bob and Margy Hershey
12:00 p.m. Session Meeting in Fellowship Hall

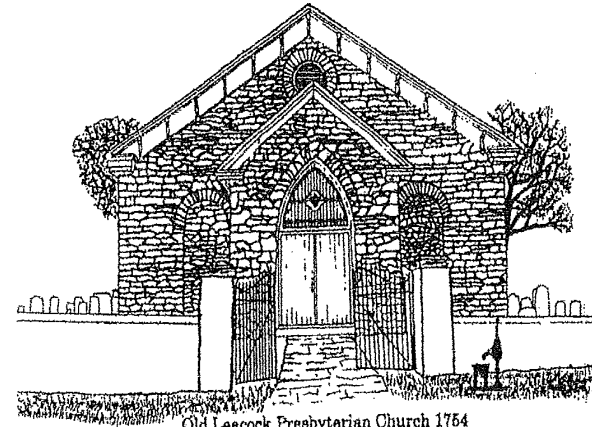
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,429.00

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.

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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CHURCH OFFICERS

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

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

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

Paradise Area Crop Hunger Walk

The 33rd annual Paradise Area Crop Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2014. Registration begins here at Leacock Presbyterian Church at 1:00 p.m. with the walk starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Crop Hunger Walk will be held across America and is sponsored by Church World Services. It is promoted by the local churches in our area. The goal of the Crop Hunger Walk is to stamp out hunger throughout the world, in our nation, and here in the Paradise area.

Walkers and bike riders are invited to do the 3-mile or the 5-mile route through our beautiful farm country. Gather your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, church groups, and join us in raising money to stop Hunger. If you are not able to walk, you can help by sponsoring our walkers. Donations by check are to be made payable to Church World Services.

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

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