

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 14, 2014

## *GATHERING*

Prelude: An Irish Blessing: God be on your road every way you go  
Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, lead us through the waters.

**People: Deliver us from our Egypt, all of our Egypts.**

Leader: It is to the Lord that we belong.

**People: Let us then live our lives to the Lord.**

Leader: Teach us, Lord, not to judge.

**People: Teach us to forgive.**

\*Hymn: #115 “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of grace, in Christ you set us free. Yet we do not always wish to be free. When we fail you, you forgive us. But we hold fast to our old resentments, our angers, our hurts. We judge and judge and we do not forgive. And all along, we forget the grace shown us. We forget you. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Set us free again. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

## *PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

Anthem: 10:30 – “If My People Will Pray”

Keith Christopher

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Exodus 14:19-31(p 58); Romans 14:1-12(p 152)

\*Hymn: #347 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

Children’s Sermon

Children may leave for God’s Place for Kids (10:30 a.m. service)

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:21-35(p 19)

Sermon: **SERVANTS OF ANOTHER**

## *RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Rock of Ages”

Robert Hobby

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #374 “Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Sound the Trumpet, Praise the Lord!”

Mark Williams

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.): 8:00 – Ellen Barnes

10:30 – Bob & Margy Hershey

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of  
Richard D. McLaughlin  
Given by Nick and Evie Lopez

# 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: Lura Brown  
910 Marietta Ave.  
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## **TODAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship  
Noon – Session Meeting

## **MONDAY:**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY:**

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

## **THURSDAY:**

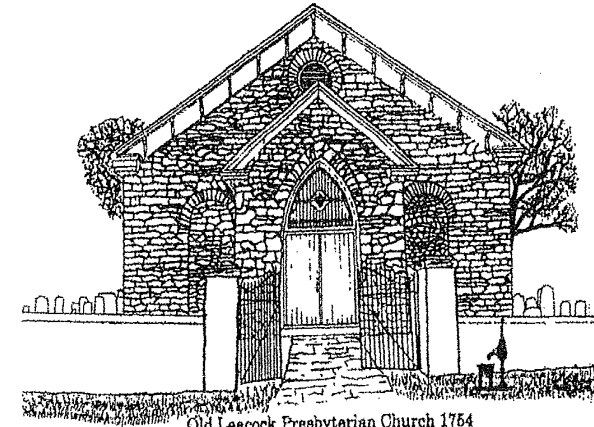
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

## **FRIDAY:**

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

## **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 – Donald & Christy Fieldsa  
    10:30 – Mary Alice High & Lea Lichty  
11:30 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singles Group  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group



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### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$3,364.00

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

**Camp Donegal's Annual Fall Wood Cutting Day** – Saturday, November 1 from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. This annual work day gives folks from in and around Camp Donegal the opportunity to assist in its mission. The wood stores are low after an active summer of cooking and singing and worshipping around the campfire! Please see bulletin board in back hallway for more details.

**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.

**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](http://www.thefactoryministries.com)

**Thank you to the "Church Ladies"** who worked so hard making and selling all of those wonderful scarves, cards, candy, jewelry, dish cloths, baby blankets, baby sweaters, baby hats, texting mittens, etc., to benefit our church. The Building & Facility Fund was the recipient of this year's donation of \$1,000 from the "Church Ladies." You are a great group of ladies and this church owes you a huge thank you.

### **Paradise Area Crop Hunger Walk**

The 33<sup>rd</sup> 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.