

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude: "I Am the Bread of Life" (GTG#522)

Ron Schmoltze

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord offers each of us his peace.

People: Let us accept the peace of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord offers us together his peace.

People: Let us live with each other the peace of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord brings to all the nations his peace.

People: Let us seek peace in all we do.

*Hymn: #269 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Come Taste the Goodness of the Lord"

Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Isaiah 9:2-6 (p. 600); Ephesians 2:13-17 (p.181)

*Hymn: #137 "He Came Down" (all four stanzas)

Children's Sermon

Children may leave for God's Place for Kids

Second Scripture Reading: John 14:25-27(p. 103)

Sermon: **SEEKING PEACE**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful and ever-faithful God, you created your creation to be at peace; you will that that peace return. And you came to teach us this in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Yet we do not walk the way

of peace. We become angry, we judge, when others are different or do not do things the way we want. When we are afraid, when we hurt, we hurt, we fracture, we put up the dividing wall between us. Forgive our ways of conflict. Heal us. Teach us to be peacemakers. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: #447 "We Are Forgiven" (sing twice)

Passing the Peace of Christ

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

A Brief Statement of Faith – Sections 1,4,5,6 (p. 37 & 38 in front of hymnal)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "One Bread, One Body" (GTG #530)

Ron Schmoltze

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #765 "May the God of Hope Go With Us" (three times)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "The Feast Is Ready" (GTG #505)

Aaron David Miller

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. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 9:30 – Janet Huffman

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Charles & Nancy Landis and Doug High
From Mary Alice

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Tom & Vicki Burkins
557 Gralan Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601-5546

TODAY: World Wide Communion

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Church and Community Life Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study @ home of Arlene Brackbill– Lesson 2

NEXT SUNDAY:

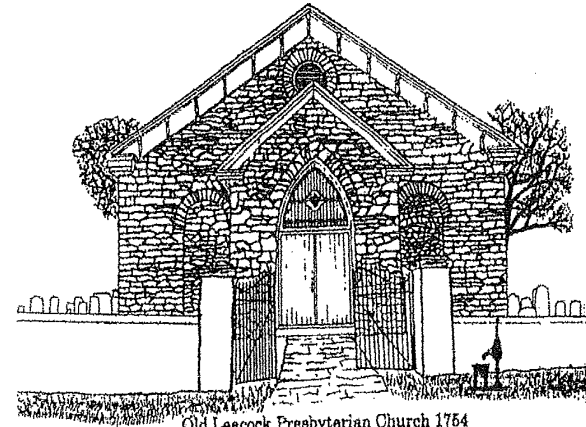
8:00 a.m. Service of Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship
IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Scott Shenk
10:30 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,070.00
In order to meet the approved budget for 2014, we need to receive an
average of \$4,363.00 each week in offering.
There was \$2981.76 collected for the Building & Facility Fund in Sept.

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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While Rev. Birch is gone, Rev. Steve Getty will be available for Pastoral care and emergencies. He can be reached at 717-768-8343 or, as always, call the church office at 717-687-6619.

This week is the **Peacemaking Offering** on World Communion Sunday. Remember, 25% of what we collect stays here at Leacock Presbyterian Church.

Community Meal will be on October 30th.

Trustees are looking for someone interested in being our Outdoor Sexton – if interested please contact George Shue 717-687-7240.

All boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to come to God's Place for Kids after the Children's Sermon for their own lessons and activities. We will be meeting in the Primary Sunday School Room until further notice.

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.

Mission Committee

CHURCH OFFICERS

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

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

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