

7th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2015

GATHERING

Prelude: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” setting Robert Lau
Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: How many are the ways we are blessed by God!

People: Lord, help us to know the gifts we are given.

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it.

People: Lord, help us to know that what is ours is yours.

Leader: All we have we hold in trust from God.

People: Lord, help us to know that we are given to give.

*Hymn: #757 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”
(with the Bell Choir)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, it is your great joy to give out of your abundance. In this life, you have given us time. You have given each of us skills. You have given us worldly treasure. And all this you have intended that we share. But we think we don’t have enough time, our talents are too few, and our money is too scarce. Then, we don’t share. Then, we don’t give back to you. Forgive us, Lord. Inspire us to be generous givers. Teach us to be like you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Suite in G” Sherman
Bell Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: 1 Peter 4:10 (p. 220); Luke 12:48b (p. 70)

*Hymn: #694 “Great God of Every Blessing”

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:14-29 (p. 27)

Sermon: **TRUSTED WITH TALENTS**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Apostles Creed (p. 17)

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” Robert Schumann

*Doxology (p. 606)

*Hymn: #700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “When In Our Music God Is Glorified” setting Gordon Young

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.

8:00 a.m. Tom Burkins

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Christy & Donald Fieldsa

10:30 – Bob & Margy Hershey

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Kenneth and Catherine Gingher
Walter and Caroline Stalder
Given by Bob and Johanna Gingher

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: Geraldine Hess
5420 Strasburg Rd.
Gap, PA 17527

In the hospital: Robert Lutz, Lancaster General, Room 6630
In rehab: Ralph Bair, Lancaster Rehab, Room 11

TODAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
9:00 p.m. Leacock Softball v. Ridgeview - #1

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY:

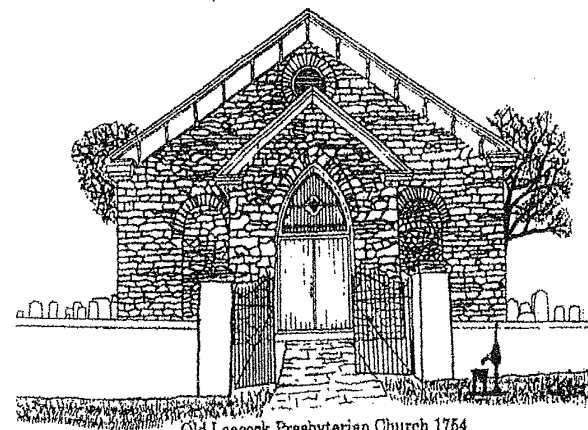
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship
IN THE NURSERY: 9:30 – Craig Keenan & Marie Brackbill

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3195.25
In order to meet the approved budget for 2015, we need to receive an
average of \$4,333.00 each week in offering.



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Muffins for Musicians –Please join us today, as we show our appreciation for our church musicians at a reception following each service of worship.

Worship and Communion: Next Sunday, May 24, we will celebrate Pentecost with **one service of worship at 9:30 a.m.** which will include communion (served traditionally).

May Special Offering is for the Building & Facility Fund. The donations collected will be used for the repairs of the Parking Lot.

The next community meal will be held on Thursday, May 28th in the fellowship hall. As usual we will be serving from 5:30-6.30 pm. Sign up sheets for donations and for helpers are in the narthex. Please sign up as you feel you can.

The Pentecost offering envelopes are in the pews this week and next week. 40 percent of what we give stays in our community to help disadvantaged youth. Please give as you feel you can. The mission committee thanks you for your support.

No Chancel Choir rehearsal until fall. Chancel choir is reminded to be at church at 9:00 a.m. May 24 to rehearse.