

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2015

*GATHERING*

Prelude: “We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit”  
Invocation

Buxtehude

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us listen for the word of the Lord.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, guide us into the truth.**

Leader: Let us bring our prayers to God.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, speak for us what we cannot.**

Leader: Let us learn how to speak with each other.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, teach us the language of the neighbor.**

\*Hymn: #280 “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Dear God, when our Lord ascended to your side, you did not leave us alone. You sent us—you send us—your Spirit to tear down walls, to heal a fractured people, to show us the way of grace. But too often we follow not the Spirit, but rather our own way, a way of judgment, of division, of pain. Forgive us our weakness, Lord. Let the Spirit take our hand and lead us to life. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

*PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

Anthem: “A Rushing Mighty Wind”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Spirit of God, Fill My Heart”

Mark Roberts

\*Doxology (p. 606)

First Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:26,27

\*Hymn: #285 “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

Children’s Sermon

Children may leave for God’s Place for Kids

Second Scripture Reading: John 15:26,27; 16:4b-15

Sermon: **GOD’S ROSETTA STONE**

*RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

\*Affirmation of Faith, from the Brief Affirmation of Faith, section 4.

\*Hymn: #291 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “For All the Saints”

arr. Douglas Wagner

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

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 9:30 – Craig Keenan & Marie Brackbill

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Mary Alice High  
21 Black Horse Rd.  
Paradise, PA 17562

**TODAY:**

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

**TUESDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:**

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

**THURSDAY:**

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

**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 – Sue Funk

10:30 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$2,828.00

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

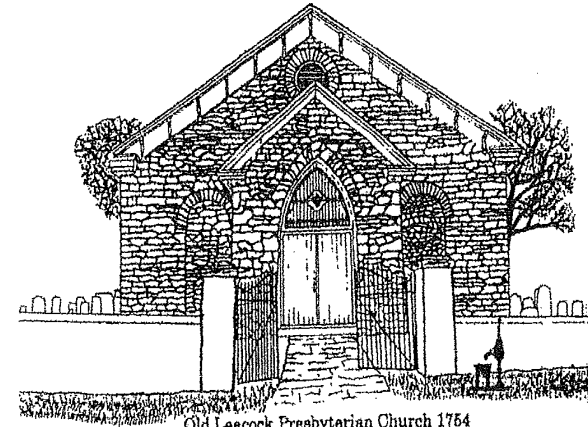
**May Special Offering is for the Building & Facility Fund.** The donations collected will be used for the repairs of the Parking Lot.

**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.

# 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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