June 7, 2015

# GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting Prelude: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Invocation

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#### \*Call to Worship

Leader:	Let always choose the Lord,
People:	For the steadfast love of God endures forever.
Leader:	Let us follow the way of the Spirit,
People:	For then we will be one together.
Leader:	Let us do the will of God,
People:	For then we will be sisters and brothers of Christ.

\*Hymn: #385 "All People that on Earth Do Dwell"

#### Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

Ever-faithful God, you chose us before we were even born. And you will to show us the way to life in full. But we are not ever faithful. We forsake you and follow others who promise things that do not last. We make human ways -- we make things -- we make ourselves into gods. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us the error of our ways. Turn us back onto your path. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon \*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer First Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 8:4-20 \*Hymn: #626 "As the Deer" Children's Sermon Second Scripture Reading: Mark 3:19b-35 Sermon: IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD

## 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: "Air from 'Soul'"	GF Hande
*Doxology (p. 606)	
*Hymn: #365 "God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice"	
*Benediction	
Silent Prayer (be seated)	
Postlude: "Larghetto"	GF Hande
The End of Worshin	

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. Tom Burkins 10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.):10:30-Carol Shearer & Fran Sattazahn

The Sanctuary Flowers are in memory of Ann Simala, Mother of Carol Berkhimer

## **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Ralph Homsher 108 Harristown Rd. Paradise, PA 17562

#### **TODAY**:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship @ Old Leacock 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship @ Paradise 11:30 a.m. Reception for Graduates 7:00 p.m. Hymn Sing

#### **MONDAY**:

7:00 a.m. PW Walk7:30 a.m. PW Bible Study & Breakfast9:00 a.m. Keystone vs. Leacock Softball - #1

<u>TUESDAY</u>: 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

THURSDAY: 9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study @ home of Arlene Brackbill

## **NEXT SUNDAY:** COMMUNION

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship @ Old Leacock
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship @ Paradise
IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 – Alba & Valerie Ruhl
1:30 p.m. Family Hike – Lancaster County Park
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$3,756.00 In order to meet the approved budget for 2015, we need to receive an average of \$4,333.00 each week in offering.

Building and Facility Fund received \$2,220.00 for the month of May.

**Birthday Offering** will be collected June 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Envelopes will be located in the pews.

# Leacock Presbyterían Church

First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in 1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.



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## HAPPY 275<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LEACOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**The first Wednesday of June, July, August** and **September** - Old Leacock will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for guided tours and a history lesson of our 275 year old church. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to take a walk back in time with you.

**Communion June 14** – Our services on June 14<sup>th</sup> will include communion by intinction. The elements will be brought to any who wish to remain in the pew, and an alternate station is provided for those who prefer an individual cup.

**Reimbursement for Child Protection Clearances** Those who have submitted Child Protection Clearances and would like to be reimbursed can do so by submitting a "Child Protection Clearance Reimbursement Form" to the Church Office. These forms can be found in the back of the Church. If submitted outside of Church Office hours, forms may be placed in the Secretary/Treasurers yellow folder outside the office door.

**Join us for a family hike** on Sunday, June 14 at 1:30 in Lancaster County Central Park. Park at the covered bridge parking lot off Kiwanis Drive, car pool from the church at 1:00. Bring water, a hat, bug spray, sun screen, and wear good walking shoes. If you need directions call Linda Erikson 717-207-1094 or Mary Alice High 717-687-6542.

**Did you know?** You may fill out a request slip with your favorite hymns and put it in the basket provided. You may jot down a "joy" or "concern" for the Pastoral Prayer before the Sunday services and give it to the pastor or an usher. (As always, you may express these verbally at the time of the prayer.) These slips are at the back of the sanctuary.