

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2015

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Shout to the North"

Invocation

Martin Smith

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord knows you,

People: For the Lord looks on the heart.

Leader: In you, the Spirit of the Lord is working.

People: Let us become a new creation.

Leader: In our lives, let us be in Christ.

People: Let us too look upon the heart.

*Hymn: #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, when we are honest with ourselves, we know our wrong. Then, we may feel shame; then, we may feel ugly. But you see past our flaws. You know our heart, and you love us. But still we look upon appearances. We judge as the world judges, looking only on the surface and missing the heart. Forgive us. Teach us to see as you see. Teach us grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "All Who Are Thirsty"

Brenton Brown, Glenn Robertson

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "You Are My Hiding Place"

Michael Ledner

*Doxology (p. 606)

First Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (p 248); 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 (p 170)

*Hymn: #626 "As the Deer" (sung three times)

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 4:26-34 (p 36)

Sermon: **IT'S ALL ABOUT US**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Apostles Creed (p. 17)

*Hymn: #774 "There Is Now a New Creation"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Siyahamba"

South African Traditional

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.): 10:30 – Alba & Valerie Ruhl

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory
of Paul Bernard
Given by the Bernard Family

We welcome Renee Mendenhall to our worship and thank her for her gift of music. A graduate of Pequea Valley High School and Penn State University, Renee teaches instrumental music at Twin Valley Intermediate School. She also has earned her Master's Degree from Northwestern University.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Milton & Barbara Hostetter
105 Geranium Ct.
New Holland, PA 17557

TODAY: Communion

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise
1:30 p.m. Family Hike-Lancaster County Park
5:30 p.m. Movie and Potluck

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Trustee meeting
9:00 p.m. Leacock vs. Weaverland #2 – field #1

THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Session meeting

NEXT SUNDAY: Father's Day

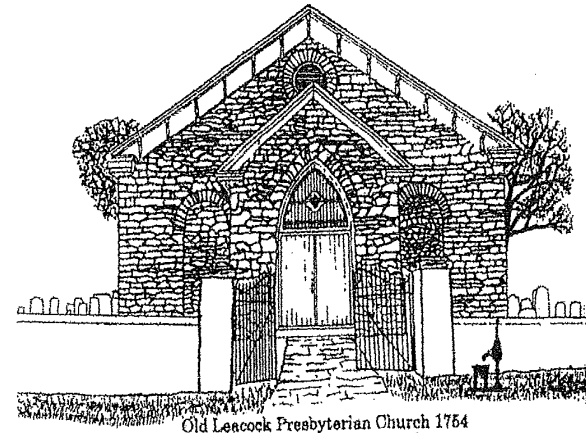
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10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise
IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 – Charlene Boas

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,310.00
In order to meet the approved budget for 2015, we need to receive an average of \$4,333.00 each week in offering.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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



Old Leacock Presbyterian Church 1754



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Our communion today will be served by intinction. Please process in the center aisle and return in the side aisles. 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.

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.

Birthday Offering 2015 – The Birthday Offering supports a variety of mission work. Two examples are the following:

Oxford Presbyterian Church in Ohio is in partnership with a Church in Barranquilla, Columbia S.A. to improve the lives of women and children in one of the poorest area of the city.

The Community of St. Therese of Lisieux in Memphis. Tenn. is seeming to improve the lives of women after prostitution, human trafficking, and addiction.

The goal this year is \$500,000. As you pray for these projects, may you be lead to support them.

The next community meal will be held on Thursday, June 25th 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.