

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2015

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee: A Meditation" James Southbridge

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord sends us out, sends us to others.

People: Lord, help us to heal.

Leader: The Lord tells us his grace is sufficient for us.

People: Lord, help us to trust in you.

Leader: The power of the Lord was made perfect in weakness.

People: Lord, make us strong in our weakness.

*Hymn: #331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, you bless us; you love us; you entrust us with your call. But sometimes, we forget whose we are, whose work we are to do. We think we are sufficient unto ourselves. We think we know what is best. Forgive us, Lord. Humble us. Teach us that what we need, we will find in you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Let All Things Now Living"

Welsh Folk Melody

Debbie Birch

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (p. 174)

*Hymn: #519 "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 6:1-13 (p. 38)

Sermon: **LIVING WITH THORNS**

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: "Song of Peace"

Michael Shea

*Doxology (p. 606)

*Hymn: #807 "When We Must Bear Persistent Pain"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Bachiana"

Gordon Young

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 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Family members
Given by the Betty Denlinger Family

We welcome Debbie Birch, daughter of David and Janet Birch and our pastor's cousin, to our worship this morning and thank her for sharing her gift of music with us.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Ed & Barbara Johann
60 Longfellow Drive
Lancaster, PA 17602

TODAY:

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

MONDAY:

7:00 p.m. Church & Community Life
9:00 p.m. Weaverland #1 vs. Leacock Softball - #1

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship @ Old Leacock
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship @ Paradise
IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 – Sean & Maureen Carney

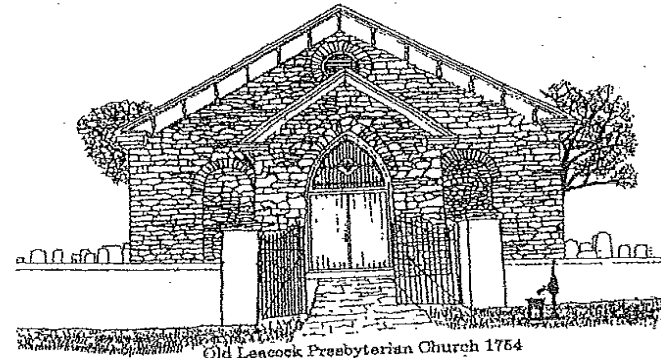
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,877.58
In order to meet the approved budget for 2015, we need to receive an average of \$4,333.00 each week in offering.

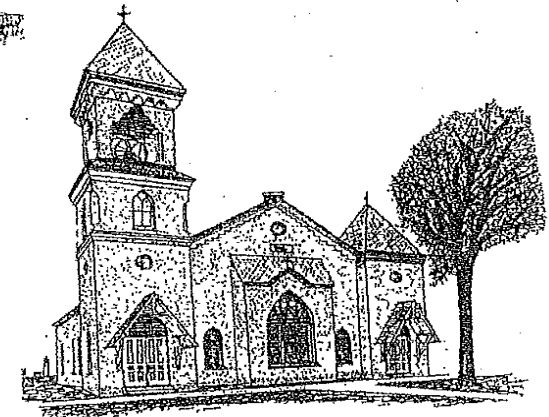
Friday Night Picnic & Fun at Paradise Park. Come out for a free and delicious meal! Hang out with your community! Starts at 5:30 p.m.; July 10, 17, 24, & 31.

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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Community Benefit Auction – On July 11th, 9:00 a.m. at the Old Paradise Elementary School. We have great items this year and as always delicious food and fun inflatable! You can check out the items we have so far here: [www.biddingOwl.com/TheFactory Ministries](http://www.biddingOwl.com/TheFactoryMinistries). Please see the bulletin board outside the east entrance to the sanctuary for more details.

New addresses and phone numbers: If you have information of a change of address or telephone number, either for yourself or another member, please contact the church secretary. She will check on how it should be publicized.

Member information: If you have not yet returned the information sheet to your elder-deacon contact persons, please do so as soon as possible. If you have misplaced yours there are extra copies in the Narthex. **If you never received one, please contact the church office.**

New deadlines for church bulletin and newsletter: In order to help prepare our church publications more smoothly we ask that weekly announcements be submitted to the secretary no later than 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. Newsletter articles should be submitted to the editor (Vicki Burkins) no later than the Sunday evening following the Session meeting. (This will be noted in the bulletin.) Please see the July/August newsletter for more details.