

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2015

*GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Lobe den Herren”

Johann Walther

Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We are blessed by God in Christ.

**People: Blessed be God and Son and Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Let us then be a grateful people.

**People: Let us always praise the glory of God.**

Leader: Lord, help us to see past what is broken.

**People: Help us to let go; help us to rejoice.**

\*Hymn: #804 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Dear God, what a wonder it is! You choose us, imperfect as we may be. You save us, from ourselves. You call us your children. Lord, you grace us. But we forget the blessings. We become lost in our hurt, hurt we give, hurt we receive. Then, we forget to be grateful. Then, we forget to rejoice. Warm our hearts, Lord. Free us to joy. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

*PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

Anthem: “He’s Been Faithful to Me”

Solo – Helena Fulmer

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (p. 267)

\*Hymn: #35 “Praise Ye, the Lord, the Almighty”

Children’s Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 (p. 180)

Sermon: **THE UNFROZEN CHOSEN**

*RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

\*Affirmation of Faith (from a Brief Statement of Faith, 4, 5, 6, p. 38)

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Little Rondo”

Richard Blake

\*Doxology (p. 606)

\*Hymn: #805 “Come Sing to God”

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “The Lord Ascended Up on High”

R. Schulz-Widmar

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 – Sean & Maureen Carney

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of  
Harlan K. Stauffer  
Given by Virginia Stauffer and Family

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Craig & Jenny Keenan  
Alyssa, Sarah, Olivia, Emma  
47 Harristown Road  
Paradise, PA 17562

**TODAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship @ Old Leacock  
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship @ Paradise

**MONDAY:**

7:45 p.m. Pequea Baptist vs. Leacock Softball - #1

**TUESDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

**THURSDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Session 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 – Michele & Sara Lichty

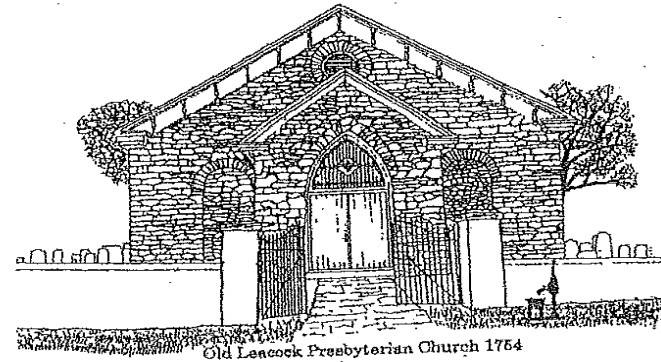
**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$2922.00  
In order to meet the approved budget for 2014, we need to receive an average of \$4,333.00 each week in offering.

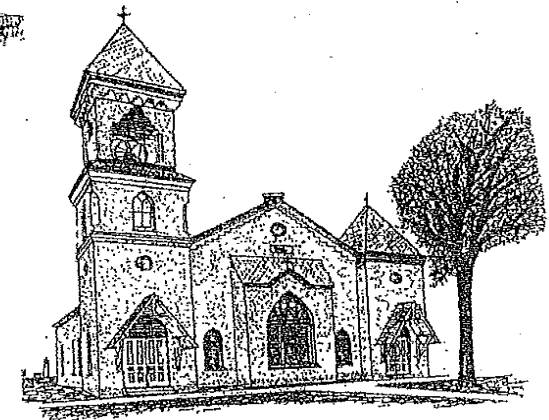
**The Church and Community Life Committee** is planning a family fun night at Waters Edge Miniature Golf in Bird-in-Hand on Wednesday, July 29 at 6:30. Cost is \$5.50 if we get 20 participants. Come enjoy a round of golf and ice cream. Bring a friend! A sign up sheet is in the Narthex!

# 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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**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. Please see the July/August newsletter 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.**

## CHURCH OFFICERS

*Committed to following Jesus Christ, the Leacock Presbyterian Church is a caring family of God welcoming all persons in their spiritual journey.*

### SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Robert W. Birch

Clerk: Dianne M. Yuninger

Church and Community Life: Mary Alice High(chair)

Robbin Englehart, Jenny Keenan, Linda Erickson

Christian Education: Tom Burkins(chair), Milton Hostetter

Worship: Karen Homsher (chair), Sharon Williams

Mission: Lois Eshleman (chair), Bonnie Rice

Stewardship: Steve Boas (chair), Marie O. Brackbill

### DEACONS

Class of 2015

Charlene Boas

Janet Cosby

Geri Lutz

Lori Smith

Class of 2016

Kathy Ankney

Forrest Boas

Christy Fieldsa

June Stannard

Class of 2017

Maureen Carney

Tracy Dippner

Johanna Gingher

Barbara Hostetter

### TRUSTEES

Class of 2015

Sean Carney

George Shue

Karen Shue

Class of 2016

Donald Fieldsa

Robert Hershey

Class of 2017

David Berkhimer

Craig Keenan

Danielle Short

### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Moderator: Karen Homsher

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Lois Eshleman

Steve Boas

Mary AliceHigh George Shue

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