

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

September 20, 2015

**GATHERING**

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude Theme and Variations on “Jesus Loves Me” Theme and Andante  
.....J. Wayne Kerr

Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, help us now to draw near to you.

**People: Help us to know that you draw near to us.**

Leader: Grant us your wisdom.

**People: Help us to cast aside the broken wisdom of the world.**

Leader: Teach us gentleness.

**People: Teach us the way of the child.**

\*Hymn #188 “Jesus Loves Me!”

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

**Merciful God, in our Lord Jesus Christ you came not to be served, but rather to serve us in our need. Yet we do not follow your way. We seek to have our way. Instead of peace, we choose conflict. Instead of being willing to yield our will for the good of others, we seek to impose it on them. Lord, help us to learn to give ourselves to you. Help our lives to reveal your grace. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (page 581)

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Anthem: “My God and I” ..... J. R. Sergei

8:00 Duet – Jenny Keenan and Harold Yuninger

10:30 Chancel Choir

This anthem is sung to the glory of God and  
in honor of Betty Taylor’s 95<sup>th</sup> birthday

Children’s Sermon

(Children in Kindergarten through Grade 6 are dismissed to Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

1st Scripture Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (p. 216)

\*Hymn #114 “Away in a Manager”

2nd Scripture Reading: Mark 9:30-37 (42)

Sermon: **THE WAY OF THE CHILD**

**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 Theme and Variations on “Jesus Loves Me” Pastorale J. Wayne Kerr

\*Doxology (page 606)

\*Hymn #488 “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Offertory Theme and Variations on “Jesus Loves Me” Allegretto J. Wayne Kerr

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

The sanctuary flowers are in memory of our fathers  
Given by Jeanne & Bill Menges

The special bouquet is in honor of Betty Taylor on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Given with love by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK – Matthew and Michele Lichty  
Ian, Lea and Sara

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 years)

8:00am Sue Funk

10:30am Sean & Maureen Carney

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 years) on September 27

8:00am Ellen Barnes

10:30am Michele & Sara Lichty

IN CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30am Emily Birch, Tom and Vicki Burkins

IN CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL on September 27

10:30am Linda and Kelli Erikson

TODAY 8:00am Service of Worship at Paradise

9:15am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Service of Worship at Paradise and  
Sunday School for Kindergarten – Grade 6

TODAY IS SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF SUNDAY for kids Kindergarten through Grade 6. They will be dismissed from the 10:30 service of worship to Sunday School. Their parents are invited to also attend this initial Sunday.

MON 9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministries

7:00pm Trustee Meeting

7:00pm Worship Committee

TUES 9:30am Presbytery Meeting

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

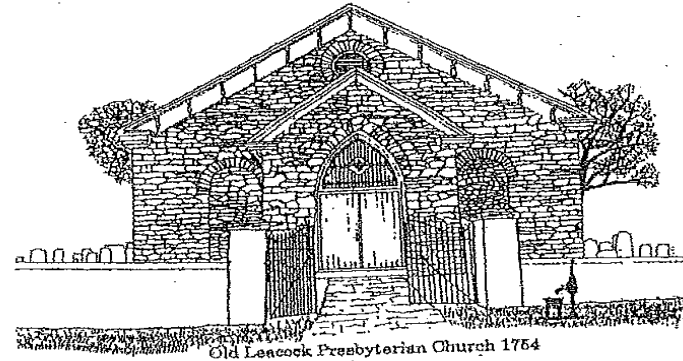
WED 6:30pm Bell Choir

7:30pm Chancel Choir

THUR 5:30pm Community Meal

# 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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REMEMBER OUR LOVE GIFT to Stanley Siri. The giving container is in the Narthex.

TRUSTEE SPECIAL OFFERING – The Building and Facilities Fund Offering for September will be used to replace the manse furnace.

CROP WALK FOR HUNGER will be held Sunday, October 18. Registration begins at Leacock Presbyterian Church at 1:00pm. The walk starts at 1:30pm. There are 3 and 5 mile routes for walkers and bikers. Please either walk, ride, or be a sponsor in this important project.

BACKPACK THANKS – PVIS thanks Leacock for 15 filled backpacks donated for students in need. Extra supplies for also given to the school counselor, and money was given to the school nurse to buy supplies for those in need