

Day of Pentecost

May 15, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Now the Silence" Charles Ore
(based on Communion hymn #534)

Invocation

**Call To Worship* (from Psalm 104)

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

People: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

People: When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Leader: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

People: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

Hymn: #289 "On Pentecost They Gathered"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we forget who we are. We think we know best. We think it is all up to us. In our pride and fear, we judge and divide. We forget whose we are. We forget what you created us to be. Lord, grant us mercy. Pour out your Spirit upon us. Heal your creatures. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Spirit of God" Michael Bedford
Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (with Hymn #281)

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 (p.8)

Hymn: #515 "I Come with Joy"

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (p.111)

Sermon: **Life in Translation**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed (p.17)

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" setting John Carter

*Doxology (page 606)

**Hymn:* #66 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

*Benediction:

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott" Telemann

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

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Kenneth & Catherine Gingher and Walter & Caroline Stalder
Given by Bob & Johanna Gingher

The extra arrangement is in Memory of Ron Esch
Given by his Loving Family

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.

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.)

9:30 - Mike & Alba Ruhl

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, May 22

9:30 - Sean & Maureen Carney

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Kitty Shumate

TODAY

9:30 Service of Worship
Children's (kindergarten thru 6th grade) Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Noon Hike Meet
5:30 p.m. Communicants Class

MONDAY

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministries
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
7:45 p.m. Softball Game: Pequea Brethren vs. Leacock

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. PW Bible Study

THURSDAY

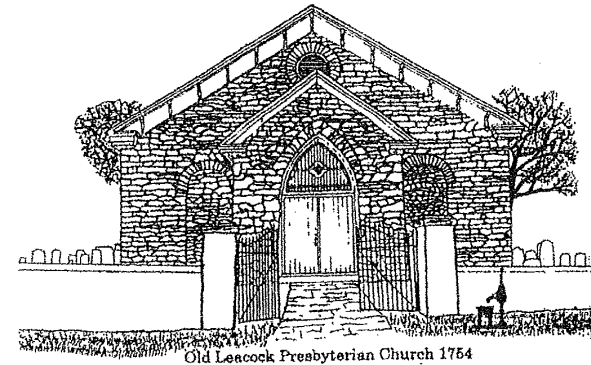
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next free Community Meal is scheduled for Thursday, May 26 from 5:30-6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The sign up sheets are in the narthex for both helpers and food donations. The Mission committee truly appreciates all the help we get from this giving congregation.

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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Today we will be collecting the *Pentecost offering*. This year the offering will be used to help support kids at Camp Donegal. This summer camp is a vital part of many children's lives; helping them to experience God's love and faithfulness through nature, their peers, and a dedicated staff of Christian volunteers. This camp needs our financial support to help it remain a functioning part of our kid's lives. 40% of the offering we receive from the Pentecost offering will remain in our church so that we may send it for the support of our camp. Please use the envelopes in the pews or just give your donation to Alba Ruhl and mark it for the Pentecost offering. Thank you for your support.

Favorite Hymns Hymn request slips are always available at the back of the Sanctuary. Choose a favorite of your own, or one in memory or honor of a loved, and give it to the pastor, the organist, or an usher.

Thoughts and Ideas Box Several of you have already utilized the Thoughts and Ideas Box to make suggestions, ask questions, and bring various concerns to the church's attention. We hope that you will continue to use it as you come up with new ideas for improving situations or programs or for ways in which our church could grow in fellowship and ministry. It is also a way to lift up what is good. You could also volunteer your services for some program or activity. Signing your name is not required, but a direct response is impossible without it. Please be assured that only the Clerk of Session has the key and that notes are presented at each Session meeting where they are read and referred to the appropriate committees. The name of the writer is kept confidential.

5/15/2016



YOU'RE INVITED TO AN
ALL CONGREGATION RETREAT - MAY 22, 2016
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Beginning at 8:30am with a potluck breakfast
Bring a breakfast casserole, fruit, pastries, bagels, juice or nothing at all.
- REMEMBER EVERYONE IS WELCOME

At 9:30am Erin Cox-Holmes, the Executive Presbyter of our Presbytery, will lead us in Sunday worship and offer reflections on how to enter the future with grace while honoring the past.

This will be a time for Leacock's family to come together to think about the future that God wills for our church.

At 11:00am, we will have time in several ways to share what we have learned that morning together.

Separate activities and nursery are planned for children (age infants - grade 6). Please indicate if your child(ren) would like to be included by contacting the church office (687-6619). You may leave a message if after office hours.

All are welcome! We hope everyone will come.

The retreat will end at noon.