

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 12, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Paul Baloche

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Now, in this place, the Lord comes to us.

People: Let us welcome the Lord.

Leader: The Lord comes to show us the way.

People: Let us follow the Lord.

Leader: Later, wherever we are, the Lord comes to us.

People: Let us welcome all our sisters and brothers.

Hymn: #318 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, when we could not mend our brokenness, you sent your Son. And through Christ, you adopt us as beloved children. In Christ, we are to be one. Yet we are not one. In our fears and judgment, we flee into warring camps. We are quicker to condemn than to love. We do not see sisters, brothers. Wash us with love. Clothe us with Christ. Teach us grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Made Me Glad"

Miriam Webster

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:23-29 (p.178)

Hymn: #182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 7:36-8:3 (p.62)

Sermon: **The Authority of Love**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Always"

Kristian Stanfill, Jason Ingram

**Doxology (page 606)*

**Hymn:* #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**Benediction:*

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

Martin Smith

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 Paul Bernard

Given by Shirley Bernard & the 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.)

8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Karen Homsher & Marie Brackbill

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, June 19

8:00 – On call list 10:30 – George & Karen Shue

In Lancaster General Hospital: Joanne Stoltzfus Rm. # 3907

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Doug & Lois Snader

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

TODAY

8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
10:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
5:30 p.m.	Communicants Class

MONDAY

6:30 p.m.	Softball Game: Leacock v. Keystone
7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
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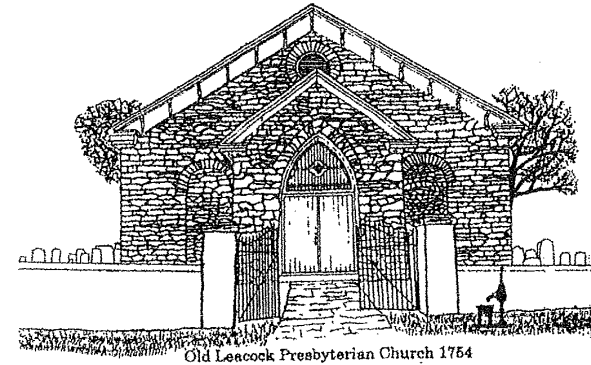
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Trustees want to tell all that the Manse boiler is fully installed and is working. We are checking to see how much we raised in May on the Special Fund so we can start the pews at Old Leacock. Thanks to everyone for their support. If you see something that needs attention, tell a Trustee! David Berkheimer.

Join us for a night of **fun, fellowship, and mini golf** on Wednesday, July 13! We will meet at 6:30 at Waters Edge in Bird-in-Hand. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Jenny Keenan at [717-471-1448](tel:717-471-1448) with questions or to say you'll join us.

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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