

6th Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own” Mendelssohn

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: “Will you come and follow me?” asks the Lord.

People: Let us go. Let us not wait.

Leader: “Will you go where you don’t know?” asks the Lord.

People: Let us go. Let us leave the past behind.

Leader: “Will you let my love be known?” asks the Lord.

People: Let us live by the Spirit. Let us love.

Hymn: #36 “For the Fruit of All Creation”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Creator God, you created us when we were born. And you seek to create us, again and again. You will free us from our brokenness. Yet we hesitate. We know we need to be healed, but still we let our wounds fester. We want to become new, but we don’t surrender all the old. We say we will follow you—but we hesitate. Stay with us, Lord. Grant us the courage to be made whole. Grant us the courage to walk your way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri*

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Special Hymn - #401: “Here in This Place”

Children’s Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (p. 179)

Hymn: #623 “I’ve Got Peace like a River”

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 9:51-62 (p.66)

Sermon: **Don’t Look Back**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – from “A Brief Statement of Faith”
Sections 1,4,5,6 page 37

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory “Chorale” Bach

*Doxology (page 606)

Hymn: #726 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

*Benediction:

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude “Let Us Go With Jesus” Bach

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 Dale Rice
Given by Mary Ellen

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 – – Don & Christy Fieldsa

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, July 3

8:00 – On call list 10:30 Carol & Dave Berkhimer

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Matthew Sowers

In Lancaster General Hospital: Dalin Appel Room #6625

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| <u>TODAY</u> | 8:00 a.m. | Service of Worship Old Leacock |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Service of Worship Paradise |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communicants Class |
| <u>TUESDAY</u> | 9:30 a.m. | Presbytery of Donegal Mtg. Downingtown |
| | 9:00 p.m. | Softball: Leacock v. Pequea Baptist |
| <u>THURSDAY</u> | 5:30 p.m. | Community Meal |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

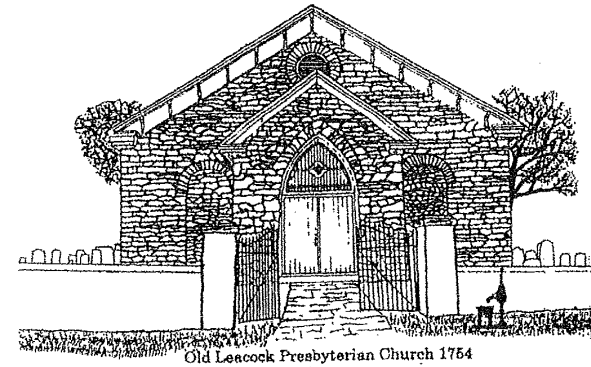
The next free **community meal** will be held in the Smith Fellowship Hall this Thursday, June 30th from 5:30-6:30. Please see the sign up sheets at the back of the church (for Old Leacock) and in the narthex (for Rt. 30 Leacock). Come and enjoy the fellowship of serving a meal to your fellow community members or perhaps meeting new members. It's a most rewarding experience!

The **TRUSTEES** want to thank you all for supporting us in the last Special Fund in May. We received enough to finish all the pews at Old Leacock with some of the money that was saved on the Manse furnace. See newsletter for all the information. Due to contractor's schedule the pews won't get done until August or September. Tell a Trustee if you see something that needs our attention.

David Berkhimer

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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