

**8th Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 10, 2016**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "What a Friend" Robert Thygerson

*Invocation*

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: Lord, grant us understanding.

**People: Help us to walk in your light.**

Leader: Lord, show us your will.

**People: Help us to walk in your way.**

Leader: Lord, teach us justice.

**People: Help us to show mercy.**

*Hymn:* # 203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**God of justice, your eyes see all. You do not miss the tiniest sparrow; you do not miss any of us. And all you see with love. But our sight, Lord, too often is dim. We see only those we want to see. Others, we are blind to. Then, we do not see where there is need; we do not see who needs us. We do not love. Take away the scales from our eyes. Show us our sisters, our brothers. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

*\*Gloria Patri*

***PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD***

*Anthem:* "Thee Will I Love" Craig Courtney

Solo: Barbara Denlinger

*Children's Sermon*

*Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer*

*First Scripture Readings:* Psalm 82 (p.512)

*Hymn:* #708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

*Sermon:* **A New Wineskin**

***RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD***

\* Affirmation of Faith – Summary of the Law (p.36)

The Peace of Christ

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Sanctuary Prayer" - Eric Lewis

\*Doxology (page 606)

*Hymn:* #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

\*Benediction:

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Song of Praise" - 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 Harlan K. Stauffer

Given by Virginia Stauffer and 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 – Scott & Cathy Shenk

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, July 10

8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Darwin & Lois Eshleman

## PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Virginia Stauffer

In Lancaster General Hospital: Dalin Appel Rm. #5009

We welcome Barbara Denlinger to our worship this morning and thank her for her ministry of music. The daughter of Betty Denlinger, Barbara is an elementary teacher in the Ephrata School District and sings in the Highland Presbyterian Church Choir.

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| <u>TODAY</u>     | 8:00 a.m.  | Service of Worship Old Leacock          |
|                  | 10:30 a.m. | Service of Worship Paradise             |
| <u>MONDAY</u>    | 7:00 p.m.  | CCL Committee Meeting                   |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | Worship Committee Meeting               |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | Stewardship Committee Meeting           |
|                  | 9:00 p.m.  | Leacock v. Grace Point<br>Softball Game |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | 6:30 p.m.  | Mini Golf at Waters Edge                |

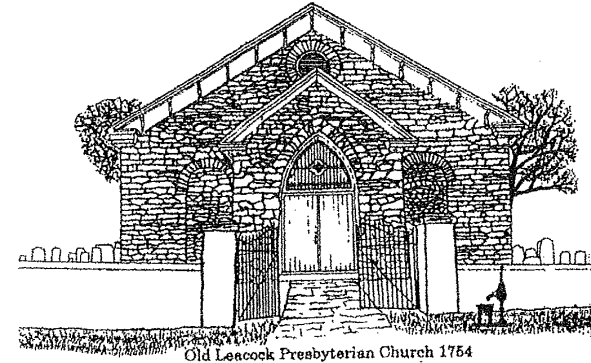
## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a minute or two to fill out a telephone number slip located in the Narthex at Paradise or at the back of the church at Old Leacock. We are updating our congregation's contact numbers and appreciate your help.

Join us for a night of **fun, fellowship, and mini golf** this 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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In the pews (at Paradise) and on the pews (at Old Leacock) you will find **special giving envelopes** marked with \$20.16 for 2016. This is a mission challenge from presbytery to help them meet their mission budget for this year. They are asking each church in the presbytery to join in this challenge by asking each of their worshippers to give an additional \$20.16 above their regular giving. The session has decided to accept this challenge. These envelopes will be available the entire month of July. Please give as you felt led by the Spirit. For more information, please refer to the article in the newsletter.

Please remember to sign the *new **prayer chain** request sheets* at the back of the church (at Old Leacock) and in the narthex (at the Paradise church.) If you prefer to get the prayer request by email, please sign the sheet with your email address. If you prefer to get the request by text, then please sign the sheet with your cell phone number. If you prefer to continue getting the request by phone, in which case you will be asked to call the next person on the list, then please sign the appropriate list and leave your phone number even if you know I already have it.

This is also a good time for anyone who is not on the prayer chain list to join in praying with your other brothers and sisters for those with special needs. These sheets will be available until the fourth Sunday in July. Hopefully our new system will be in place by the beginning of August.

*Join us for an evening at the ballpark!* Reserve your seats to support the Lancaster Barnstormers and enjoy an evening out with your church family and friends. So invite your friends and family, and sign up to join us for a fun night on Saturday, August 27 at 7pm. Tickets are \$12 each, and a portion of the ticket sales will be used to benefit Camp Donegal which is an added bonus