

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Aria"

César Franck

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: In Jesus, God was revealed.

People: Let us then learn from the Lord.

Leader: Through the Spirit, the Lord still speaks.

People: Let us sit and be still so we can hear.

Leader: The Lord calls us, all of us, each of us.

People: Let us go and do the will of God.

Hymn: #450 "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dear God, Scripture tells us that when you saw the world you created, you called it good. There was peace; there was wholeness. But the creatures turned from you, from each other. And we still do. Instead of good, there are wrong and hurt. Instead of peace, there are quarrels and judgment. Forgive us, Lord. Continue the healing of the world begun in Christ. Grant us peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Special Hymn: #626 "As the Deer"

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-28 (p.188)

Hymn: #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42 (p.67)

Sermon: **And**

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 "Awake, My Heart, With Gladness" - Robert Hobby

*Doxology (page 606)

Hymn: #702 "Christ Be Beside Me"

*Benediction:

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "God the Almighty" Gary Davidson

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 Rose is in Celebration of the Birth of Colin James Burkins,
son of Meghan and Chad Burkins, grandson of Vicki and Tom Burkins.
He was born on July 1, 2016.

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 & Emily Birch

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, July 24

8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Kelly & Mike Hartmann

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Grace Stirba

In Lancaster General Hospital: Dalin Appel Rm. #5009
Ronald Funk Rm. #5911

<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.	Trustee Meeting
	9:00 p.m.	Weaverland #2 v. Leacock Softball Game
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting

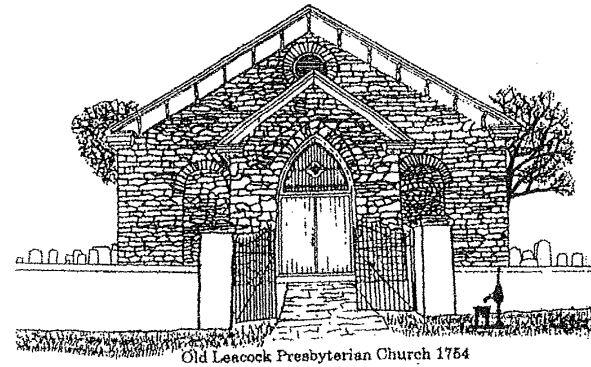
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

The next community meal is Thursday, July 28 from 5:30 -6:30 in the Smith Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to sign the sheets in the narthex (Paradise) or in the vestibule window well (Old Leacock) to help supply food and/or help for this monthly event. Thank you for your support!

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

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