

10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

*GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision"

Robert Thygerson

*Invocation*

Leader: So that we may remember and honor you,

**People: Lord, teach us to pray.**

Leader: So that we may discover ourselves,

**People: Lord, teach us to pray.**

Leader: So that we may learn the way of healing,

**People: Lord, teach us to pray.**

*Hymn:* #643 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Offertoire"

Charles Chauvet

\*Doxology (page 606)

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

*Special Hymn:* #187 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Children's Sermon*

*First Scripture Reading:* Psalm 85 (p.514)

*Hymn:* #175 "Seek Ye First"

*Second Scripture Reading:* Luke 11:1-13 (p.67)

*Sermon:* **Prayer**

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Merciful God, you speak to us because you love us. You speak to us in your word, in the Word made flesh, our Lord Jesus Christ. And through that Lord, you taught us to pray. But we forget, Lord. We forget to pray not only for our own healing, but also the healing of those whom we do not like or know. We seek forgiveness, without forgiving. We quarrel, while asking for peace. You have forgiven us before. Forgive us again. Teach us to pray. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

\*Gloria Patri

*Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer*

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

The Peace of Christ

*Hymn:* #658 "God is So Good"

\*Benediction:

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Cheer Thee My Soul"

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

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 – Kelly & Mike Hartmann

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, July 31

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

## PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Joanne Stoltzfus

In Lancaster General Hospital: Dalin Appel Rm. #5009

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	10:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	6:30 p.m.	Calvary Monument v. Leacock Softball Game
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	5:30 p.m.	Community Meal

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

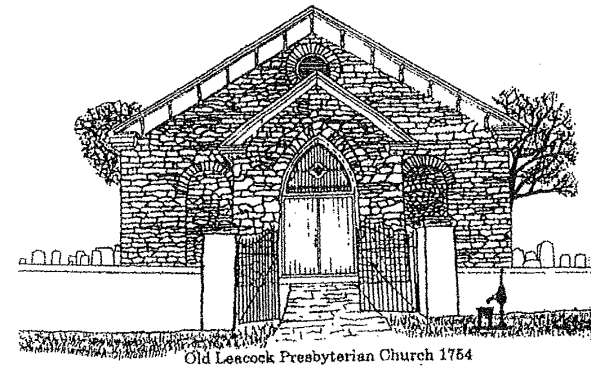
**Please take a minute or two to fill out a telephone number slip located in the Narthex at Paradise or at the back of the church at Old Leacock. We are updating our congregation's contact numbers and appreciate your help.**

Join us at the **community meal** this Thursday, July 28 from 5:30 -6:30 in the Smith Fellowship Hall.

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

# 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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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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