

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: Meditation on 'America the Beautiful' James Southbridge

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: The Lord wills to heal us.

People: Lord, grant me the courage to know I need to be healed.

Leader: The Lord wills to heal us.

People: Lord, grant me the courage to want to be healed.

Leader: The Lord wills that we help heal each other.

People: Lord, grant us the will to bear one another's burdens.

Hymn: #653 "Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries" (vs. 1,2,3,6)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you created us to be free. But we build prisons of heart and mind for ourselves. You wish us to be whole. But we fall apart, together and alone. You offer us peace. But we will not let go of all that shakes our soul. Lord, have mercy. Free us. Make us whole. Grant us peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Special Hymn #340 "This Is My Song"

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-14 (p. 320)

Hymn: #807 "When We Must Bear Persistent Pain"

Second Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:1-16 (p.180)

Sermon: **Independence Day**

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 "Adagio"

Mozart

*Doxology (page 606)

Hymn: #546 "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

*Benediction:

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude Variations on 'America'

Austin Lovelace

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 Family Members
Given by the Betty Denlinger 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 – Carol & Dave Berkheimer

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

8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Scott & Cathy Shenk

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: June Stannard

In Lancaster General Hospital: Dalin Appel Room #5009

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	10:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
	7:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing Old Leacock
<u>TUESDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Christian Ed. Committee Meeting
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting in the Library

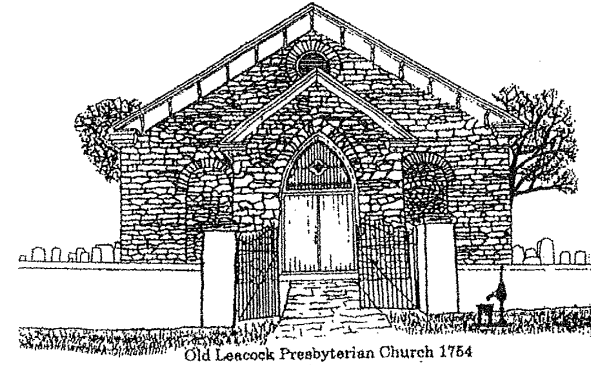
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today the **14th Annual Community Hymn Sing Series** continues. "Singspiration," begins at Old Leacock. at 7 p.m., the hymn sings will be led by Tom Perella, with accompaniment provided by Dianne Yuninger. Lemonade will be served in the church's courtyard after the hymn sings. The Old Leacock Community Hymn Sings will continue on Sunday, August 7, and will conclude on Sunday, September 4. Everyone is welcome.

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.



3181 Lincoln Highway East
Paradise, PA 17562
Telephone: 687-6619
www.leacockpres.org

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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 Factory Auction

The Factory Ministries Charity Auction is **July 9, 2016** at the Together Community Center from 9:00AM-1:00PM. Enjoy the lively atmosphere, the delicious food (ribs, chicken barbecue, and other delicious goodies), and bid on great local items ranging from local art, restaurant gift cards, one-of-a-kind experiences, and Disney Tickets! Unable to be there on the day? Don't worry, you can still participate by pre-bidding online at tiny.cc/2016auction.

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!

7/3/2016