

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2016

*GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Andante" Bottazo

*Invocation*

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens.

**People: Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre,

**People: Praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the strings and flute,**

Leader: Praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals.

**People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.**

*Hymn:* #41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**God of Mercy and Love, Jesus came to this earth to redeem us from our sins. Now we pray that we will be forgiven for our sins and that the burden of our sins will be lifted from us. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We think we are pure when we are stained from sin. We might even think we are great and important when we are like blades of grass which are here today and gone tomorrow. We have failed to love others, to forgive those who have wronged us, and often have turned away from the Truth. Love us, have mercy on us, and forgive our sin through our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon* Titus 3:3-7

\*Gloria Patri

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

*Children's Sermon* "What's in the Box?"

*Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer*

*First Scripture Readings:* Psalm 46:1-11 (p.489)

*Hymn:* #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Second Scripture Reading:* 2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (p.170)

*Sermon:* **Three Wishes**

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

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

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "I Love to Tell the Story" Fischer

\*Doxology (page 606)

*Hymn:* #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*Benediction:

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Ode to Joy" Wilbur Held

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 Beth Neff

Given by Shirley Musselman 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.

We welcome *Rev. Steve Getty* to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Getty is retired from the Pequea Presbyterian Church. He resides in Gordonville with his wife, Wendy. You might have seen Steve and Wendy here on occasions worshipping with us. They have also volunteered for a couple of years at our VBS program.

### **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.)

10:30 – Carol Shearer & Fran Sattazhan

Next Sunday, August 21 - 10:30 Dick & Deb Sindall

### **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Diep Ngoc & Anh Tran

<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>	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting

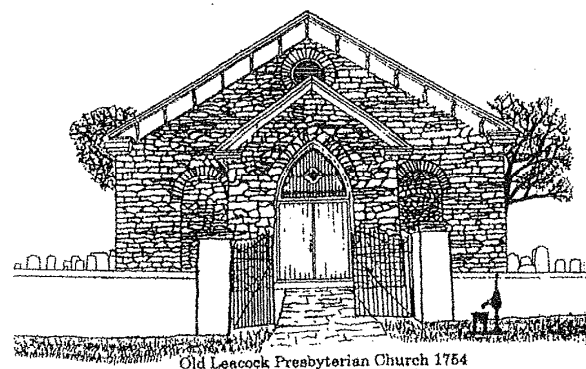
### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The free monthly community meal will be held on Thursday, August 25th in the Smith Fellowship Hall, beginning at 5:30. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex at the Paradise church and on the windowsill at Old Leacock. Come and have a good time with your church family as we work and interact with each other for a very worthwhile cause.

*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. A portion of the ticket sales will be used to benefit Camp Donegal.

# *Leacock Presbyterian Church*

*First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in 1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*



Old Leacock Presbyterian Church 1754



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