

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "In Quietness and Confidence" (Isa. 30:15) J.S. Bach

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Let us now search our hearts.

People: Help us, Lord, to know our need.

Leader: Let us now find trust in God.

People: Help us, Lord, to know your grace.

Leader: Let us now really see our neighbor.

People: Help us, Lord, to know our neighbor's need.

Hymn: #275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, when human love fails, your love abides. When help is not found in friend or family, you still save. Even when we do not follow your way, you are there. Yet we forget, Lord. We do not trust your heart, because we do not trust our own. We turn to human things, to rocks that crack, to fortresses made of sand. Forgive us. Be our refuge. Rescue us from ourselves. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem Just Cuz

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 71:1-6 (p.503)

Hymn: #797 "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 13:10-17 (p.71)

Sermon: **Breaking the Law**

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 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Albin Witworth

*Doxology (page 606)

Hymn: #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Benediction:

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Go in Peace" F. Walczynski

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 Daisies are given with Love and in Memory of Grandma Sandra Clark

From Kevin, Loretta, Matthew and Lauren McClarigan

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.)

10:30 – Dick & Deb Sindall

Next Sunday, August 28 - 10:30 Craig & Jenny Keenan

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Ruth Usner

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Session Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
<u>THURSDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Community Meal

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

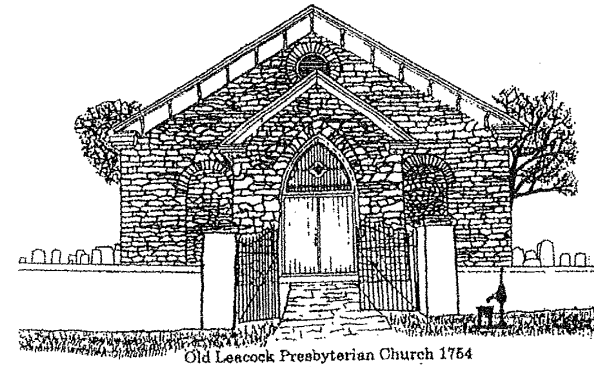
The free monthly community meal will be held on **Thursday, August 25th** in the Smith Fellowship Hall, beginning at 5:30. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex at the Paradise church and on the windowsill at Old Leacock. Come and have a good time with your church family as we work and interact with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

Calling all SINGERS. Chancel Choir season begins **Wednesday August 31** with rehearsal at 7:30 in the Choir Room. Our new worship schedule at 9:30 opens possibilities for anthems as well as participants. If you have felt even a slight nudge from the Spirit to try us out, come join us on the 31st.

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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