

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Todd Kendall

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: You call us forth, Lord, on a journey.

People: Teach us the way of faith.

Leader: Your kingdom will come.

People: Let our hearts be set on the kingdom.

Leader: Your kingdom is coming.

People: Help us to believe this; help our unbelief.

Hymn: #307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Faithful God, through the prophet, you tell us you are about to do a new thing, that you are making a new, a renewed, earth and heavens. But this is a broken world, o Lord. And in the face of the brokenness, we do not believe; we worry; we fear. We have more faith in the power of wrong than in the power of your love. Help us, Lord. Grant us courage. Renew our faith, again and again. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri*

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Table of Plenty”

Dan Schutte

Solo Lew Bryson

Children’s Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (p.211)

Hymn: #837 “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 12:22-34 (p.70)

Sermon: **Strangers in a Strange Land**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Gordon Young

**Doxology (page 606)*

Hymn: #684 “Faith Begins by Letting Go”

**Benediction:*

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude “Immortal, Invisible”

Gerald Peterson

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 Willis Bernard

Given by Shirley Bernard 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.

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 – Lauren Appel & Johanna Gingher

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, August 14

10:30 – Carol Shearer & Fran Sattazahn

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Stephanie Sweigart

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| <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 at Old Leacock |
| <u>MONDAY</u> | 7:30 p.m. | Stewardship Meeting |
| | 9:00 p.m. | Softball: Leacock v. Bellevue |
| <u>THURSDAY</u> | 6:00 p.m. | Factory Meal |
| <u>FRIDAY</u> | Youth Group Retreat Weekend begins | |

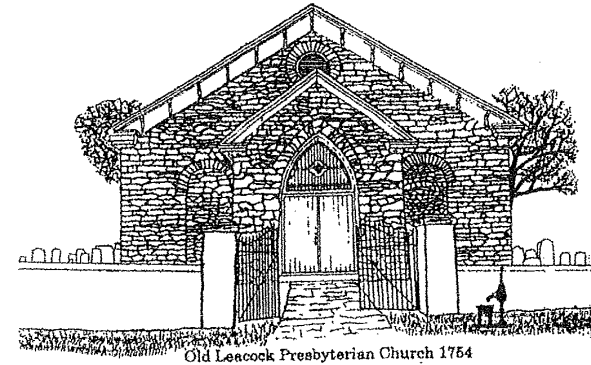
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion today will be served by intinction. The elders will bring the elements to any who wish to remain seated, and there is an alternate station for those who wish to use an individual cup.

Our rained out *evening of mini golf* has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, August 10. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship 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. If, by chance, the weather is inclement on the 10th, we will plan same time, same place, the following evening August 11.

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 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 **14th Annual Hymn Sing Series** continues today at Old Leacock at 7 p.m. and 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 series concludes next month on Sunday, September 4. Everyone is welcome!

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.