

19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2016

## GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: Contemplation on 'Tallis Canon' Richard Purvis

*Invocation*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God graces us with all we need.

**People: Let us then be grateful for the gifts of God.**

Leader: God graces us so that grace may grow.

**People: Let us then care for the gifts we have been given.**

Leader: God graces us prodigally.

**People: Let us then share our gifts with all our neighbors.**

Hymn: #301 "Let Us Build a House"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Generous God, all we have we have from you. You grant us talents to share. Yet we either don't see our talents or we keep them to ourselves. You grant us time to share. Yet we think we do not have time for you or neighbor. You grant us treasure to share. Yet we fear we do not have enough. Lord, forgive us. Give to us again. Give us a heart that chooses to share. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

\*Response: "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" (Hymn#654, see insert)

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Take My Life" Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir

*Children's Sermon*

*Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer*

*First Scripture Reading:* 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19 (p.198)

Hymn: #708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

*Second Scripture Reading:* Luke 16:19-31 (p.75)

Sermon: **Stewards of Life**

## 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 "Lord, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Kenneth Kosche

\*Doxology (page 606)

Hymn: #694 "Great God of Every Blessing"

\*Benediction:

Choral Response: "Go With Us, Lord" (see insert)

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Baroque Trumpet" Gordon

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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 Jacob Brackbill

Given by his 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.) Steve & Charlene Boas  
Next Sunday, October 2 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: David, Bethany, Deanna & William Swanson-Yuninger

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	PW Bible Study
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting.
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	5:30 p.m.	The Community Meal

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This Thursday, September 29 at 5:30 is the next free **Community Meal**. The various sign-up sheets are in the narthex for your consideration. Please check them out and decide in which way you can help. The Mission Committee deeply appreciates all your help. Working together we can keep making it happen!

As you begin your fall cleaning, especially of your closets and drawers, please remember the clothing bank in Lancaster. The Mission Committee will be collecting all **good, clean used clothing** also including **sheets and blankets** from now until Sunday, October 9th. Items may be placed in the narthex near the bulletin board. Any item can be used except *underwear*. Only new underwear still in the original packaging is acceptable.

# 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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**SPECIAL OFFERING**

This month the Trustees are collecting for the painting of the Manse. We are in the process of getting estimates, but we know it will be considerable. This will help offset the cost of the project. Thank you all for your support!

David Berkhimer

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, October 16th for our annual CROP walk. This is our 35th year of hosting this event and it will be held rain or shine. Registration begins at 1:00 pm in the narthex. The walk begins at 1:30. Bring your walking shoes and join the fun while raising awareness and financial support for hunger.