

**16th Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 4, 2016**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "With All My Heart, O God" Johann Walther

*Invocation*

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

**People: Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.**

Leader: Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

**People: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.**

Hymn: #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**You know us Lord, better than we know ourselves. You know our thoughts, the unspoken prayers within our hearts. You know our words before they are formed on our tongues. You know our lives, our going out and coming home again. You know us Lord, better than we know ourselves. Forgive us when we fail to see your wonder and majesty. Open our eyes, enlarge our faith that our knowledge of you, and our service to you might increase day by day. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

\*Gloria Patri

***PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD***

*Children's Sermon*

*Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer*

*First Scripture Reading: Psalm 139: 1-6; 13-18 (p.545)*

Hymn: #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*Second Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-11 (p.677)*

Sermon: **Fearfully and Wonderfully**

***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 "Sabbath" Dennis Eliot

\*Doxology (page 606)

Hymn: #697 "Take My Life"

\*Benediction:

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Come, Labor On" T. Tertius Noble

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

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 George & -Karen Shue

### PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Joseph & Sharon Lee Williams

*We welcome Rev. Jane Busey to our pulpit this morning.* Rev. Jane is the presbytery liaison between the Leacock church and the presbytery's "Connecting our Ministries" committee (C.O.M.) She and husband Dave live just up the road at the Woods house. When not singing in one of several local choirs they are often on the road visiting their grandchildren in Virginia.

<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>TUESDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Christian Ed. Committee Mtg.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<u>THURSDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Circle Meeting. at Arlene Brackbill's home
	6:00 p.m.	The Factory Meal
<u>FRIDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Book & Movie Group

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Book Discussion**

The Leacock book and movie discussion group will kick off the 2016-2017 year with a discussion of the book *Gaining Ground* by Forrest Pritchard this Friday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. Join us for pizza and what is sure to be a great discussion

The **Youth Group** will kick off its 2016-2017 year on Sunday September 18 from 7-8:30 p.m. Anyone in 7th-12th grades is welcome to join us in the youth lounge. Bring your friends, and let's start the year with a bang.

Reminder: This Sunday is the last **Hymn Sing at Old Leacock**. Everyone is welcome!

# 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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