

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

**GATHERING**

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "All Who Are Thirsty".....Brenton Brown, Glenn Robertson

*Invocation*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Sometimes, it is hard to give.

**People: God of grace, teach us how to give.**

Leader: Sometimes, it is harder to receive.

**People: God of grace, teach us how to receive.**

Leader: It is in giving that we receive, in receiving that we give.

**People: Lord, teach us grace.**

*Hymn:* #714 "God of the Fertile Fields

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Merciful God, you give to the stranger; you feed the outcast; you offer your Son for our sake. You give freely; we give with conditions, to some, not all, sometimes, not always. Then we show that we have not taken your gifts. Forgive us, Lord. Grant us grace till we receive it, till we give it. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

\*Response: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; In the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God: do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. (p.654)

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

*Anthem:* "Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)" .....Kari Jobe, Jason Ingram

*Children's Sermon*

*Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer*

*First Scripture Reading:* Genesis 18:1-15 (p.13)

*Hymn:* #692 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

*Second Scripture Reading:* Matthew 9:35-38, 10:5-23 (p.9)

*Sermon:* **Hosts and Guests**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

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

The Peace of Christ

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "His Eye is on The Sparrow".....Civilla Martin, Charles Gabriel

\*Doxology (page 606)

\**Hymn:* #526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

\*Benediction:

Choral Response: "Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you." (p.748)

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever".....Martin Smith

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  
Our son Michael Stannard's Birthday  
Given with Love, Mom and Dad

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.)-

This Sunday - Karen Homsher & Jennifer McElhany

Next Sunday, June 25 - Darwin & Lois Eshleman

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Dean R. Jr. & Robbin Englehart

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship, Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship, Paradise
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministries
	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Softball, Leacock vs. Weaverland

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Once again, we welcome Renee Mendenhall to our worship and thank her for her gift of music! A graduate of Pequea Valley High School and Penn State University, Renee teaches instrumental music at Twin Valley Intermediate School. She also has earned her Master's Degree from Northwestern University.

# 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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