

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

**GATHERING**

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude

*Invocation*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, show us the choice before us.

**People: Help us to choose the way of the Lord.**

Leader: Lord, teach us the cost of the mortal way.

**People: Help us to bear our crosses when they come.**

Leader: Lord, open our hearts so that we may trust you.

**People: Help us to believe that you hear our cries.**

*Hymn:* #445 “God, How Can We Forgive”

*Prayer of Confession*

Hymn #417 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

*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**

*Children's Sermon*

*First Scripture Reading:* Genesis 21:8-21 (p.16)

*Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer*

*Second Scripture Reading:* Matthew 10:24-39 (p.10)

*Sermon:* **The Human Condition**

**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

\*Doxology (page 606)

\**Hymn:* #450 “Be Thou My Vision”

\*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

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 Dale Rice

Given by Mary Ellen

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 - Darwin & Lois Eshleman

Next Sunday, July 2 begins "on call" nursery care

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Stephan Englehart

**TODAY**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship, Old Leacock

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship, Paradise

**MONDAY**

6:30 p.m. Softball, Leacock vs. Ridgeview

**TUESDAY**

9:30 a.m. Presbytery Meeting Paoli

**THURSDAY**

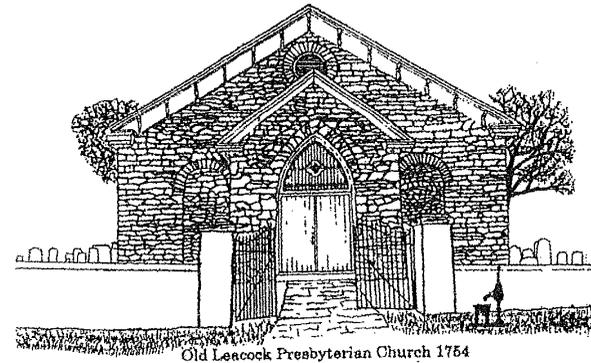
5:30 p.m. Community Meal

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next free **Community Meal** will be this Thursday, June 29th from 5:30-6:30 in the Smith Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help in any way, please sign up on the sheets in the narthex or in the back window well at Old Leacock.

# 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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