

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: 8:00 "Great is the Lord" arr. Carol Tornquist
9:30 "How Great is Our God" Anna Laura Page

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: If we are honest, often we are strangers to ourselves.

People: Lord, reveal our truth.

Leader: Our hearts lead your way, Lord, but we go another.

People: Then we become lost; we become so tired.

Leader: We lose the rhythm of life.

People: Teach us, Lord, the steps of your dance.

*Hymn: #157 "I Danced in the Morning"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, in Christ you have touched our hearts. We know in those hearts that we are to love, forgive, heal. Yet instead we quarrel; we judge; we hurt. We trip each other as we trip over our own feet. And life becomes a weary burden. Help us, Lord. Lead us back to the people you created us to be. Grant us rest. 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

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People

First Scripture Reading: Romans 7:15-25a (p. 147)

*Hymn: #182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (p.11)

Sermon: **Learning to Dance**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – *The Lord's Prayer*

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: 8:00 "He Leadeth Me" arr. Jeff Bennett
9:30 "Precious Lord" Anna Laura Page

*Hymn: #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*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 "How Firm a Foundation" Steven Scott

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 Harlan K. Stauffer
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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.)

NURSERY PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. Please see an usher if you would like to take your children to the nursery.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Christine Eshleman

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship, Old Leacock
9:30 a.m. Service of Worship, Paradise

MONDAY

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
7:15 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Softball: Leacock v. Pequea Baptist

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

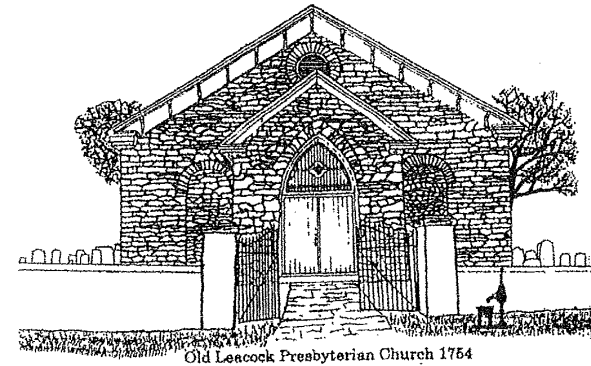


Flowers for the Church

You may purchase flowers for the sanctuary next Sunday, July 16.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in 1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.



Old Leacock Presbyterian Church 1754



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