

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2017

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: 8:00 Voluntary "Lobe den Herren"
9:30 "Jesus, Lead Thou On"

High Livingston
Gordon Young

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Life will have its storms.

People: Lord, help us when our faith is small.

Leader: Faith will show us the way to shore.

People: Lord, let that faith be from the heart.

Leader: There always will be others lost in storms.

People: Lord, send us to them with word of your grace.

**Hymn:* #159 "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Forgiving God, we are broken. And in our brokenness, we think we need to fix ourselves. We think we alone need to fix the world's brokenness. We think we know the way. And all we get is lost, lonely, more broken. Grant us mercy, O Lord. Help us when we sink. Touch our hearts so that we always will see you. 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 10:5-15 (p. 149)

**Hymn:* #817 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33 (p.15)

Sermon: **Trusting through the Storm**

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: 8:00 "Children of the Heavenly Father" Edward Broughton
9:30 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" Robert Lau

Doxology (page 606)

**Hymn:* #720 "Lord, I want to Be a Christian"

**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: 8:00 "Immortal, Invisible" arr. Carol Tournquist
9:30 "Cortege" Gordon Young

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 my daughter Beth
Given with Love from her mom Shirley Musselman

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 FAMILY THIS WEEK: Ronald & Susan Funk

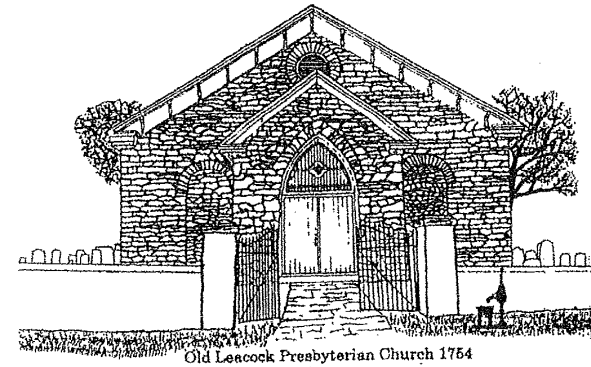
<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship, Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship, Paradise
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	PW Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barnstormers Game: Tuesday, August 15th at 5:30; game 6:30. Chad Hughes & Sarah Keenan will sing God Bless America. Rev. Birch will throw out the first pitch and Leacock will get \$5.00 from each \$12.00 ticket our group sells. Please sign the clip board in the narthex. When ordering tickets, note you are from Leacock. You can pick the tickets up at box office. Hope to see you all at the Ball Game!!

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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