

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: 8:00 “Let Us Break Bread Together” arr. Thomas Manning

9:30 “Meditation on an American Folk Hymn” Carl Simone

Invocation

*Call To Worship

Leader: Do not fear to give yourself to the Lord.

People: God is strong enough to hold you.

Leader: Do not fear to bring tears or anger to the Lord.

People: God is strong enough to stay with you.

Leader: Do not fear to let the Lord know your need.

People: God is strong enough to care.

*Hymn: #2 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, forgive us, for we do not always trust you or your love. We think it is wrong to be honest when we are angry with or confused by you. We think we must be strong when we are weak. And then it is hard to be strong enough to love. Grant us mercy, Lord. Hold us till we find ourselves again. 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 and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” arr. Albin Whitworth

Doxology (page 606)

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:22-31 (p. 29)

*Hymn: #460 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 (p. 15)

Sermon: Blessed, Broken, Given

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed (p.17)

The Peace of Christ

*Hymn: #498 “Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

*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 “Largo Con Espressions” Handel

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 Willis Bernard

Given by Shirley Bernard and Family

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: Michael Funk

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship, Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship, Paradise
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Hymn Sing at Old Leacock</i>
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	CCL Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
<u>SATURDAY.</u>	9:30 a.m.	Stewardship Retreat

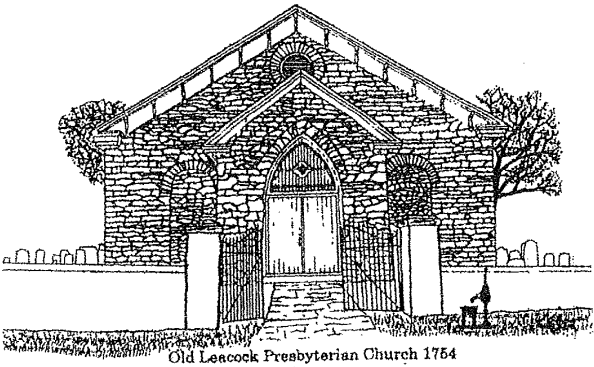
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barnstormers Game: August 15th at 5:30; game 6:30. Chad Hughes & Sarah Keenan 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. Send the form in the narthex to reserve tickets, noting you are from Leacock. Please also sign the clip board in the narthex. If you send your order in time, Shirley Smith will bring your tickets to church on 8/13. Otherwise, pick tickets up at box office or have them sent to you for a fee. Hope to see you all at the Ball Game!

Stewardship Retreat ! We will gather at church Sunday August 12 to examine how we do **stewardship** here at Leacock. Ellie Johns-Kelley from the Presbyterian Foundation will lead us in explaining everything from offerings and budgets. Lunch will be provided; if you plan to attend, please let the office know. Consider joining us – the more perspectives, the better.

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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