

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017

Old Leacock Day

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Worship the King" arr. Carol Tournquist

Invocation

* Call to Worship

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

People: Let us be glad for the Lord who created us.

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

People: Let us dance for the Lord takes pleasure in us.

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

People: Let us sing joyfully for each other.

Hymn: #232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Kind God, in Christ you have shined a light that no darkness can ever overcome. It is the dawn of your healing of the world. Yet too often, in too many ways, we remain asleep. In our darkness, we do and think what we would not want to be known. And we quarrel; we betray; we do not love. Shine your light on us, Lord. Help us to heal. Love us into grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Carol Tournquist

*Doxology (page 606)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Love Grows Here" Don Besig
Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 149 (p. 550)

Hymn: #301 "Let Us Build a House"

Second Scripture Reading: Romans 13: 8-14 (p. 152)

Sermon: **Singing a New Song**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

The Peace of Christ

Hymn: #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

*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 Sing a Song of the Saints of God" arr. Hugh Livingston

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 Richard D. McLaughlin

Given by Nick & Evie Lopez

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: Ehren Graybill

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| <u>TODAY</u> | 9:30 a.m. | <i>Old Leacock Day</i> Service of Worship & Picnic Stewardship Meeting |
| <u>MONDAY</u> | 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. | Worship Committee Meeting |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Bell Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| <u>FRIDAY</u> | 5:30 p.m. | Book & Movie Group |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

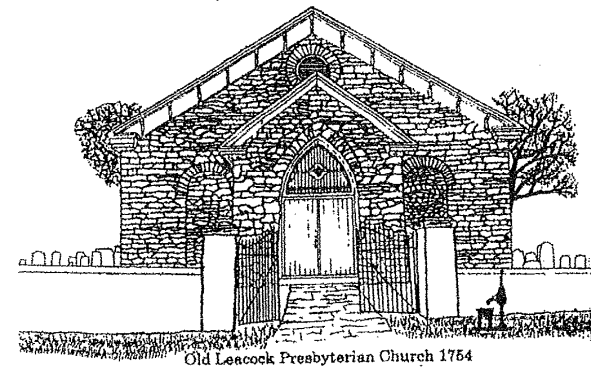
Today is Communion Sunday. Communion will be served by intinction. The elders will bring the elements to any who wish to remain seated, and there is an alternate station for those who wish to use an individual cup.

Clothing Drive As you begin your fall cleaning, especially of your closets and drawers, please remember the clothing bank in Lancaster. The **Mission Committee** will be collecting all good clean used clothing, sheets, and blankets from now until the last week in September. You may just place your items in the narthex, and we will take care of it.

The **Youth Group** will kick off its 2017-2018 year next Sunday, September 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. Anyone in 7th-12th grades is welcome to join us in the youth lounge.

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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