

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Anna Laura Page

**Call To Worship*

Leader: The Spirit of God is never too busy for us.

People: Let us offer ourselves to the Lord through each other.

Leader: God has given each of us gifts.

People: Let us offer our gifts to the Lord through each other.

Leader: We are made rich by the grace of God.

People: Let us offer from our bounty to the Lord through each other.

**Hymn:* #712 "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Generous God, your story is one of giving, freely and often, to us in our need. That is to be our story as well. Yet we hold back what we give. We are too busy to work beside our neighbor. We don't believe we have the skills to offer. We fear we do not have enough to share. Change our story, Lord. Help us to be more like you. Help us to grow in grace. 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

Anthem: "Lord, I Ring My Praise To Thee"

Starks

Bell Choir

Children's Sermon

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4: 8-11 (p.220)

**Hymn:* #697 "Take My Life"

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 10: 25-37 (p.67)

Sermon: **A Samaritan Sequel**

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: "I Need Thee Every Hour

Ray Darley

Doxology (page 606)

**Hymn:* #700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

**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)

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 Honor of our Veterans and Missionaries
Given by Betty Sowers

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER

This Sunday: Vicki & Tom Burkins

Next Sunday: Carol Shearer & Marie Brackbill

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **David & Karen Homsher**

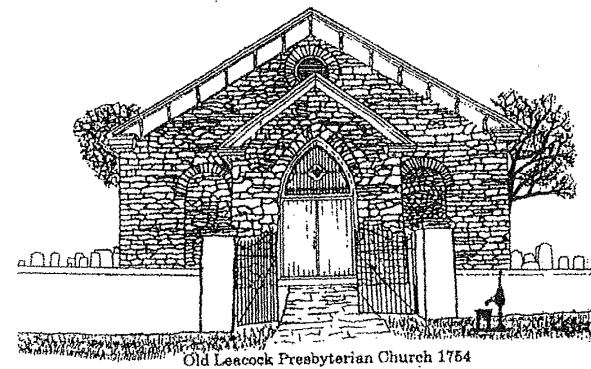
<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship followed by Congregational Mtg. & Luncheon
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting & Retreat

The Session calls the annual Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 12, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve a budget for 2018 and elect new officers for 2018.

Following the Congregational Meeting, everyone is invited to the **Fifty-Year Member** and **Congregational Celebration Meal** to honor our 50+ year members.

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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Fifty+ Year Members

Mary Jane Mowrer	April 11, 1941
Ruth Usner	December 29, 1943
Robert Clark	April 19, 1946
Helen Kreider	October 4, 1946
Ruth Bair	April 6, 1947
Ruth Anne Appel	April 17, 1949
Robert Mowrer, Jr.	April 17, 1949
Mildred Young	April 17, 1949
Ethel Danner	April 17, 1949
Arlene Brackbill	April 17, 1949
Jane Witmer	April 6, 1950
Betty Denlinger	January 7, 1951
Lucy Ames	July 20, 1952
Harold Yuninger	November 1, 1953
Dorothy Buckwalter	December 13, 1953
Betty Sowers	April 3, 1955
Mary Ellen Rice	March 25, 1956
Janet Cosby	April 14, 1957
Donald Clark	August 5, 1957
Ruth Bryson	March 13, 1958
H. Donald Andrews	December 21, 1958
Beatrice Andrews	December 21, 1958
Vicki Burkins	April 10, 1960
Joy Koshuta	April 10, 1960
Dianne Yuninger	April 10, 1960
Carol Shearer	April 15, 1962
James L. Brackbill	April 15, 1962
David Homsher	April 15, 1962
Lois Eshelman	April 15, 1962
Esta Fisher	April 15, 1962
Kitty Shumate	May 2, 1965
Kirk Beane	May 2, 1965
Ed Margerum	April 13, 1966
Tom Burkins	October 1967

2017 Nominating Committee
Presents Slate of Officers to Begin Serving in 2018

Trustees Class of 2020

David Berkhimer
Craig Keenan
Danielle Short

Currently serving:
Class of 2018

David Homsher
Richard Buck
Michael Ruhl

Class of 2019

Charles Ankney (Chuck)
Keo Phongxaysanith
Michael Ruhl

Deacons Class of 2020

Maureen Carney
Molly Colton
Bob Hershey
Barbara Hostetter

Currently serving:
Class of 2017

Esta Fisher
Jennifer McElhany
Edwin Margerum
Sharon Williams

Class of 2019

Carol Berkhimer
Katherine Boas
Gwen Hess
Dorothy Hall

Elders Class of 2019

Steven Boas
Christian Brackbill
Tom Burkins
Derek Colton
Mary Alice High
Dianne Yuninger

Currently Serving
Class of 2018

Charlene Boas
Marie Brackbill
Linda Erikson
Lois Eshleman
Margaret Hershey
Alba Ruhl