

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

W.S. Stevenson

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Happy are those who trust in the Lord:

People: They are like trees planted by the water.

Leader: Happy are those who believe in Christ:

People: They will have the gift of everlasting life.

**Hymn:* #612 "We Praise You, O God"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. We judge by outward appearances, but you see what is in our hearts. We look down on small things, but you know how they will grow. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to live by faith, trusting in the vision of your word and the promise of a new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Psalm 1 (p.463)

**Hymn:* #465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Second Scripture Reading: John 17:6-21 (p.105))

Sermon:

Jesus is Praying For Us

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: "Ancient Words"

Lynn De Shazo

**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)

Postlude: "Hear Our Praises"

Reuben Morgan

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 our son, Michael Stannard's birthday
Love from Mom & Dad

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.

Today **Elder Nan Best** will be at the pulpit. Let us receive her gladly!

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Keo & Khamtanh Phongxaysanith**

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministries
	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Softball: Leacock vs. Little Britain

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

We warmly welcome **Renee Mendenhall** to our worship again this morning and thank her for her gift of music. A graduate of Pequea Valley High School and Penn State University, Renee is currently training for a career in alternative medicine. She also has earned her master's Degree from Northwestern University.

Join us for a night of **fun, fellowship, and mini golf** on **Wednesday, June 27!** We will meet at 6:30 at Waters Edge in Bird-in-Hand. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

The next free **Community Meal** will be held on **Thursday June 28th** from 5:30 to 6:30 in our Smith Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets for donations and for people to help are in the narthex.

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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Take me out to the Ball Game on Wednesday, July 18 to see the

- Lancaster Barnstormers vs. York Revolution. Tickets are \$12.50, and our Mission Fund will receive \$3.00 for each ticket sold. Come watch Bob Birch throw out the first pitch and hear Sarah Keenan sing “God Bless America” to start the game. For more information, see the sign-up sheet in the narthex

The Bell Tower was estimated to cost \$4,300 by Hursh Painting and the **Trustee Special Offerings** have added up to that amount. Even more, the Manse will be getting silconed this year for a cost of \$2,700 and these monies were collected last year.

The vestibule at Old Leacock needs some TLC and the Ladies of the Church have donated over \$1,000 to cover that cost. The Trustees thank the ladies so much! They have helped the Trustees a lot over the past years. Also, thanks to all of you for supporting the Trustees in keeping YOUR properties in good shape.

Dave Berkhimer
Trustee President

While Rev. Birch is away, pastoral care will be covered by **Rev. Steve Getty**. If you need pastoral care, please contact the church office.