

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

## GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "In Faith I Quiet Wait"

J.S. Bach

Invocation

*\*Call To Worship*

**Unison:** How very good and pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity.

Leader: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,

**People:** On the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**People:** For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

*\*Hymn:* #372 "O for a World"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**God of love, Jesus prayed that we be one, as he is one with you. He sent your Spirit that we might grow in grace, that we might work together. But then the storms of life come. We become afraid. Then we flee or fight, forgetting our neighbor, closing our hearts. Save us, Lord, again. Help us to have faith. Grant us peace. 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:* 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (p.171)

*\*Hymn:* #318 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*Second Scripture Reading:* Mark 4:35-41 (p. 36)

*Sermon:* **Wide Open Hearts**

## 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: "Offertoire"

Chauvet

*\*Hymn:* #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

*\*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: "Carry His love With You"

Adam Mason

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 Dale Rice

Given by Mary Ellen

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: **Carl Plomchok**

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	PW Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Softball: Leacock vs. Grace Point
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	6:30 p.m.	Mini Golf at Water's Edge
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	5:30 p.m.	Community Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b>Newsletter Articles Due!</b>	

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

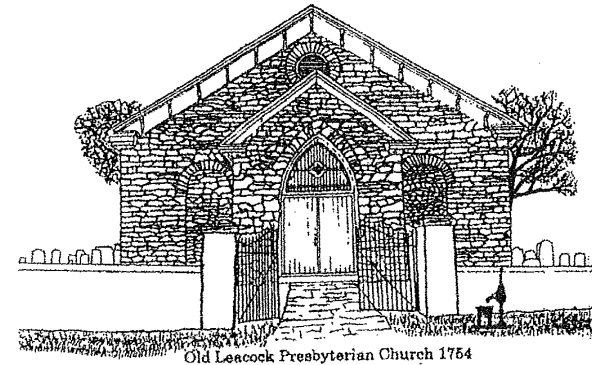


This **Wednesday, June 27** come join us for a night of **fun, fellowship, and mini golf!** We will meet at 6:30 at Waters Edge in Bird-in-Hand. It is not too late to sign up on the sheet in the narthex!

The next free **Community Meal** will be held this **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**  
**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 siliconed 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