

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Johann Walther

Invocation

* *Call To Worship* (from Psalm 149)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Let us sing to the Lord a new song.

Leader: Be glad in your Maker.

People: Let us rejoice in our Lord.

Leader: The Lord takes pleasure in his people.

People: Let us praise his name with dancing.

* *Hymn:* #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, what you will for your people is life and good. You rejoice in us. And you wish us joy as well. But sometimes we lose the beat of your song. We dance when we should feel sorrow. We are bitter when we should be glad. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to find our step. Lead us in your dance. 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

First Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (p.267)

**Hymn:* #243 "Be Not Afraid"

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 6:14-29 (p.38)

Sermon: **Graceful Dancing**

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 Love to Tell the Story"

Lucy Warriner

**Hymn:* #157 "I Danced in the Morning"

**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: "Do With Me According to Your Goodness" Johann Walther

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

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 FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Michael & Alba Ruhl**

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Softball: Field 1
		Leacock vs. Keystone
<u>TUESDAY</u>	7:30 p.m.	Softball Field 2
		Leacock vs. Weaverland #1

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



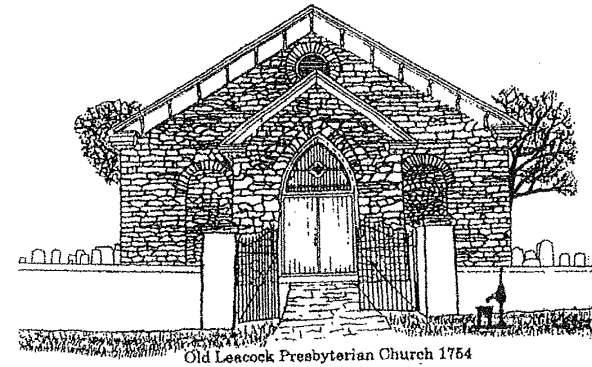
Take me out to the Ball Game Wednesday, July 18 to see the Lancaster Barnstormers vs. York Revolution. Tickets are \$12.50, and our Mission Fund will receive \$3.00 for each ticket sold. Come watch Bob Birch throw out the first pitch and hear Sarah Keenan sing "God Bless America" to start the game. For more information, see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

The next **Community Meal** will be held on **Thursday, July 26th** from 5:30-6:30 in the Smith Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex (at the Lincoln Hwy church) and in the window well in the vestibule at Old Leacock. Please sign up either for food you can donate or for a time you can help to prepare and serve or both! We appreciate your willingness to help us in this "labor of love."

Come join us for an evening of **MINI GOLF**. Rescheduled for 6:30 p.m. on **August 15** at Water's Edge in Bird-in-Hand. Fun and fellowship are par for the course! Cost is \$5.50 a person. The sign-up sheet is 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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