

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "I Will Lift Up My Eyes"

Gary Davidson

Invocation

* *Call To Worship* (from Psalm 149)

Leader: Lord, open our eyes so that we may see our work to do.

People: Let us be glad in a good work.

Leader: But first, let us listen for your word.

People: Help us to hear your still voice amidst the noise.

Leader: Lord, open our hearts so that we may see your work to do.

People: Let us be glad to follow your will.

* *Hymn:* #450 "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, as his passion began, Jesus asked that you remove the cup of suffering. But for him, it was not his will, but rather yours. That is to be our way too. Yet, we often choose what we want, not what you will. We think you need us and forget we need you. Humble us, Lord. Help us to take your lead. May your will be done. 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 7:1-14a (p.268)

**Hymn:* #288 "Spirit of the Living God"

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (p.38)

Sermon: **The House of God**

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: "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" Felix Mendelssohn

**Hymn:* #707 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

**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: "Allegro Vito"

L. Raffy

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 Malcolm Stannard
Given by Diep Tran

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: **Harrison 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.	PW Bible Study
	8:45 p.m.	Softball: Field 2
		Leacock vs. Bellevue
<u>TUESDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Dinner Meeting
<u>THURSDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Community Meal

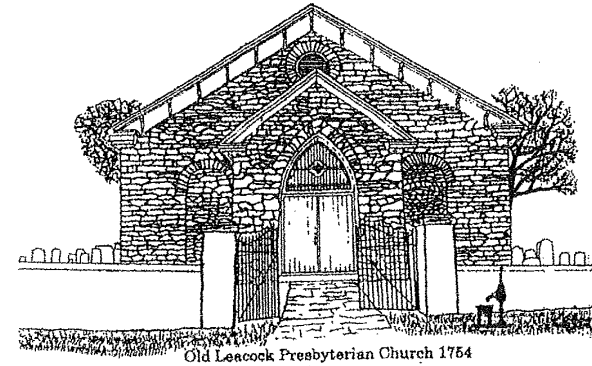
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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