

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “We Bow Down” Twila Paris, Arr. Mark Hayes

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Listen—Jesus is telling us, “Come, follow me.”

People: With joy, let us follow the way of the Lord.

Leader: But to go, we must leave.

People: Lord, show us what we must let go.

Leader: Only God fully knows us.

People: Lord, teach us who we are.

** Hymn:* #475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in Christ you came with gifts. You offer us life in full. You show the way to life eternal. But we cannot accept your gifts, for we hold too tightly to what we have. We cannot walk your way if we are stuck in ours. Grant us mercy, Lord. Help us in our times of need. Raise us to life. 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: “How Great Thou Art” Traditional Swedish Folk Tune,
Words by Stuart Hine

Children's Sermon

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16 (p.206)

**Hymn:* #417 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31 (p.43)

Sermon: **Free at Last**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Affirmation of Faith* – From a Brief Statement of Faith p. 37; section 1, 4, 5 & 6
The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “My Lighthouse” Gareth Gilkeson, Chris Llewellyn
Arr. Dan Galbraith

Doxology (p. 606)

**Hymn:* #450 “Be Thou My Vision”

**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: “Days of Elijah” Robin Mark

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 Edna and George Mowery
Given by Nancy McGuigan and Phyllis & John King

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: Mary Alice High & Margy Hershey

Next Sunday, October 21: Karen Homsher & Milt Hostetter

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

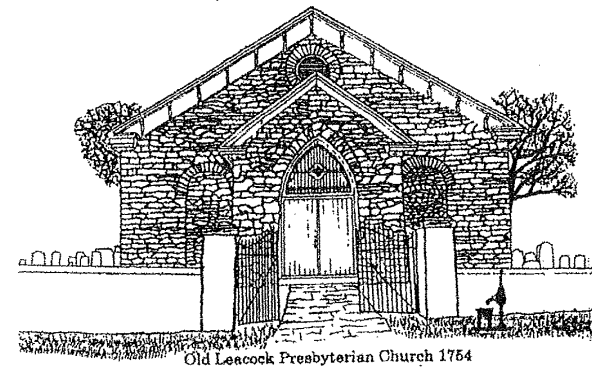
PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: John Jr. & Kristine Shirk

Today we welcome **Renee Mendenhall** to our worship 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.

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	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
<u>FRIDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Book & Movie Group
<u>SATURDAY</u>	8:30 a.m.	Trustee Workday

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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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Worship Come join us today for 5:30 Evening Worship at June Stannard's home (61 Slaymaker Hill Rd., Kinzers). The service is different from that of our morning service. It is more informal and interactive, and we will also be celebrating June prior to her move.

Trustee Workday is this Saturday!

Bring your tools and plan to share fellowship, cider & pastries as you tackle various jobs to help maintain your church.



Our Treat N' Treasures Christmas Bazaar countdown is on! Help yourself to a basket or two from the selection in the Narthex where you can also find the sign-up sheets to help unpack boxes in November.

Next Sunday, October 21 is our annual Paradise community **CROP Walk**. Registration begins at 1:00 at Pavilion #2 in Paradise Park. Sponsor sheets will be in the narthex by the beginning of October. Come and join us-bring either walking shoes, money, or chairs. Everyone is invited!

Richard Smith's birthday is **October 19**. He has a new address:

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