

World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "I Am The Bread of Life" Ron Schmoltze

Invocation

* Call to Worship

Leader: God speaks to us through the Son.

People: Let us listen for the Word.

Leader: He is Immanuel, God with us.

People: We are never alone.

Leader: He is our brother.

People: Let us, then, be sisters and brothers.

Hymn: #526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, from the beginning you have willed fellowship. You came to be with us in Jesus Christ. And you will that we be together, in our joy, in our pain. Yet too often we try to go it alone or with only a few others. Without each other, we lose sight of you. Lead us back, back to you, back to each other. Teach us how to be a neighbor. 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: "An Anthem for Communion" Jay Althouse
Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" Gordon Young

*Doxology (p. 606)

First Scripture Reading: Job 1:1; 2:1-10 (p.429)

**Hymn* #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Second Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (p.204)

Sermon: **The Love of A Brother**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed (p.17)

The Peace of Christ

**Hymn:* #302 "When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace"

*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 "Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet" Robert Lau

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 Charles and Nancy Landis

Given by their daughter, Mary Alice High

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 & next Sunday, October 14: Mary Alice High & Margy Hershey

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Taryn Shenk**

TODAY 9:30 a.m. Service of Worship
 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

MONDAY
Fall Softball 6:30 p.m. St. Johns New Life vs. Leacock
 7:30 p.m. Leacock vs. Grace Point

*Please note: There will be **no** Bell or Chancel Choir rehearsal this week*

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Breads—In honor of World Wide Communion Sunday today, we have four breads: pumpkin cornbread (yellow), Native American; pumpernickel (dark brown), Eastern European; Irish soda bread (white), British Isles; challah (golden), Jewish.

Evening Worship on Sunday Oct. 14 will be held at June Stannard's home.

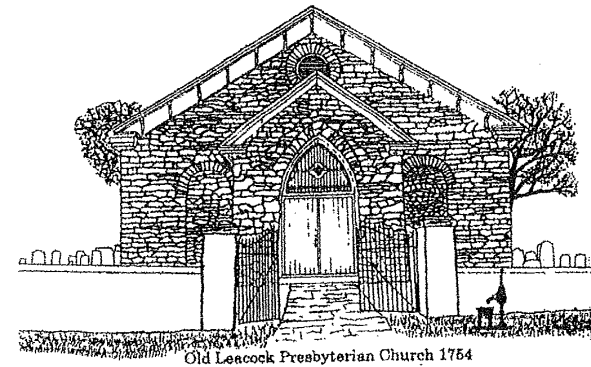
Congratulations to **Finn & Katrina McElhany** on the occasion of their wedding.

Trustee Workday is October 20. Bring your tools and plan to share fellowship, cider and pastries as you tackle various jobs to help maintain your church.

October 21st 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!

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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