

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 17, 2019**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Because He Lives"

William J. Gaither

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: Bless us, Lord.

**People: Fill us with what we need.**

Leader: Bless us, Lord.

**People: Remind us how to laugh.**

Leader: Bless us, Lord.

**People: Help us enter your kingdom, now.**

*\*Hymn:* #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Merciful God, always you are ready to grant us grace. But when we need you most, we often trust you least. Then we turn to ourselves, to human things that do not last, that do not nourish. Help us, Lord, to repent. Help us to turn, to turn to you. 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:* "One Day"

Eliza E. Hewitt, Matt Redman,  
Beth Redman, Leonard Jarman

*Children's Sermon*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* Jeremiah 17:5-10 (p.676)

*\*Hymn:* #172 "Blest Are They"

*Second Scripture Reading:* Luke 6:17-26 (p.60)

*Sermon:* **Eyes on the Prize**

***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: "Sparrow"

Audrey Assad, Kyle Lee

*\*Hymn* #815 "Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

*\*Benediction*

Silent Prayer (be seated)

**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)

Postlude "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Traditional, arr. Jochen Rieger

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.

### **NURSERY** (babies through 4 yrs.): **NURSERY PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.**

Please see an usher if you would like to take your children to the nursery.

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.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER

This Sunday: Loretta McClarigan & Lea Lichty

Next Sunday, February 24: Lois & Darwin Eshleman

### PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Mary Weaver**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<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
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<i>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</i>	

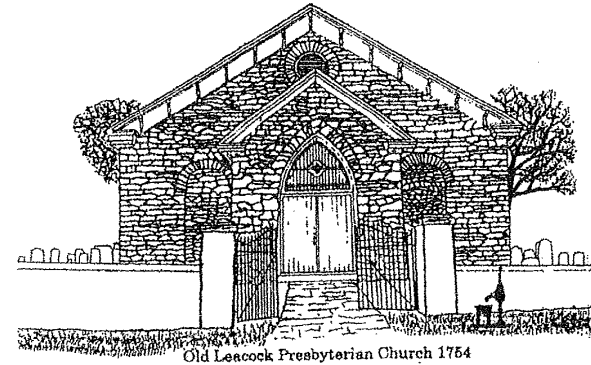
### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2018 Giving Statements** are in the Sunday School room where you picked up your Offering Envelopes. They will be there for the next couple weeks for your convenience. Also, the Building and Facilities envelopes are for Old Leacock painting and repairs and a few other building repairs. Thank you all for helping to keep your buildings in good repair.

Dave Berkhimer, Trustee President

# 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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# ANNUAL MEETING

Next Sunday, **February 24**, following worship is the **Annual Meeting** after which we will join together with a **Covered Dish Luncheon**.

As you know from past experiences, if you don't feel like bringing something there is always enough to eat at Leacock! Join us!

Our next **Community Meal** will be held on Thursday, February 28 in our handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall. from 5:30-6:30. The sign-up sheets for helpers and for donations of food needed are in the narthex. Your help is deeply appreciated.



Are you ready for another **Game Afternoon**? On **Saturday, March 9** at 2 o'clock in the fellowship hall we will meet again to play games. Bring your favorite game and teach others like Shirley Smith did last year or just come and play games. If you could bring a snack to share it would keep with the Presbyterian motto "Everything is better with food! The sign-up sheet is in the narthex"

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