

5th Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Anna Laura Page

Invocation

**Call To Worship* (from Psalm 148)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord, sun and moon and stars!

Leader: Praise the Lord, fire and hail, snow and frost!

People: Praise the Lord, mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars!

Leader: Praise the Lord, wild animals and cattle, creeping things and birds!

People: Praise the Lord, kings and all peoples, men, women, young and old!

**Hymn:* #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth” (with the Bell Choir)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in Christ you made it simple: in him, we learned your love; in turn, we are to love. But where you love all, we only love some. You love your creation in full; we love only in part. Some are our neighbors; others we turn from. Forgive us. Teach us to see with new eyes. Teach us to love with new hearts. 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: “Make a Joyful Sound” B. Kinyon
Bell Choir

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-6 (p.244)

**Hymn:* #370 “This Is My Father's World”

Second Scripture Reading: John 13:31-35 (p.102)

Sermon: **By This To Be Known**

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: “Lord Jesus, You Have Prepared” James Mansfield

Doxology

**Hymn* #300 “We Are One in the Spirit”

**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 “Praise Ascending” David Scott

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.

Please remember to silence your cell phone before the beginning of service.

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: : Kathy & Chuck Ankney

Next Sunday: May 26: Emily Birch & Linda Erikson – Review & Party

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Edward & Ruth Appel**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Softball: Keystone/LB v. Leacock
<u>TUESDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting
	Newsletter Articles Due	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
<u>SATURDAY</u>	7:00 a.m.	Yard Sale & Silent Auction begins!

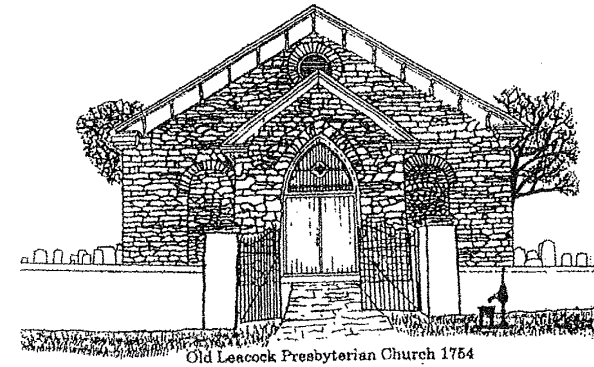
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Immediately following our 9:30 morning worship on **Sunday June 2**, there will be a **reception honoring our 2019 graduates**. Our high school graduates are **Sean Gray, Jr. , Chad Hughes, Alyssa Keenan** and **Sara Lichty** graduating from Pequea Valley. Our college graduate is **Valerie Ruhl** who has graduated from Penn State University. Please plan to attend church on Sunday, June 2 and stay after the service to celebrate these graduates. There will be a time to greet the graduates and share in their accomplishments. Time to show them we are Leacock Proud!

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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