

Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "I Will Call Upon the Lord" Michael O'Shields
Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, many and different are your creatures.

People: Through your Spirit, gather us together.

Leader: You spoke your Word so all could hear.

People: Through your Spirit, help us understand one another.

Leader: In you, there is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, man and woman.

People: Through your Spirit, make us one once more.

*Hymn: #289 "On Pentecost They Gathered"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of mercy, it was your will that all women and all men be created in your image. We are then sisters and brothers. But through our fears, we divided. We learned to see a threatening stranger, not a neighbor. We forgot how to speak so others could understand. Lord, send your Spirit to us. Make us new. Grant us understanding. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Choral 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: "Spirit of the Living God" Audrey Assad

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Charles C. Converse
*Doxology (p. 606)

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 (p.8)

Hymn: #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-18 (p.111)

Sermon: **One Once More**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Reception of New Members: James R. Brown, Britan A. Kilbourne, Angela M. Killian

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

It is the practice of Leacock Presbyterian Church to hold the elements so all can commune together.

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

The Peace of Christ

*Hymn: #285 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

*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: "Hallelu Et Adonai" Paul Wilbur

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of Paul Bernard
Given by Shirley Bernard & the Family

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.) **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.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: David M. Babb

Announcements

TODAY

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship Communion
5:30 a.m. Evening Worship

MONDAY

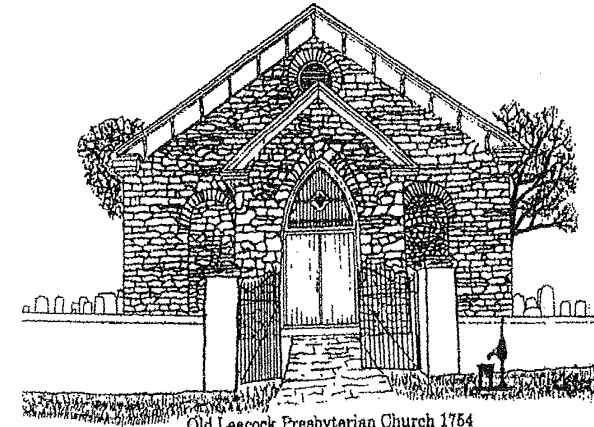
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
7:30 p.m. Softball: Grace Point vs. Leacock

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Factory Meal

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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Announcements

Today is Pentecost, a Communion Sunday. Also, today is the last day of our annual **Pentecost Offering**. The envelopes are in the pews. Please remember that 40% of all the money received stays in our church for missions



On June 19, at Water's Edge Mini Golf course in Bird-in-Hand we will have our annual mini-golf night. The games begin at 6:30 and cost is \$5.50. The course is family friendly yet competitive. Lori Smith was our golfing champion last year, but I am sure Pastor Birch will try to regain his championship form.

It is an enjoyable night for all. Everyone can purchase an ice cream treat after the games, win or lose. Hope to see many people there.

Share the Bounty

We have been blessed. All of us in many ways have been blessed. We are blessed in different ways, each of us. And Jesus made it clear that we should share our blessings. He took the little the disciples had and found a way to feed a multitude. That's the way of grace.

Beginning in this month we will have a **"Share the Bounty" table** following Sunday morning worship. Anyone with surplus produce or flowers may place them on the table. Anyone who could use any of these items may take them home.

There is no fixed cost. Instead, there will be a freewill donation box, with all proceeds going to the general fund of our church. In this way, in giving and receiving, we can multiply grace.