

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing" Robert Thygeron

Invocation

* *Call to Worship:*

Leader: Lord, you know us better than we know ourselves.

People: Speak our word today.

Leader: Even now you see us in all our possibility.

People: Speak what we are to be.

Leader: You know our fears and hurts and doubts.

People: Speak us into being what you created us to be.

**Hymn:* #691 "Lord When I Came into This Life"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, it is with joy you form us all the years of our lives. For you will to heal creation, and we are your hands. Yet we think we cannot do that work. Then, we turn from it. Turn us back, O Lord. Heal us, till we can heal others. 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

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p.656)

**Hymn:* #797 "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 13:10-17 (p.71)

Sermon:

Miracles

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: "Under His Wings" Robert Hughes

Doxology (p.606)

**Hymn* #69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

**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 "The Faithful Shepherd" Handel

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 **Eugene Sowers** who would have celebrated his 96th birthday this month
Given by his 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.): **NURSERY PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.** Please see an usher if you would like to take your children to the nursery.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Skip & Marie Brackbill

Our sympathy to the family of **Rev. Charles Parker Wright** who joined the Church Triumphant on August 14, 2019. Rev. Wright served Leacock as pastor from 1963-1970. His wife Margie's address is: Knollwood Apt. 244, 6200 Oregon Ave, NW, Washington D.C. 20015.

Carl Plomchok is in Lancaster General Hospital Room #4818

TODAY 8:00 a.m. Worship Old Leacock – Bounty Table
 9:30 a.m. Worship Paradise – Bounty Table

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Acts 16:5 Committee Mtg. in Library

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

WEDNESDAY 5:30 p.m. Beading Group

THURSDAY 5:30 p.m. Community Meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

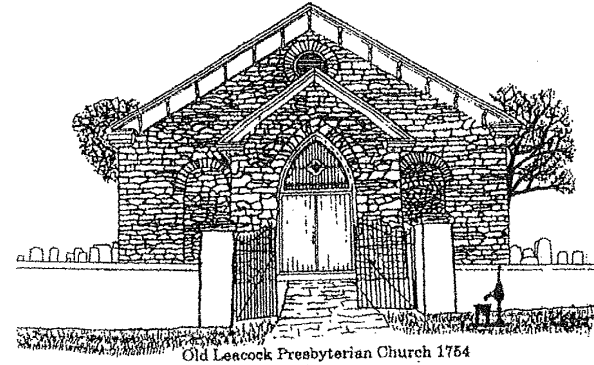
BAZAAR BEADING: Come together for fun, fellowship, and beading! We are pooling our supplies, gathering at church on Wednesday evenings in August to create some items for the Christmas Bazaar. All are welcome to join us; beginners are especially appreciated (none of us are experts!). If you've had it with beading, but have a stash of supplies, we're also accepting donations. We'll will gather at 5:00pm; come anytime that evening, but by 9 don't expect to find us still there. Questions, contact Marie Brackbill 717-201-4211.

Chancel Choir expects to begin rehearsals **Wednesday Sept 18** at 7:30. New members are welcome!

Copies of the most recent **membership address list** are in the back of the Sanctuary.

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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