

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

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

Invocation

* Call to Worship

Leader: In this time, let us remember.

People: Let us remember those who helped our faith grow.

Leader: Let us remember the gifts of God.

People: God gives us a spirit to be strong in times of trial.

Leader: Let us remember the work God gives us.

People: Let us do it, gladly, humbly.

*Hymn: #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, sometimes it is easier to remember and then to confess the wrong we do. But there is also the good we don't do because we are afraid, afraid of how others might respond, afraid we don't have enough, that we are not enough. Forgive us, when we are weak. Feed us, so that we may be strong. Inspire us. 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: "Bread of Life from Heaven"(GTG#497) Marty Haugen
Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (p.199)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Bread for the World" Ron Schmoltze

*Doxology (p. 606)

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 17:5-10 (p.75)

Sermon: **Holding Fast in the Storm**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #503 "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

It is the practice of Leacock Church to hold the elements until all have been served.

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

The Peace of Christ

*Hymn: #840 "When Peace like a River"

*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! Praise Him!" Humphrey Turner

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 13: Lois & Darwin Eshleman

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Richard Buck**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	CCL
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	6:00 p.m.	The Factory Meal
<u>FRIDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Book & Movie Group

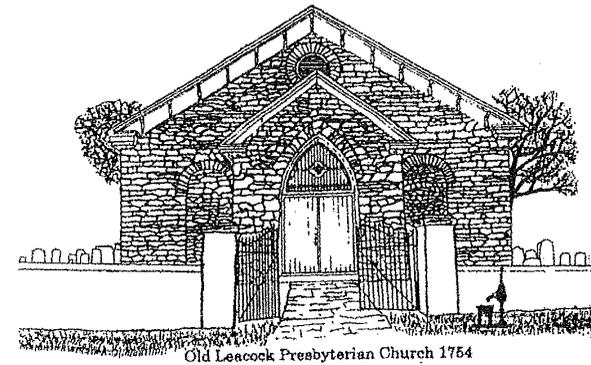
The Book & Movie Group will be watching the movie “**The Bookshop.**”

Trustee Workday is Saturday, October 19. Bring your tools, there will be something for everyone to do. Plan to share fellowship, cider and pastries as you tackle various jobs to help maintain your church.

October 20 is our annual Paradise community **CROP Walk.** Registration begins at 1:00 at Pavilion #2 in Paradise Park. Sponsor sheets are in the narthex. Come and join us! 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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