

*GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. Robert Lau

*Invocation*

\* *Call to Worship:*

Leader: Let us give thanks to God.

**People: For the love of the Lord is steadfast.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God.

**People: For the Lord offers comfort and hope.**

Leader: The Lord has chosen us and called us.

**People: Let us sing to the Lord a new song.**

\**Hymn:* #336 “We Gather Together”

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Merciful God, it grieves your heart to see your world so broken. In Christ, you began the world’s healing. And you call each of us to be part of that work. But when we become afraid or distracted, we stop our work for you and each other. Comfort our hearts. Strengthen them. Help us to work again. 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:* “Amazing Grace” arr. Larson

Dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Jane Mowrer, who faithfully served for 38 years in the Leacock Bell Choir.

*Children’s Sermon*

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* Psalm 98 (p.521)

\**Hymn:* #643 “Now Thank We All Our God”

*Second Scripture Reading:* 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (p.194)

*Sermon:* **Make a Joyful Noise**

*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:* “Give Me Jesus” Richard Billingham

*Doxology* (p.606)

\**Hymn* #361 “O Christ, the Great Foundation”

\**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)

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 given in Thankfulness to God  
by Dick & Debbie Sindall

The additional flowers are given in honor of Mary Jane Mowrer  
by the Bell Choir

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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER**

This Sunday: Elaine Gouba & Milt Hostetter

Next Sunday, November 17: Vicki & Tom Burkins

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Derek, Molly and Finn Colton**

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship Paradise Congregational Meeting & 50 Year Member Luncheon
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Mtg.
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	5:00 p.m.	Crafting
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	5:30 p.m.	Community Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Factory Meal
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	5:30 p.m.	Book & Movie Group

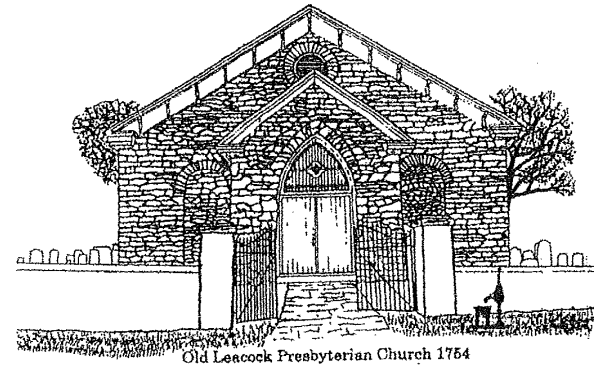
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please take a basket from the narthex and fill it with items for the **Leacock Christmas Bazaar!**

Our next **Community Meal** is this **Thursday** from 5:30 -6:30. The meal will be Amish wedding casserole - mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, corn, fruit salad and desserts from Weis markets. Everyone is welcome!

# 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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## Fifty Year Members

Ruth Usner	December 29, 1943
Robert Clark	April 19, 1946
Helen Kreider	October 4, 1946
Ruth Bair	April 6, 1947
Ruth Anne Appel	April 17, 1949
Robert Mowrer, Jr	April 17, 1949
Mildred Young	April 17, 1949
Ethel Danner	April 17, 1949
Arlene Brackbill	April 17, 1949
Jane Witmer	April 6, 1950
Betty Denlinger	January 7, 1951
Lucy Ames	July 20, 1952
Harold Yuninger	November 1, 1953
Betty Sowers	April 3, 1955
Mary Ellen Rice	March 25, 1956
Janet Cosby	April 14, 1957
Donald Clark	August 5, 1957
Ruth Bryson	March 13, 1958
H. Donald Andrews	December 21, 1958
Beatrice Andrews	December 21, 1958
Vicki Burkins	April 10, 1960
Joy Koshuta	April 10, 1960
Dianne Yuninger	April 10, 1960
Carol Shearer	April 15, 1962
James L. Brackbill	April 15, 1962
David Homsher	April 15, 1962
Lois Eshleman	April 15, 1962
Esta Fisher	April 15, 1962
Kitty Shumate	May 2, 1965
Kirk Beane	May 2, 1965
Ed Margerum	April 13, 1966
Tom Burkins	October 1967
Robert Brackbill	October 6, 1968
Bonnie Rice	October 6, 1968
Skip Brackbill	May 4, 1969

## New Members

Ann Luttrell  
Robin Katz  
Bret Kilbourne  
Angela Killian  
Jim Brown, Jr.

## Bell Choir

Marie Brackbill  
Fran Sattazahn  
Lois Eshleman  
Debbie Sindall  
Tom Burkins  
Vicki Burkins  
Loretta McClarigan  
Gloria Schatzman  
Karen Homsher, Director

## Chancel Choir

Angela Killian  
Esta Fisher  
Kathy Ankney  
Jenny Keenan  
Sarah Keenan  
Karen Homsher  
Paula Hughes  
Lois Eshleman  
Carol Shearer  
Milt Hostetter  
Skip Brackbill  
Harold Yuninger  
Eric Hughes