

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021

*Old Leacock Day*

**GATHERING**

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Pastorale" Charles Wesley  
*Invocation*

\* *Call To Worship*

Leader: When first we came together in this church,

**People: You were with us, Lord.**

Leader: Through all the years that followed,

**People: You have been with us, Lord.**

Leader: Now, and in the years to come,

**People: Oh, be with us, Lord.**

*Hymn: #515 "I Come with Joy" (see download)*

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Merciful God, it has been your will since the beginning that your people be together. But we are a broken people. We are torn apart too often when our desires are different, when we forget the good of the whole. Forgive us, Lord. Take away selfishness from our hearts. Inspire us to make peace. 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:* "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" Johann Walther

*Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer*

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

*Hymn: #757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" (see download)*

*Scripture Reading: James 3:13-4:3*

*Sermon:* **A Harvest of Peace**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

*The Peace of Christ*

*Hymn: #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

\*Benediction:

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Postlude in G Major" Bottazzo  
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 Betty Taylor  
Given by her daughters Dianne & Lois and their families.

The Rose is in Memory of Marcia Brackbill  
who passed away last Sunday, September 12

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.

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **James Brown**

**Today is Communion Sunday.** We will bring the elements to any who wish to remain seated.

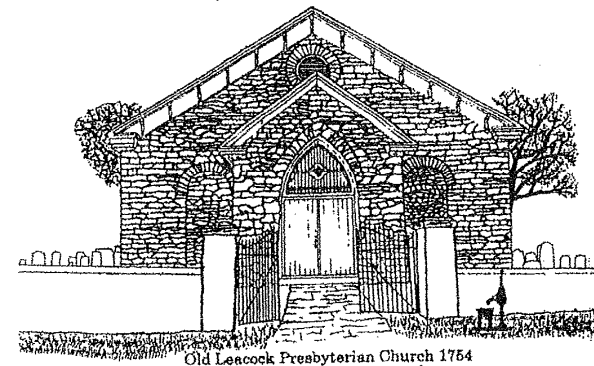
**Leacock Book & Movie Group** will meet at 5:30 p.m. this coming Friday (September 24) to discuss the novel "The Hundred Foot Journey." Please bring some food to share and join us!

**Interested in learning more in your faith?**

Next Sunday we will have a gathering of all who are interested in Adult Christian Ed. It will be an organizational meeting and will take place immediately following our church service.

# 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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