

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2013

GATHERING

Prelude: "In the Glow of Early Morning"

Joseph Prentiss

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us seek the Lord, the source of all blessing.

People: Let us drink from the fountain of living water.

Leader: Let us never forsake the one who loves us.

People: Let us learn to be humble, to wait upon the Lord.

Leader: Let us open our hearts to all our sisters and brothers.

People: For when we welcome the stranger, we welcome the Lord.

*Hymn: *Leacock Sings*, p. 5 "Lord, Be Glorified"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, the promises you make, you keep. You promised never to forsake us, and in Christ, you are with us always. But Lord, we can be a proud people. In remembering ourselves, we forget others. In caring for ourselves, we neglect, we hurt, others. We break the bonds of love and in doing so we break your heart. Humble our hearts, Lord. Teach us how to be true. Teach us grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Jer 2:4-13 (p 657); Hebrews 13:1-8, 15,16 (p 213)

*Hymn: **#195**, to the tune of *Amazing Grace* (verses 1, 4-7)

"Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14 (p. 72)

Sermon: **ENTERTAINING ANGELS**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Apostles Creed (p. 14)(Ecumenical Version)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Are Ye Able?"

arr. Gilbert Martin

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: **#507** "I Come with Joy"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Postlude on 'Kingsfold'" (P.H. #434)

David Paxton

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

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.

8:00 a.m. Janet Huffman

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 10:30 – Mike Hartmann

The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary
of Janet & David Birch by their children, Tim and Debbie.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

*First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in
1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Carroll, Jr. & Carol Shearer
PO Box 247
Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise
7:00 p.m. Hymn Sing

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion

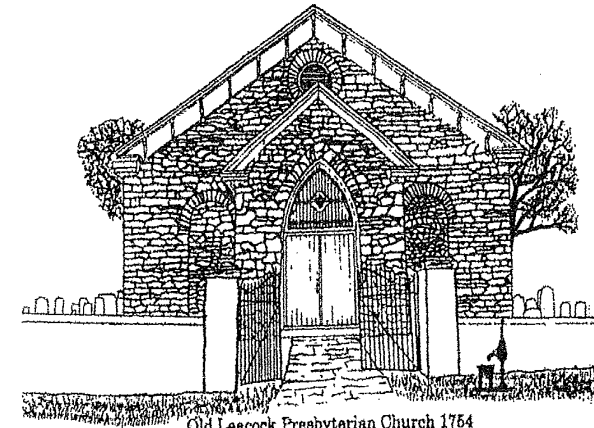
9:30 a.m. Services of Worship at Old Leacock
10:30 a.m. Picnic
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,602.00
Total in Organ Fund is \$79,768.10

Chancel Choir practice begins this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Come, join,
and sing.

PW Bible Study will begin back up on Thursday, September 12th at the
home of Bea Andrews.



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Contact Connections is having The Random Acts of Croquet Charity Tournament on Sept. 28 from 8am – 5pm, at Fuhrman Park, Maytown. They are looking for teams consisting of 2 players per team. Cost is \$100 per team. Please check bulletin board for all the details.

The 10th Annual Dale Albright Memorial Dinner & Concert to benefit The Factory Ministries is Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. The event is at Calvary Church in Lancaster. For tickets call 717-392-1292 or visit The Factory Ministries website at www.thefactoryministries.com

ORGAN FUND UPDATE – A number of activities are being planned as we enter the final phase of raising the balance of the \$83,000 for the Organ Rebuilding Project.

We continue to have a stand at the **Paradise Flea Market** Saturday mornings offering used books and other miscellaneous item. Donations are still accepted.

Saladworks Fundraiser Cards are being sold. For a \$10 donation, you receive \$40 in savings (including a free Signature Salad) at any Saladworks restaurant.

New York bus trip is scheduled for Saturday, November 30th. The bus will leave AC Moore's at 6:30 a.m. and be at the church at 6:45 a.m. It is a "do as you please trip" or if you are interested in Radio City Music Hall (Christmas Show) we can still try and get tickets. The bus will depart from New York at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$50.00 per person for the bus trip (Radio City Music Hall is extra). Please call the office to reserve your seat 687-6619.

We have approximately \$4,000 plus \$1,600 in expenses to raise to complete the project. Your remarkable support and donations are appreciated.