

11th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Sheep May Safely Graze" J.S. Bach

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Let us give thanks for the steadfast love of the Lord,

People: For it is God who loved us into life.

Leader: Let us give thanks for the steadfast love of the Lord,

People: For it is God who raises us to new life.

Leader: Let us give thanks for the steadfast love of the Lord,

People: For it is God who shows us the way to life.

Hymn: #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you created with joy this world; you created us, and you were glad. And you yearn for us with a love that has no end. But sometimes, it seems, the more you love, the more we turn from you. We follow other gods; we follow fear and passing desire; we follow ourselves. We break your heart. But let your love be stronger than your anger. Do not let us go. Bring us home. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (p. 528)

Hymn: #482 "Baptized in Water"

Second Scripture Reading: Hosea 11:1-11 (p. 794)

Sermon: **The Love of a Child**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Kasen Avery Hayes, son of Austin & Kristin Hayes

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "He Called Little Children" Alice Jordan

*Doxology (page 606)

Hymn: #44 "Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us"

*Benediction:

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Fantasia" Pachelbel

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 Malcolm Stannard,
Husband and Father

Given with love from June and children

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.)

10:30 – Darwin & Lois Eshleman

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, August 7

10:30 Lauren Appel & Johanna Gingher

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Shelly & Cameron Summers

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	10:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	CCL
	7:45 p.m.	Leacock v. Ridgeview Softball Game
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Mtg.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

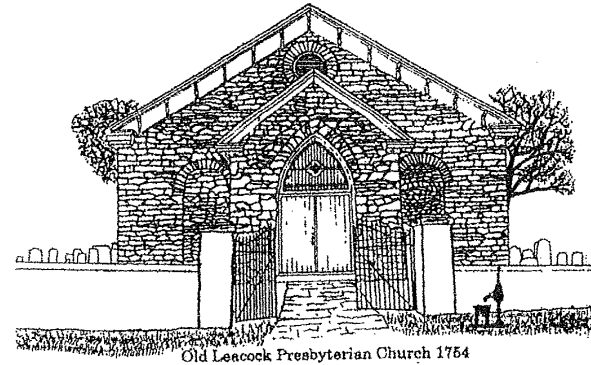
Please take a minute or two to fill out a telephone number slip located in the Narthex at Paradise or at the back of the church at Old Leacock. We are updating our congregation’s contact numbers and appreciate your help.

YOUTH RETREAT! AUG 12-14

All youth (and former youth under the age of 25) are invited to join us on our youth retreat at the Ruhl's cabin in Jim Thorpe, the weekend of Aug. 12 - 14. We will meet at the church at 5:30 on Friday Aug. 12 and go out for supper before heading up to the cabin. We will return Sunday afternoon. We plan a weekend of fun and spiritual growth and hope you can make it. If you have any questions, please contact The Birches, The Boases, or the Ruhls.

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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In the pews (at Paradise) and on the pews (at Old Leacock) you will find **special giving envelopes** marked with \$20.16 for 2016.

This is a mission challenge from presbytery to help them meet their mission budget for this year. They are asking each church in the presbytery to join in this challenge by asking each of their worshippers to give an additional \$20.16 above their regular giving. The session has decided to accept this challenge. Today is the last day these envelopes will be available. Please give as you felt led by the Spirit. For more information, please refer to the article in the newsletter.

Join us for an evening at the ballpark! Reserve your seats to support the Lancaster Barnstormers and enjoy an evening out with your church family and friends. So invite your friends and family, and sign up to join us for a fun night on Saturday, August 27 at 7pm. Tickets are \$12 each, and a portion of the ticket sales will be used to benefit Camp Donegal which is an added bonus.

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