

World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2017

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" Charles Callahan

Invocation

* Call to Worship

Leader: Let us remember the hope we have in Christ.

People: Let us remember how love consoles us.

Leader: Let us remember that the Spirit moves among us.

People: Then, let us be together as one.

Leader: Let us serve others gladly.

People: Let us change; let us learn to be like Christ.

Hymn: #264 "At the Name of Jesus"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dear God, in Christ you showed us that it is in loving others that we fulfill ourselves. Yet in our fears we turn away from our neighbors. In Christ, you showed us true power is found in serving, in giving ourselves. Yet we will to be right, to have our way, to make others do what we want. Humble us, Lord. Help us to change. Lead us in the way of Christ. 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)

Offertory "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Robert Lau

*Doxology (page 606)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Jesus, Take All of Me" arr. Heather Sorenson
Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Philippians 2: 1-13 (p.186)

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:23-32 (p.22)

Sermon: **The Same Mind**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

It is the custom here at Leacock to hold the elements until all have been served and can commune together.

* Affirmation of Faith

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Peace of Christ

**Hymn:* #183 "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"

*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 "Lift High the Cross" Gordon Young

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

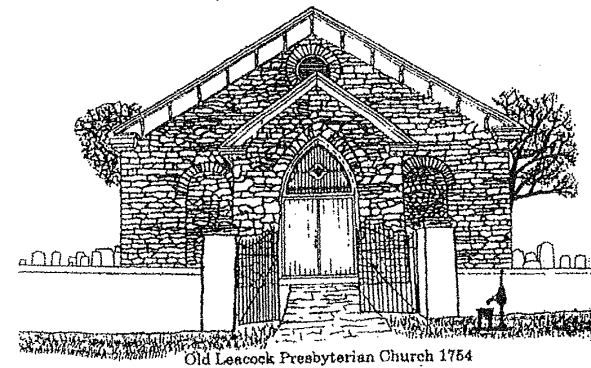
PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Michael, Kelly, Owen & Nora Hartman

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministries
	7:00 p.m.	CCL Meeting at Linda Erickson's home*
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting

*Linda Erikson's address is: 22 Pequea Drive, Paradise, PA
Please call 717-768-7551 for directions if needed.

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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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are now '**giving cards**' in a basket at the back of the Sanctuary for those who give their tithes and offerings using online bill pay. If you want to feel more a part of the offering worship experience, please take a card and place it in the offering plate in place of your envelope.

Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex for the **Jewelry Making Class** to be held **Saturday, October 14 at 1:00 p.m.**: Taught by Gretchen Shea, Bob and Margy Hershey's daughter, we'll be making necklaces which were popular at our previous class. The class is \$20 which covers the cost of supplies. Class size is limited to 20 people. Reservations must be made 3-4 days in advance.

