

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" Gerald Peterson

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: In his life, in his words, Jesus revealed God.

People: This knowledge is our light in an often dark world.

Leader: We are called to shine that light in all darkness.

People: Lord, help us to be your lamps in your world.

Leader: But we are only imperfect vessels, broken, rough.

People: Lord, hold us, shape us, so that we may reveal you ever more.

**Hymn:* #666 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Faithful God, from the beginning, you have tried to speak to us your will, in a law, in prophets, in the Word made flesh. But over and over, we hear you only imperfectly. Amidst the noise of mortal life, we too often confuse our own voices for yours. Forgive us. Keep speaking to us. Help us to hear you. 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

Children's Sermon

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People

First Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (p.170)

**Hymn:* #157 "I Danced in the Morning"

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 2:23-3:6 (p.34)

Sermon: **What to Do?**

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: "Close to Thee" Franklin Ritter

Doxology (page 606)

**Hymn:* #719 "Come, Labor On"

**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: "With a Song Ringing" Ross Anderson

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 given by Don & Bea Andrews
in Honor of their 68th Wedding Anniversary

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 PERSON THIS WEEK: **Shirley Musselman**

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
	7:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	CCL Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Softball: Leacock vs. Weaverland#1
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting

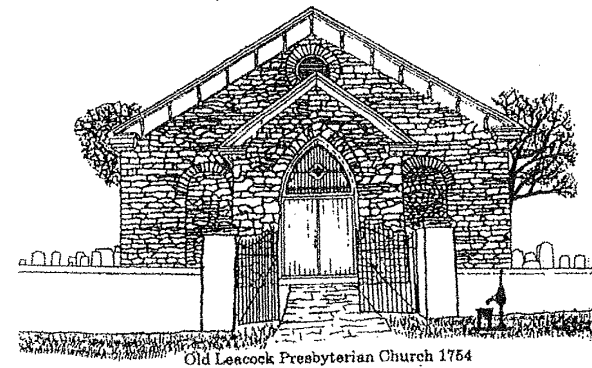
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the next **Hymn Sing** when Old Leacock will again be filled with glorious harmonies of old favorites and new songs. Tom Perella will be leading us with his energy, and Dianne Yuninger will accompany the singing. What is your favorite hymn? How long has it been since you have sung it? Come out this evening and sing anew!

Join us for a night of **fun, fellowship, and mini golf** on Wednesday, June 27! We will meet at 6:30 at Waters Edge in Bird-in-Hand. The sign up sheet is in the narthex.

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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