

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Andante"

Bottazzo

Invocation

*Call To Worship

Leader: God blesses us with a good work.

People: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: Sometimes, that work will bring joy.

People: Sometimes, it will bring sorrow.

Leader: Let us always trust in God's grace.

People: Lord, make strong your gifts in our weaknesses.

* Hymn: #463 "How Firm a Foundation"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, you showed us our way by walking your way. You summon us to follow you. And we do. But sometimes, when pain comes, when the world hates and rejects us, we turn and follow others who promise cheap grace. Forgive us, Lord. Gather your lost sheep. Lead us back to 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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (p.174)

*Hymn: #519 "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" (2x)

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 6:1-13 (p.38)

Sermon: **Shaking Off the Dust**

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: "Open My Eyes"

Tom Birchwood

*Hymn: #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

*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: "Immortal, Invisible"

Gerald Peterson

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

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: **Mary Ellen Rice**

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
<u>MONDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Softball: Field 1
		Leacock vs. Ridgeview
	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting

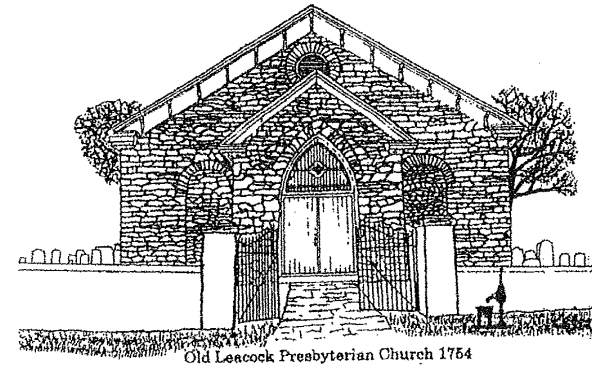
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Take me out to the Ball Game Wednesday, July 18 to see the Lancaster Barnstormers vs. York Revolution. Tickets are \$12.50, and our Mission Fund will receive \$3.00 for each ticket sold. Come watch Bob Birch throw out the first pitch and hear Sarah Keenan sing “God Bless America” to start the game. For more information, see the sign-up sheet 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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