

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Spirit Song"

setting John Carter

Invocation

* *Call To Worship* (from Psalm 130)

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand?

People: But there is forgiveness in you.

Leader: I wait for the Lord.

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: Hope in the Lord!

People: For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

**Hymn*: #316 "Where Charity and Love Prevail" (to the tune of #687)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, time and time again you forgive us. You look past our wrong to see our promise. This is grace. But we, Lord, hold on to our bitterness. We do not let go of our anger. We see only an enemy and not a neighbor. Lord, put out the fires of resentment. Make our hearts tender. Help us to become like you. Amen.

*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 Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 (p.279)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Hymn Of Promise"

setting John Carter

*Doxology (page 606)

Second Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (p.183)

Sermon: **Giving Grace Alone**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Hymn*: #507 "Come to the Table of Grace"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

The Peace of Christ

**Hymn*: #444 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Christ, Our Strength and Consolation" Edward Broughton

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 my daughter Beth

Given with Love from her mom, Shirley Musselman

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 & Gloria Schatzmann

<u>TODAY:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
<u>MONDAY</u>	8:45 p.m.	Softball Playoffs: Leacock vs. Pequea Brethren-FOM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Softball Playoffs: Leacock vs. Pequea Brethren FOM
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is **Communion Sunday.**

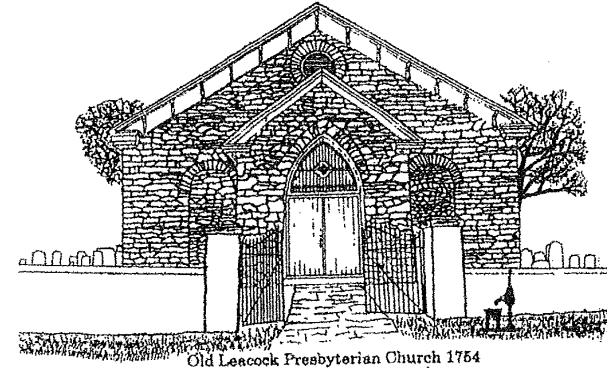
Come join us where fun and fellowship are par for the course!!



Enjoy an evening of **MINI GOLF** this **Wednesday, August 15** at Water's Edge in Bird-in-Hand. Time is 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.50 a person. Add your name to 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.



Old Leacock Presbyterian Church 1754



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