

19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Jason Payne

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Jesus named us his sisters and brothers.

People: Let us name each other sister, brother.

Leader: Jesus fed the multitude; he still does.

People: Let us feed each other.

Leader: Jesus came to save, not condemn, the world.

People: Let us seek to heal, not hurt, each other.

**Hymn:* #667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"
Chancel Choir

Rowley/Bilhorn

First Scripture Reading: James 5:13-20 (p.217)

Children's Sermon

Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 9:38-50 (p.42)

Sermon: **Sharing Salt**

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: "Trust in Jesus"

Raymond Haan

Doxology (p. 606)

**Hymn:* "O Christ, the Healer" - insert
(to the tune of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross")

**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: Postlude on 'Hyfrydol' Jason Payne

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 honor of Dianne Yuninger
on her birthday
Given by Lois & Darwin**

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER

This Sunday: Lois & Darwin Eshleman

Next Sunday, October 7: Mary Alice High & Margy Hershey

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Kelsi Shenk**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	CCL Mtg.
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Mtg.
Fall Softball:	7:30 p.m.	Highland vs. Leacock
	8:30 p.m.	Pine Grove vs. Leacock
<u>TUESDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Christian Ed Mtg.
	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Mtg.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee Mtg.

Other Announcements

Mission Committee: please note the meeting night change from Thursday Oct 4 to Tuesday Oct 2.

Next Sunday is **World Communion Sunday**.

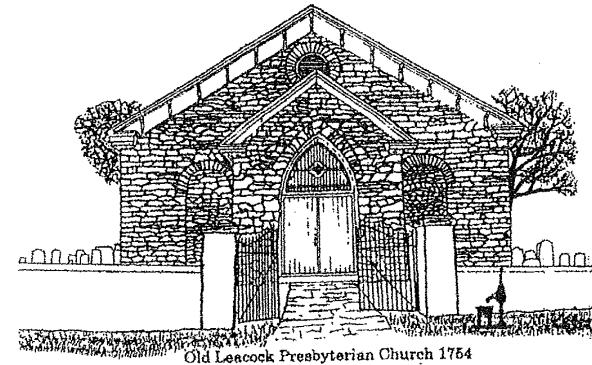
October 21st is our annual Paradise community **CROP walk**. Registration begins at 1:00 at Pavilion #2 in Paradise Park. Sponsor sheets will be in the narthex by the beginning of October. Come and join us-bring either walking shoes, money, or chairs. Everyone is invited!

September is the used clothing month. There is still time to bring your good, clean used clothing to the narthex. The bags will be taken to the **Lancaster Clothing Bank** for distribution to those in need. Let's get moving and clean out those closets and drawers!

The **Special Offering** this month will be for **Old Leacock Church**. The inside needs painting and some plaster work may have to be done before that. Repairs may also be needed to some shutters. The Trustees will look at everything to be sure the Church is in good condition. We will keep you updated on all that goes on. Also, thanks to you all for supporting the Trustees in keeping YOUR properties in good shape. If you see something that needs the Trustees attention, tell one of us. Dave Berkhimer, Trustee President

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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O Christ, the Healer

1 O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored,
when reached by love that never ends?

2 From every ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.

3 How strong, O Lord, are our desires,
how weak our knowledge of ourselves!
Release in us those healing truths
unconscious pride resists or shelves.

4 In conflicts that destroy our health,
we diagnose the world's disease;
our common life declares our ills:
is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

5 Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

(Sung to the tune of:
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross)