

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

Old Leacock Day

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" arr. Dan Hustad

Invocation

* *Call To Worship*

Leader: The Lord has blessed his church in this place.

People: We honor the saints who have gone before us.

Leader: It is the Lord who charts the course of the future.

People: Let us leave a legacy of grace for those who follow.

Leader: The Lord is with us now.

People: Let us be his body in love lived.

Hymn: #687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, through Christ you give us new life, always. And all you ask is that we believe in all Christ was and is. But sometimes our faith is empty. We leave it behind when we step outside these doors. Our belief becomes only words, not deeds. Help us to live what we say we believe. Help us to follow the way of Christ. Inspire us to love all, not just some. 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 Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Siciliano"

Scarlotti

*Doxology (page 606)

First Scripture Reading: James 2:1-10, 14-17 (p.215)

Hymn: #203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with your Love"

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 7:24-37 (p.40)

Sermon: **Witnessing to Love**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

The Peace of Christ

Hymn: #301 "Let Us Build a House"

*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 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

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 Richard D. McLaughlin

Given by Nick & Evie Lopez

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: **Carroll & Carol A. Shearer**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	<i>Old Leacock Day</i> Service of Worship & Picnic
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Old Leacock
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<u>THURSDAY</u>	6:00 p.m.	Factory Meal

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Communion Sunday. Communion will be served by intinction. The elders will bring the elements to any who wish to remain seated, and there is an alternate station for those who wish to use an individual cup.

September is used clothing month. Bring all of your good, clean used clothing and leave the bags in the narthex. They 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 adult and children's **Sunday School** programs will resume next week (Sept 16th), and we hope to see you there

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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