

**25th Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 11, 2018**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Schumann

*Invocation*

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: “Unless the Lord builds the house,

**People: Those who build it labor in vain.”**

Leader: This is the promise of Scripture—

**People: The love of the Lord is steadfast.**

Leader: Let us, then, build as the Lord wills.

**People: Let ours be a work of loving kindness.**

*\* Hymn:* #336 “We Gather Together” (with Bells)

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Faithful God, you love so that we may love. You care so that we may care. You are always about others. Yet when we hurt, we become about ourselves alone. We think peace is in our hands. We forget the Prince of peace. Forgive us. Heal us. Love us into love. 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***

*Anthem:* “Take My Life and Let It Be”

Bell Choir

arr. Mallory

*Children's Sermon*

*(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)*

*Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer*

*First Scripture Reading:* Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 (p.231)

*\*Hymn:* #404 “What Is This Place”

*Second Scripture Reading:* Psalm 127:1, 2 (p. 541)

*Sermon:* **What Kindness Builds**

***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:* “I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old” - Emma Lou Diemer

*Doxology* (p. 606)

*\*Hymn:* #300 “We Are One in the Spirit”

*\*Benediction*

Silent Prayer (be seated)

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)

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 our Veterans and Missionaries  
Given by Betty Sowers

**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: Vicki & Tom Burkins

Next Sunday, November 18: Carol Shearer & Marie Brackbill

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

**PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: George & Karen Shue**

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Congregational Mtg. & Luncheon
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Mtg.
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	Session Mtg.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Caring Tree**

The tree will have three colored tags: One for Bridge of Hope gift cards, one for younger children ages 3 months to 2 years, and one for older children 9 to 12 years.

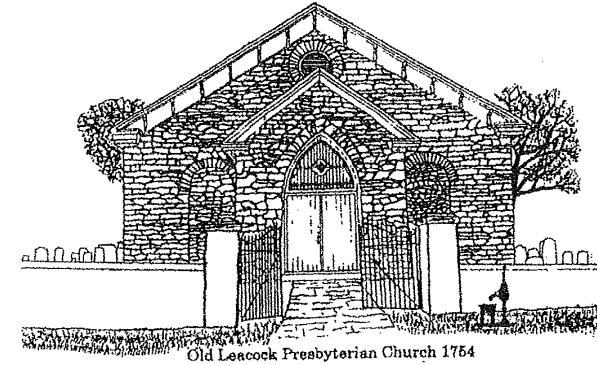
The children's gifts will go to "Toys for Tots" of Lancaster Co. Please don't wrap the gifts. Please get in the Christmas Spirit and take a tag. Share the joy of the season!



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# 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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**2018 Nominating Committee  
Presents Slate of Officers  
to Begin Serving in 2019**

<p><b>Trustees</b> Class of 2021</p> <p>David Homsher Richard Buck Scott Shenk</p>	<p>Currently serving Class of 2020</p> <p>David Berkhimer Craig Keenan Danielle Short</p>	<p>Currently serving Class of 2019</p> <p>Charles Ankney (Chuck) Keo Phongxaysanith Michael Ruhl</p>
<p><b>Deacons</b> Class of 2021</p> <p>Karen Homsher Esta Fisher Edwin Margerum Sharon Williams</p>	<p>Currently serving: Class of 2020</p> <p>Brendon Shenk Molly Colton Bob Hershey Betty Sowers</p>	<p>Currently serving: Class of 2019</p> <p>Carol Berkhimer Katherine Boas Gwen Hess</p>
<p><b>Elders</b> Class of 2019 Currently serving:</p> <p>Steven Boas Christian Brackbill Tom Burkins Derek Colton Mary Alice High Dianne Yuninger</p>	<p>Class of 2020</p> <p>Charlene Boas Bonnie Rice Linda Erikson Margaret Hershey Alba Ruhl Lori Smith</p>	

Committee: Mary Alice High Chairperson, Margaret Hershey Co-Chairperson, Carol Berkhimer, David Homsher, Sue Funk, Fran Sattazahn, Bob Birch.