

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place" Robert Lau
(Psalm 84)

First Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 18-27 (p.148)

Invocation

**Call To Worship:* (adapted from Psalms 4, 6, 86)

Leader: Be gracious, O Lord, and hear our prayer.

People: Listen to our cry of supplication.

Leader: Teach us your way, O Lord,

People: So that we will walk in your truth.

Leader: The Lord has heard our supplication.

People: The Lord accepts our prayer.

**Hymn:* #794 "O Savior in This Quiet Place"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, forgive us, for many times we do not know how to pray.

We seek your blessing for those good to us, but not for our enemies. We

pray when we hurt, but not always when we are glad. We're not even

sure you listen. Search our hearts, O Lord. Open them. Teach them to

speak. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Choral 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

Naming the Joys and Concerns Hymn #471

Speaking the Joys Hymn #471

Speaking the Concerns Hymn #471

The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn:* #472 "Kum ba Yah"

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13 (p.67)

Sermon: **A Question of Prayer**

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: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" William Bradbury

Doxology (p.606)

**Hymn* #66 "Every Time I Feel 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)

Postlude "Grace and Peace to You" Ben Logan

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 Malcolm Stannard
Husband and Father
With love from June & children

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.

Please remember to silence your cell phone before the beginning of service.

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: David & Janet Birch

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Paradise
<u>MONDAY</u>	8:45 p.m.	Softball: Leacock v. Bellevue
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Mtg.

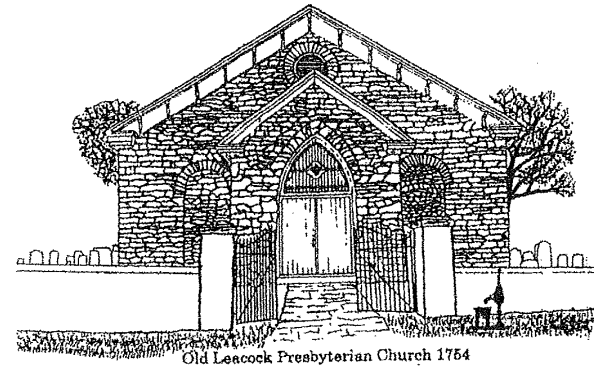
Announcements

Communion Survey: Traditional Communion or Communion by Intinction? Please check your preference on the questionnaire located in the back of the Sanctuary and then place your sheet in the basket. The Worship Committee thanks you!

We now have a “**Share the Bounty**” table following Sunday morning worship. Anyone with surplus produce or flowers may place them on the table. Anyone who could use any of these items may take them home. There is no fixed cost. Instead, there will be a freewill donation box, with all proceeds going to the general fund of our church. In this way, in giving and receiving, we can multiply grace.

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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