

Old Leacock Day

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Joshua Fit The Battle of Jericho" Traditional arr. Jochen Rieger

Invocation

* *Call To Worship*

Leader: When two or three are gathered in his name, the Lord is there.

People: Christ is with us.

Leader: Faith is not a private thing; it is shared.

People: We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.

Leader: Let us then be together.

People: Let us be sustained in fellowship.

Hymn: #761 "Called as Partner's in Christ's Service"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, our faith is strong when it delights us, when it sustains us, when it takes us out of ourselves. When faith demands its cost, our faith may weaken. Forgive us, then. Help us to bear our cross. Remind us that you share our burden. 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: "My Dwelling Place" (Psalm 91)

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Kelly Minter, Chris Eaton Stuart Townend

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "In the Garden" Austin C. Miles & Robert Hebble

*Doxology (page 606)

First Scripture Reading: Philemon 4-19 (p.203)

Hymn: #718 "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 14: 25-33 (p.73)

Sermon: **Full Time Christians**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

The Peace of Christ

Hymn: #498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

*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

"I'll Fly Away"

Albert E. Brumley

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.

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

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: **Robert & Marcia Brackbill**

IN THE HOSPITAL: Lancaster General - *Betty Denlinger* Rm# 7626
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania - *Betty Hamilton* Rm# 4022A
3400 Spruce St, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

This morning we again welcome **Renee Mendenhall** to our worship and thank her for her gift of music. A graduate of Pequea Valley High School and Penn State University, Renee is currently training for a career in alternative medicine.

<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.	CCL Committee Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	5:00 p.m.	Craft Night – All Welcome!

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.

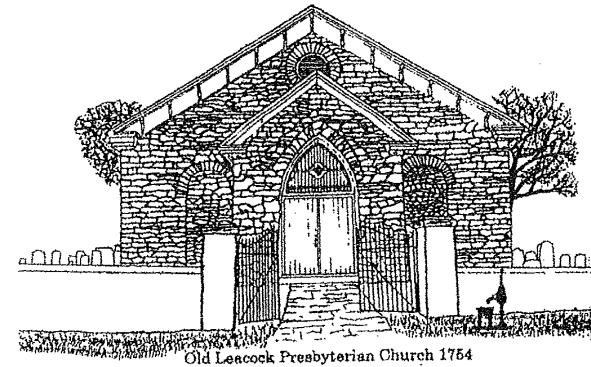
September is used clothing month. Bring all your good, clean used clothing and leave the bags in the narthex. They will be taken to the **Lancaster Clothing Bank** for distribution to those in need. Let's get moving and clean out those closets and drawers!

Reminder: CCL Meeting this Monday at 7p.m.

The adult and children's **Sunday School** programs will resume next Sunday, Sept 15th. 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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