

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "I Will Call Upon the Lord" Michael O' Shields
Invocation

* *Call to Worship:*

Leader: Let us remember the will of God.

People: Let us listen for God's word.

Leader: When darkness comes, let us remember,

People: God said, "Let there be light."

Leader: When all we cherish dies, let us remember,

People: The Lord came that we might have life, life in full.

**Hymn:* #208 "O God in Whom All Life Begins"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you sent your Son to save, not condemn, the world. And you will to save us, to make us well. But if your healing isn't the cure we seek, we may not recognize it. We will not be thankful. Forgive us. Open our eyes to see life given. Open our hearts to gratitude. 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

Anthem: "Isn't He?" John Wimber
Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (p.687)

**Hymn:* #796 "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19 (p.75)

Sermon: **A Time Not Chosen**

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: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Stewart Townend

Doxology (p.606)

**Hymn* #22 "God of the Sparrow"

**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 "Victory in Jesus" Eugene Bartlett
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 Edna & George Mowery
Given by Nancy McGuigan and Phyllis & John King

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER

This Sunday: Lois & Darwin Eshleman

Next Sunday, October 20: Mary Alice High & Margy Hershey

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Tom & Vicki Burkins

We welcome **Renee Mendenhall** to our worship this morning 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.	Worship Paradise – Autumn Bounty Table
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Mtg.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	5:00 p.m.	Craft Night
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Joint Session/Trustee Mtg.
<u>SATURDAY</u>	8:30 a.m.	Trustee Workday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

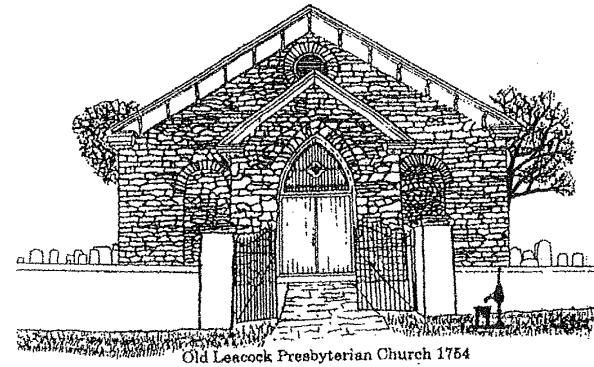
Our next **Community Meal** is Thursday, **October 24** from 5:30 to 6:30 in our handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets for helpers and donations of food needed are in the narthex. Your help is deeply appreciated!

Trustee Workday is this Saturday! Bring your cleaning gear and tools. There will be something for everyone to do including some light work geared to get all involved with taking care of our church. There will be refreshments and pastry to go with our shared fellowship. The hours are from 8:30 AM to around noon. Thanks to everyone! Dave Berkhimer, Trustee President

Our annual Paradise community **CROP WALK** is **Sunday, October 20.** Registration begins at 1:00 at Pavilion #2 in Paradise Park. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Come and join us! Everyone is invited.

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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