

**MORNING SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School – 9:30 am    Worship – 10:30 am

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Worship Attendance last Sunday June 13 worship: 36  
Pastor John Shaffer – Phone: 610-413-1997 (cell) and 814-255-7838 (home)  
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a godly Father is:



**F**aithful, to God and family.  
**A**ble, to discern God's will in trying times and good times.  
**T**hankful, for all the joys and trials of life.  
**H**appy, no matter what the life brings.  
**E**nthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.  
**R**ighteous, rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more we praise God for our Fathers, this Father's Day and always.

**JUNE 20, 2021 – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

“Ligonier (First) Church of the Brethren Is a community of believers who seek to walk passionately with Christ by reaching out in His name, preaching and sharing His gospel, and teaching all to live like Him.”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to worship today!  
**People: Thank you. We are glad to be here!**  
 Leader: Open your eyes and your hearts to God’s spirit.  
**People: We open our lives to God’s word for us.**  
 Leader: Rejoice! For God is with us this day!  
**People: Thanks be to God for God’s loving presence. Amen.**

\*HYMN “Faith of Our Fathers” No. 279

\*INVOCATION PRAYER: *Unison Prayer*

**Lord, in this season of growth, open our hearts to grow in your love. Help us to truly trust in your creative process in our lives. We look around and we see the beauty of your world. The blossoming flowers and plants, the growth of children, the joy of celebrations of graduation and marriage, of receiving new life. And we also see the sadness and sorrow that has invaded the world when systems of injustice and hatred lay claim to people’s lives. Prepare us, O Lord, to become ambassadors of peace and hope. Help us to place our trust in you, so that when we are serving others, they may come to know your abiding love and power. Give us courage and great joy as we serve you. Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER: *(Please remember to sign the attendance sheets)*

Righteous Father, the maker of heaven and earth, the God of all flesh, you made all things according to the word of your power and you made us the head of all creations. We are here today to worship you. Make our praises and worship accepted in thy sight. You made us understand that you inhabit the praise of your people, come down Lord and ride on the wings of our praise. In our gathering today let us feel you, refresh us in you, renew us and make us grow in you. As we start today, guide us through according to your will. Amen.

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Stacey Knupp

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” No. 614 (2x thru)

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE **Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28**

MESSAGE “Obey My Voice”

CLOSING HYMN “Trust and Obey” No. 349

\*BENEDICTION  
*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Pastor: Rev. John Shaffer  
 Lay Leader: Carl Kaurich  
 Chorister: Ed Wedge  
 Pianist: Pam Zimmerman

Greeters for June: Jack Boyd  
 Counting Steward for June: Dick Jones

**NEW CHURCH WEB PAGE**

We have opened the new web page please put this in the bulletin:  
 The address is: [LigonierFirstCob.org](http://LigonierFirstCob.org)

**LAST WEEK’S JOYS**

- Quinn Shannon and her friend Eva attended Camp Harmony for the first time this past week.

**INFORMATION CONCERNING JUNE’S OUTREACH – SPORTSMEN FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES INC. (Frank Young)**

The Sportsmen Fellowship Ministries Inc. is a religious organization focused on creating fellowship for individuals and families through outdoor activities. With a shared passion for the outdoors, the members come together to enjoy God’s word through Bible studies, devotionals and the testimony of others. The ministry is located in Jerome, PA. The fellowship serves as a community offering spiritual counseling for those struggling with various obstacles.

### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Scheduled outreach for May is the Association of Churches -- Please also remember your gently used shoes, wrapped with a rubber band as this project supports the Honduras orphanage we associate with and bring -- And don't forget items for the local Food Pantry **Today, following worship -- Kids will prepare and serve a light picnic luncheon -- Please stay**

**Wednesday, 6:30 pm** -- Bible Study with Pastor John -- on the book of Revelation

**Thursday, 9:00 am** -- The Happy Stitchers

**Thursday, 9:00 am to Noon** -- Pastor John's Office Hours

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, July 18 -- Morning Worship will be held at John and Susan Shaffer's Home Pavilion -- Roxbury Church of the Brethren will also be invited to participate -- Nurture Commission will coordinate a church picnic luncheon following worship -- There will be no Sunday School or Church at our church -- If a ride is needed, please contact the pastor or any church board member and arrangements will be made**

**Sunday, July 25 -- Rain Date for the Morning Worship at John and Susan Shaffer's Home Pavilion -- conflict with this date and Women's Fellowship -- watch for an alternate rain date**

### **RITA'S CLOSET**

Rita's Closet opens Mondays at the First Church of the Brethren, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. If you are unable to make it on a Monday, please call Darlene Rummel at 814-243-7156 to schedule a time more convenient. All donated clothes were freely given and are free to you. Please come and check us out.

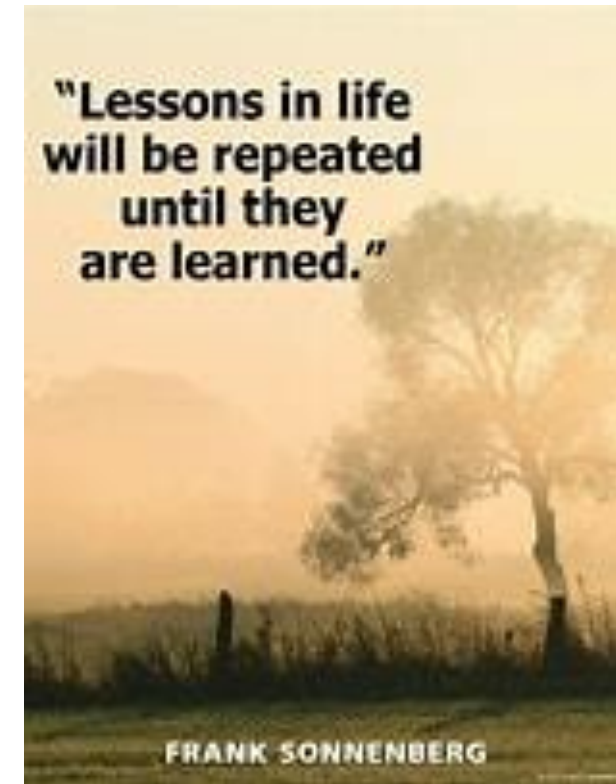
### **PRAYER CONCERNS -- IMMEDIATE**

Jeanne Boyd; Frank Young; Sandy Smith; Sue Derk Kinsey; Family of Leona Kleinmeyer; Lyn Noel; Lou Ann McKlveen; Allister McVicker (brother of Caroline); Becky Mossholder; Kristin Kaneer; Cheryl Hillbold; Friend of Connie McCoy; Freda Layton; Mari Lori; Family of Regina Bridge; Jackie Ziolk; Jackie Caldwell; Donna and Sierra; Bonnie Smith; Family of Cheryl; Jamie Derk Price; Jamie's grandfather James; Christians (in general); Our Country; the Nations as a whole; Passage of Equality Act to Senate; Church of the Brethren (move toward unity); Covid-19 and the response worldwide to this pandemic, safety and health of all involved in schools and universities; essential workers and everyone seeking safe ways to cope with the uncertainty this pandemic has brought with it; those in hospitals awaiting surgery or diagnoses; Border

Patrol agents; peace and forgiveness within families; natural disasters occurring throughout our county and the world; traveling mercies; church board and commissions for decisions that need to be made; Church of the Brethren in Nigeria; that more would hear of Christ's sacrifice, His gift to us, and choose to follow Him.

### **LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS**

Paul Abram; Austin Boyd; Jim and Christy Boyd; Michelle Boyd; Roxanne Boyd; Allison Burke; Hannah Burkett; George Butcher; John Chesson; Tim and Jessica Clark; Basil Costantino; Billy Crawford and Lori Crawford; Breana Deemer; Ethen Deemer; Kristi Deemer; Sam Duffey; Hosea Duffey; Brenda Duhl; Sarah Ferian; Carol Fechter; Bonnie Guldenshuh; Fay Harr; Donald and Christine Hayes; Fred Hayes; Roxanne Henderson; Janice Hooper; Jim and Jeannie Horrell; Mari Ijic; Sue Derk Kinsey; Darlene Kolced; Junah Krupper; Becky Kwak; Frank Kwak; Calvin Layton; Kim Lukatch; Bob McDowell; Shane McGee; Gay McGuire; Debbie McKim; Ed McKlveen; Bill McMillan; **Curt Noel**; Derek and Kara O'Brien and family; Roy Pletcher; Judah Pope; Delores Scarff; Harrison Smith; Bryan Smithley; Jamie Shaw and her family; Charles Satler; Don Stitt; Diane Weimer; Randy Whiteside; Josh Wissinger; Dave Zebrowski; Brenda Zimmerman; Mim Zimmerman; Norma Zimmerman



**\*\*\*CHURCH FAMILY\*\*\***

We all know that when someone has cancer it not only affects that person, it puts stress on the whole family. Well three families are going through the stress of chemotherapy treatments and we can help with some of that stress. I would like to start a Meal Train in our Church for them. How can I help you ask – Below is a list of the things that you can do.

1. Pick up a Gift Card for a local Restaurant, Giant Eagle, Sheetz, etc. so they will be able to pick up a meal on the way home from treatments, get gas, get snacks for treatments, etc.
2. If you like to cook, a homemade meal would be great: soups and comfort food. Please contact me and we will set up a date and time for the meal. If you cannot deliver the meal, I will pick up the meal and drop it off.

I have been in contact with each family and have gotten a treatment schedule. If you would like to help, please contact me. Please call me with any questions at 724-331-2228. I look forward to hearing from you. s/Stacey Knupp

**KINGDOM CONCERNS**

*Jesus Prayer Requests  
The Glory of God (John 17);  
Workers for the Harvest (Matthew 9)  
Spiritual Renewal in our Congregation  
ALSO: Persecuted Christians; Missions; Peace Workers; Service Persons;  
National/International Leaders  
Missionaries to Poland: Ashley and Corby White (23<sup>rd</sup> of each month, please uphold in special prayer as they will also be praying for us on this date)*

**WESTERN PA DISTRICT**

*District Office Staff – William Wenger, Amy Bowman, Tina Lehman  
District Office Phone Number – 814-479-2181  
District Moderator – John Stoner  
District Response Team – Herb Ewald  
District Leadership Team Chair – James Houghton  
Camp Harmony Executive Director – Jen Vickroy  
2020 Prayer Partner Congregation: Windber Church of the Brethren*

**COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**

*Unchurched in Waterford, Ligonier Valley (Welcome and Invite them!)  
Valley Youth Network – Kip Crumrine, Director; Sandy Crumrine, Assistant;  
Chelsea Carpenter and Kylie Weber, Interns  
Ligonier Valley Association of Churches – Janet Riordan, President*

**ALL OF OUR WORSHIP MINISTRY EXPERIENCES**

*\*Future of our church – Please take five minutes at noon every day to pray for ways to encourage the parents, children and young people who could be coming\*\*\**

**LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS**

*Deacon Chairperson – Stacey Knupp  
Church Board/Executive Board Chairmen – Richard Jones,  
Nurture -- Michelle Black, Stewardship – Becky Kwak, Witness -- Debbie McInchok*