

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

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Worship Attendance last Sunday June 20 worship: 65  
Pastor John Shaffer – Phone: 610-413-1997 (cell) and 814-255-7838 (home)  
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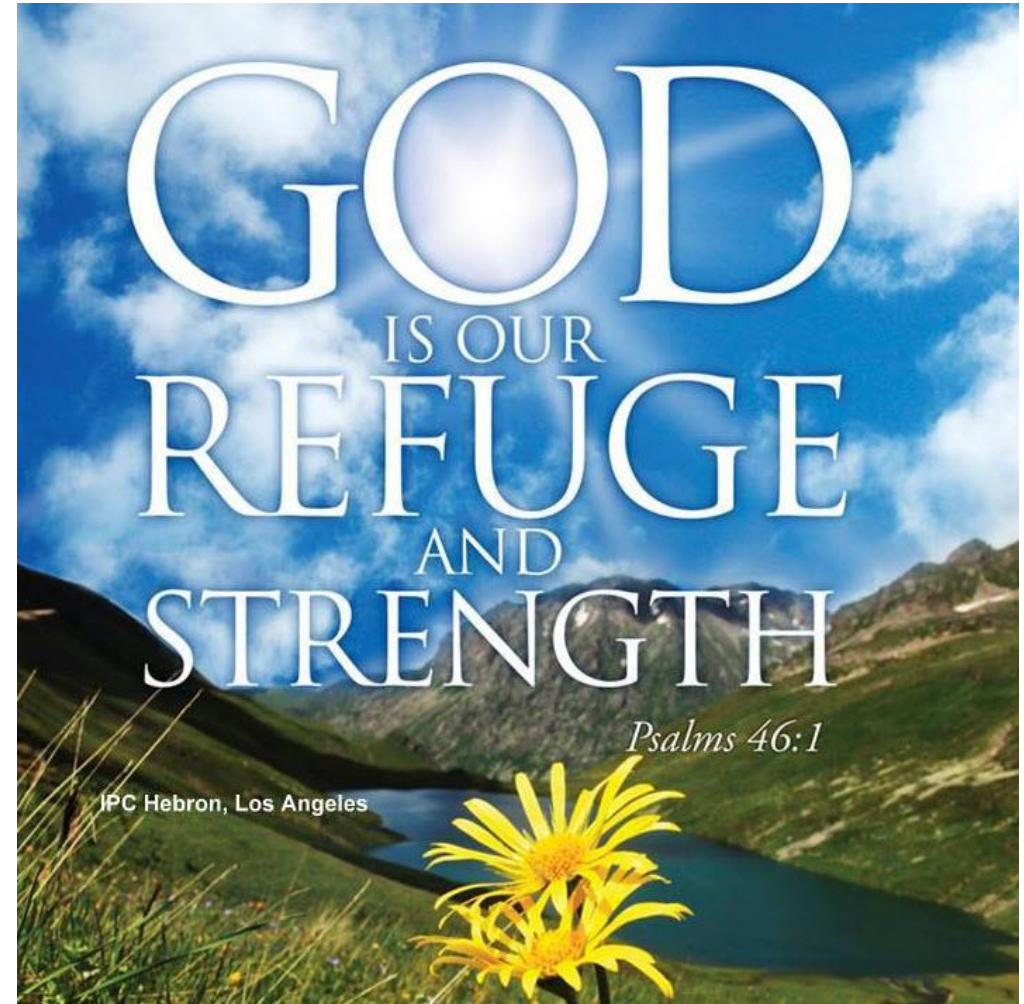
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**JUNE 27, 2021**

**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: Who has the Lord called to serve?

**People: Is it the great and mighty?**

Leader: In whom has the Lord found favor?

**People: Is it those with power and prestige?**

Leader: In each one of us, God has found favor!

**People: Let us serve t he Lord with gladness and joy. Amen.**

\*HYMN “All Creatures of Our God and King” No. 64

### \*INVOCATION PRAYER: *Unison Prayer*

**Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. AMEN.**

### OFFERTORY PRAYER: *Mark 5:21-43 (Please remember to sign the attendance sheets)*

Nurturing God, each day we witness untold miracles that are a testament of your love. Some spectacular miracles reverently remind us of Jesus’ healing miracles. Other everyday miracles are quiet and soft like a gentle mother’s whisper filled with beauty and wonder. We prayerfully ask that these gifts be used to reach those needing to experience the miracle of your love. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

### OFFERING

### \*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Stacey Knupp

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN “Open My Eyes, That I May See” No. 381

### MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE **Isaiah 6:1-8 and Luke 5:1-11**

## MESSAGE

### “God’s Call”

CLOSING HYMN “Come, All Christians, Be Committed” No. 485

### \*BENEDICTION

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Pastor: Rev. John Shaffer

Lay Leader: Tracy Black

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**

- Thank you youth and teachers for a wonder Father’s Day lunch and program last week – You did a great job and it was a very special event
- Quinn Shannon and her friend Eva attended Camp Harmony for the first time and had a wonderful time – are excited about returning next year
- Connie McCoy expressed delight about an anticipated visit with friends coming in from Arizona
- Carl and Peg expressed joy at being able to take Kristen on a shopping trip

### **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.

### **CORRECTIONS, CHANGES, ADDITIONS TO CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Last call for corrections, additions, or deletions for the 2021 Church Directory! If you know of any changes that need to be made to the new Church Directory, would you please see Pastor John or Susan, place a note in their Church mailbox, call or send an email. We'd like to finalize the correction sheet this week and place it in your mailbox at Church. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank You.

### **BROTHER'S KEEPER FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**

It's time to start thinking about the August-September Brother's Keeper. If you have an article, a poem, a special reading, or an announcement that you would like included in the Brother's Keeper, please give it to Pastor John or Sulsan anytime throughout the month of July with a deadline of Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> (our Church picnic!). You may place it in our mailbox, send us a note through email, or just hand the article to us at the Church Picnic on the 18<sup>th</sup>!

### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Scheduled outreach for June is the Sportsmen Fellowship Ministries Inc. -- 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

**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

**Wednesday, June 30, through Sunday, July 4** – Annual Conference – Please be in prayer for the conference, for your church delegate, Elaine Boyd, and for all those attending the conference.

### **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.

### **\*\*\*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

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## JOYS OF THIS WEEK

### **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*



*Congratulations, Paul and Shirley  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – June 22, 2021*





*Twins – Champions  
Friday, June 25, 2021*



*Congratulations, Beth Caldwell  
Saturday, June 26, 2021*



