

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

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Church Telephone: 724-238-6292  
Facebook Page— [www.facebook.com/LigonierCOB](http://www.facebook.com/LigonierCOB)  
E-mail address: [LCOB1888@gmail.com](mailto:LCOB1888@gmail.com)

Worship Attendance last Sunday April 11 worship (Revised): 41  
Worship Attendance last Sunday April 18 worship: 48  
Pastor John Shaffer – Phone: 610-413-1997 (cell) and 814-255-7838 (home)  
To contact Susan Shaffer with information for the BK –  
814-255-7838 (home)  
To contact Elaine Boyd with information for the Bulletin –  
[elaineboyd@comcast.net](mailto:elaineboyd@comcast.net) or 724-238-4886 (home) or 724-433-1637 (cell)

**Budget Information for 2021**  
Income to Date:   \$ 32,796.77  
Expense to Date:   \$ 22,890.52  
Balance:           \$ 9,906.25

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405 Route 271  
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**APRIL 25, 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: Come, walk with the Lord this day.  
**People: We seek places of peace and rest from the stresses of our lives.**  
Leader: The Shepherd will lead you to places where your soul may be restored.  
**People: We come, sometimes fearful of the hostilities of the world.**  
Leader: In the midst of all the turmoil, The Shepherd will provide for your needs abundantly.  
**People: Surely these wonders will heal and restore our spirits. AMEN.**

\*HYMN “O for a Thousand Tongues” No. 76

\*INVOCATION PRAYER: *Unison Prayer*

**Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. AMEN.**

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

The Shepherd cares for us, providing all that we need in abundance. The Shepherd calls us to love one another in truth and action. May our gifts reflect our trust in the Shepherd’s care. May our offerings show our willingness to love one another.

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Pastor John

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” No.410 (vs 1 & 2)

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE **Psalm 29 and Ephesians 3:14-21**

MESSAGE “Source of Strength”

\*CLOSING HYMN “The Solid Rock” No. 404

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

Pastor: Rev. John Shaffer  
Lay Leader: Becky Kwak  
Chorister: Ed Wedge  
Pianist: Pam Zimmerman

Greeters for April: Cathrine “Cass” Shadron  
Counting Steward for April: Dana Shannon

**INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MONTH’S OUTREACH-HOGAR DE NINOS ENMANUEL ORPHANAGE**

April is Hogar de Ninos Enmanuel Orphanage month. What a year they had in 2020. They endured two devastating hurricanes and subsequent flooding. Along with the quarantine and teaching the 70 plus children inside the Hogar Enmanuel, they also lost one of their dearly-loved staff members to Covid.

We raised \$490 last year for the Orphanage with everyone’s generous giving. God sees our hearts and the kids are encouraged, by the hope, love, and support we have been faithfully giving for over 30 years.

The envelopes at the end of the pews are marked and designated specifically for the orphanage in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Thank you for your generous gifts and prayers.

**A CARD/NOTE WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED**

A card would be very much appreciated by Sandy Smith. Her address is 1260 Griffith Road, Ligonier, PA 15658.

A card or note to friends who are homebound, in nursing homes, in hospitals, or just finding life a little difficult, can really make a difference.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Outreach for April 2021 is the orphanage in Honduras – Hogar de Ninos Enmanuel Orphanage. (Please also remember your gently used shoes, wrapped with a rubber band as this project also supports the same orphanage).

Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Bible Study with Pastor John

Thursday, 9:00 am -- The Happy Stitchers

Thursday, 9:00 am to Noon – Pastor John’s Office Hours

Next Sunday, May 2, after church – Women’s Fellowship will have a “Mother’s Day Lunch” on May 2<sup>nd</sup> after church in the social hall. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex. Bring a small indoor or outdoor plant. Food will be provided.

Next Sunday, May 2, Windber CoB, 6:30 pm – Fellowship Quartet Concert – an evening of Southern Gospel music – See flyer in the Narthex

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April/May ??, 3:00 pm – Memorial Service for Charles Harr has been postponed – A date will be provided as soon as it is established

Sunday, May 16, immediately following church – Soup and Salad Luncheon

Sunday, May 16, 12:30 pm – Congregational Business Meeting

Sunday, June 20 (Father’s Day – Kids will prepare and serve a light picnic luncheon

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

### 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

**Lindsey Williams (her husband Cameron and their family); Haven Gieseey; Bob Jones; JoAnne McWherter; Abby Baroni; Janice Hooper; Fay Harr; Betty McCoy; Shad Smith; LaRue Cerutti; Holly Penrod-Hartman; Lyn Noel; Andrea; Charlene; Family of Doug Long (especially his brother and family); Jeanne Boyd; Frank Young; Sandy Smith; Bob Hostettler and his wife Nancy; 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 Iljic; **Sue Derk Kinsey**; Darlene Kolced; Jordan Krupper; Becky Kwak; Frank Kwak; Calvin Layton; Kim Lukatch; Bob McDowell; Shane McGee; Gay McGuire; Debbie McKim; Ed McKlveen; Bill McMillan; Lyn 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

Please also keep the following in thought and prayer

Msg Buchko, Nathan	Major Scott Busija 2904 Clovis, New Hammond Blvd. Mexico 88101 7-20-14	Sheaffer, Garrett Pv2 4300 Mattie Drive, App A, Killeen, Tx 76549 10-12-12
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Josh, Gloria and Emma Black 316 Kika de la Garza St. Edinburg, TX 78539 1-31-21	Stefan Maravas PRG 6-8 APO AE 09354 11-15-15	Schaffer Joshua M 140 Phantom Street #15839 Keesler AFB MS 39534
<b>NURSING AND PERSONAL CARE HOMES</b>		
<b>Bethlen Home</b> 66 Carey School Road Ligonier, PA 15658 <b>Audrey Boyd</b> <b>Jeanne Boyd</b> <b>Elizabeth Campbell 405</b> <b>Bertha Hironimus 409</b> <b>Kristen Kaurich 403B</b> <b>Freda Layton 404</b> <b>Mary McInchok 304</b>	<b>Ligonier Gardens</b> 2018 US Route 30 Ligonier, PA 15658 <b>Jane Clawson</b>	<b>Beverly Boyd</b> <b>Bee Hive Home of Springboro</b> <b>Room 14</b> <b>1325 W. Lytle Five Point Rd.</b> <b>Springboro, OH 45066</b>
<b>Dorla Dean Morgan</b> <b>2656 West Alex Bell</b> <b>Apt. M-C-7</b> <b>Dayton, OH 45459</b> 2-6-21	<b>Edith Hay</b> <b>C/O Roger and Sheila</b> <b>Henderson</b> <b>334 Patteringer Holly</b> <b>Road</b> <b>Bolivar, Pa. 15923</b> 3-2-21	<b>Robert and Martha Beach</b> <b>300 Ritchey Road</b> <b>Martinsburg, PA 16662</b> 3-3-21



### **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**

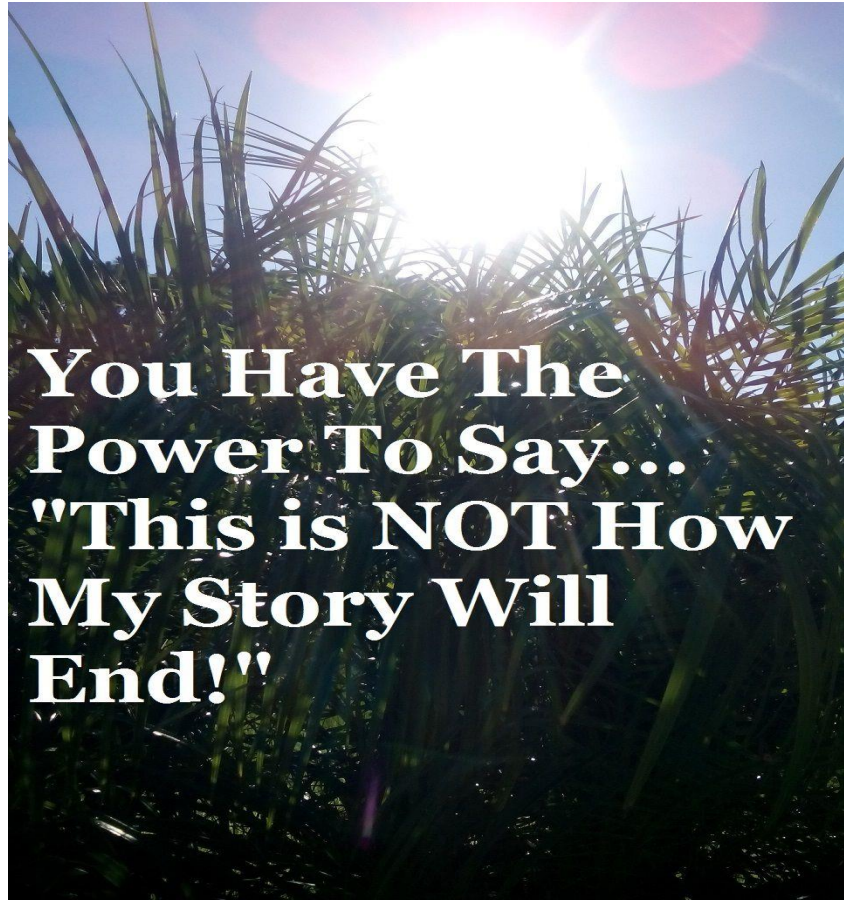
\*Future of our church – Please take five minutes at noon every day to pray for ways to encourage the parents, children and young people who could be coming\*\*\*

### **LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS**

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



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**You Have The  
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"This is NOT How  
My Story Will  
End!"**