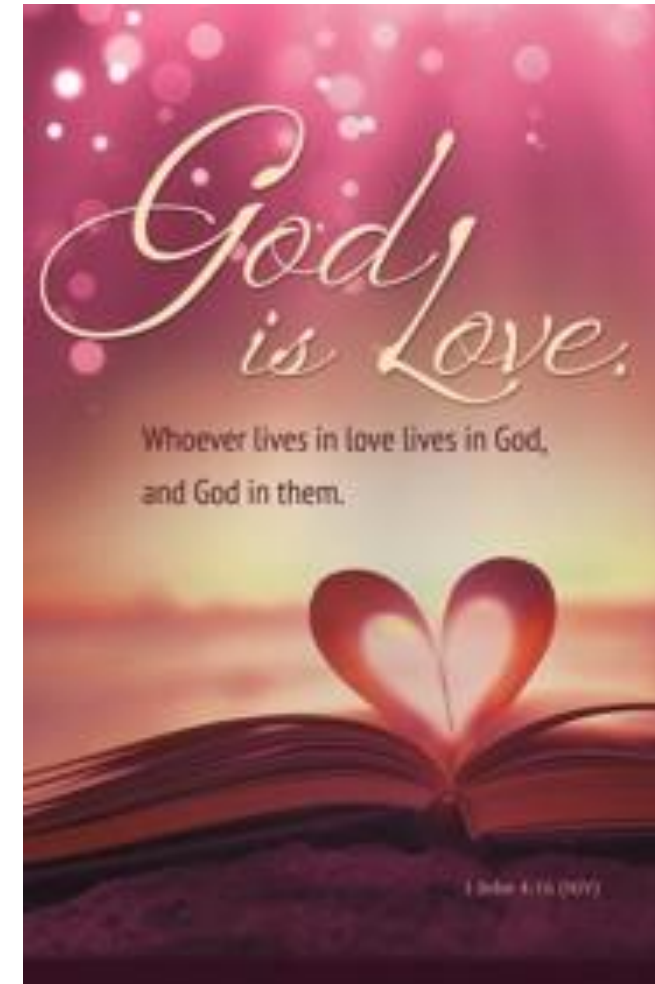


MORNING SCHEDULE
Sunday School – 9:30 am Worship – 10:30 am

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Church Telephone: 724-238-6292
CHURCH WEB PAGE -- LigonierFirstCob.org
E-mail address: LCOB1888@gmail.com

Worship Attendance last Sunday January 30 worship: 45
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 or 724-238-4886 (home) or 724-433-1637 (cell)

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
405 Route 271, Ligonier, PA 15658



FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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.”

First Church of the Brethren
405 Route 271
Ligonier, PA 15658

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Responsive Reading*

Leader: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

People: Earth below receives the good news with great joy.

Leader: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God.

People: By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

People: Lord, make us ready for great service in your name. AMEN

*HYMN **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** No. 8

INVOCATION PRAYER: *Unison Prayer*

Leading and Guiding God, you have opened the doors to us for true service. We are encouraged to become involved in ministries of peace and justice. The light of promise is reflected in your Spirit which rests in each one of us. Get us ready to serve you. Guide our lives, as we learn more of what you would have us do. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: *Psalms 138 (Please sign the attendance sheets)*

Exalted Lord, we offer these sacrificial gifts from thankful hands and from rejoicing lips. When we are surrounded by trouble, you cradle us in your constant love. You shine your glory into our weakened hearts. Through these gifts, help our hurting and needy neighbors so they feel secure in your abiding grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Stacey Knupp

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE **Genesis 50:15-26 and Hebrews 11:21-22**

MESSAGE **“Joseph - Faithful to the End”**

*CLOSING HYMN **“Abide with Me”** No. 419

*BENEDICTION
Pastor: Pastor John Shaffer
Lay Leader: Stacey Knupp
Chorister: Ed Wedge
Pianist: Pam Zimmerman

Greeters for February:
Counting Steward for February:

“OUR DAILY BREAD” DEVOTIONAL

The daily devotional “Our Daily Bread” for Dec, Jan, Feb is available in the narthex.

JOYS FROM WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

- Carl Kaurich noted how nice it was to be back in worship and to be able to drive again – he expressed his appreciation for all who helped him and Peg during their difficult time
- JoAnne McWherter shared that she and Tom have been married 52 years as of tomorrow, January 31st
- Mary Boyd noted it is good to have Barry retired

OUTREACH FOR FEBRUARY

The outreach for February is Heifer Project. It began as a Church of the Brethren program and later became an international program supported by people everywhere. Instead of just providing food for a day, it provides for a lifetime of help, that is also to be passed on to another. Please also remember your gently used shoes, wrapped with a rubber band as this project helps fund the Honduras orphanage we support. Donations for the local Food Pantry are a year-long outreach of our church. This service is provided monthly at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Ligonier and is supported by the Association of Churches. At present approximately 100 families are being served. Please be generous with your donations as the Westmoreland County Food Bank has lessened the amount they are providing.

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.

DISTRICT NEWS ON NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

Good morning,

National Youth Conference will be held this July 23 - 28, 2022 in Fort Collins CO. In past years, the District Youth Coordinator would work with the churches and plan a trip from our district. Since we no longer have a District Youth Coordinator, trips to NYC will have to be planned within your individual congregations.

The Spiritual Formation Team had thought about working with Camp Harmony to plan a trip for the district but because of turnover on that Team, there were no plans made.

There are limited funds available through the District for NYC, contact the District Office for that information.

Thank you, s/... *Tina Lehman, Administrative Assistant, Western PA District Church of the Brethren, 115 Spring Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, 7:00 pm – Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Bible Study – the book of Acts is subject of our study – refreshments are available

Thursday, 9:00 am -- The Happy Stitchers

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

Next Sunday, February 13, Church Social Hall – A combined Sunday School Class for all ages will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 am to celebrate Valentine's Day – everyone is invited to attend and participate – refreshments will be provided

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 9, 2022, Camp Harmony – Hogar Enmanuel's Dinner/Theater featuring the play "FLOODED! The First Lockdown"

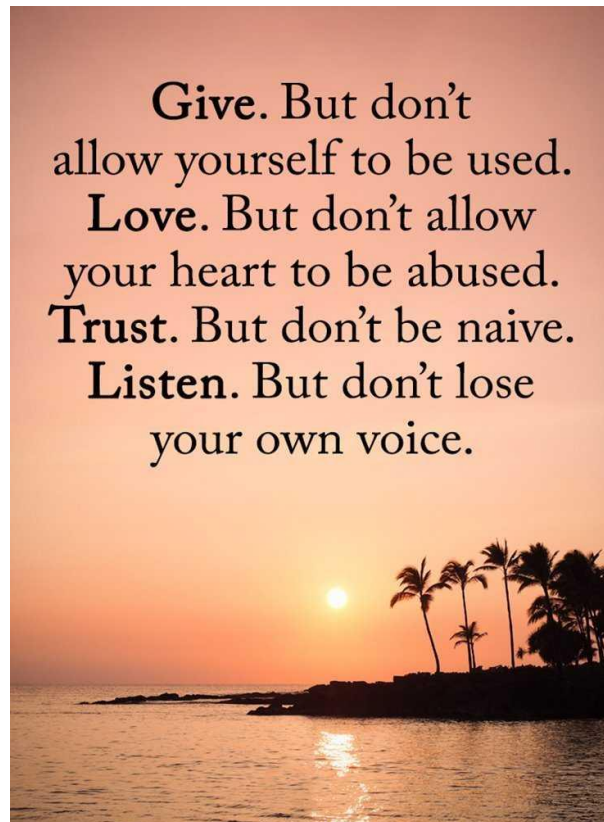
Saturday, June 11, 2022 – Memorial Service for Charles and Fay Harr

*****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 (23rd 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 – Robert Rummel

District Response Team – Herb Ewald

District Leadership Team Chair – Pete Kaltenbaugh

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

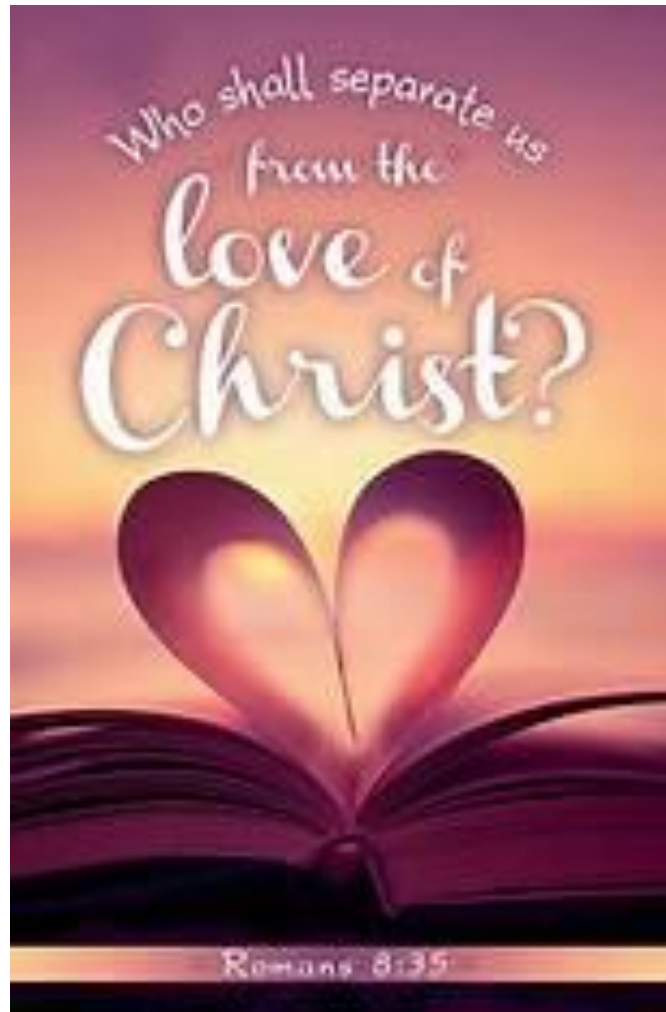
Future of our church – Please take five minutes at noon every day to pray for ways to encourage the parents, children and young people who could be coming**

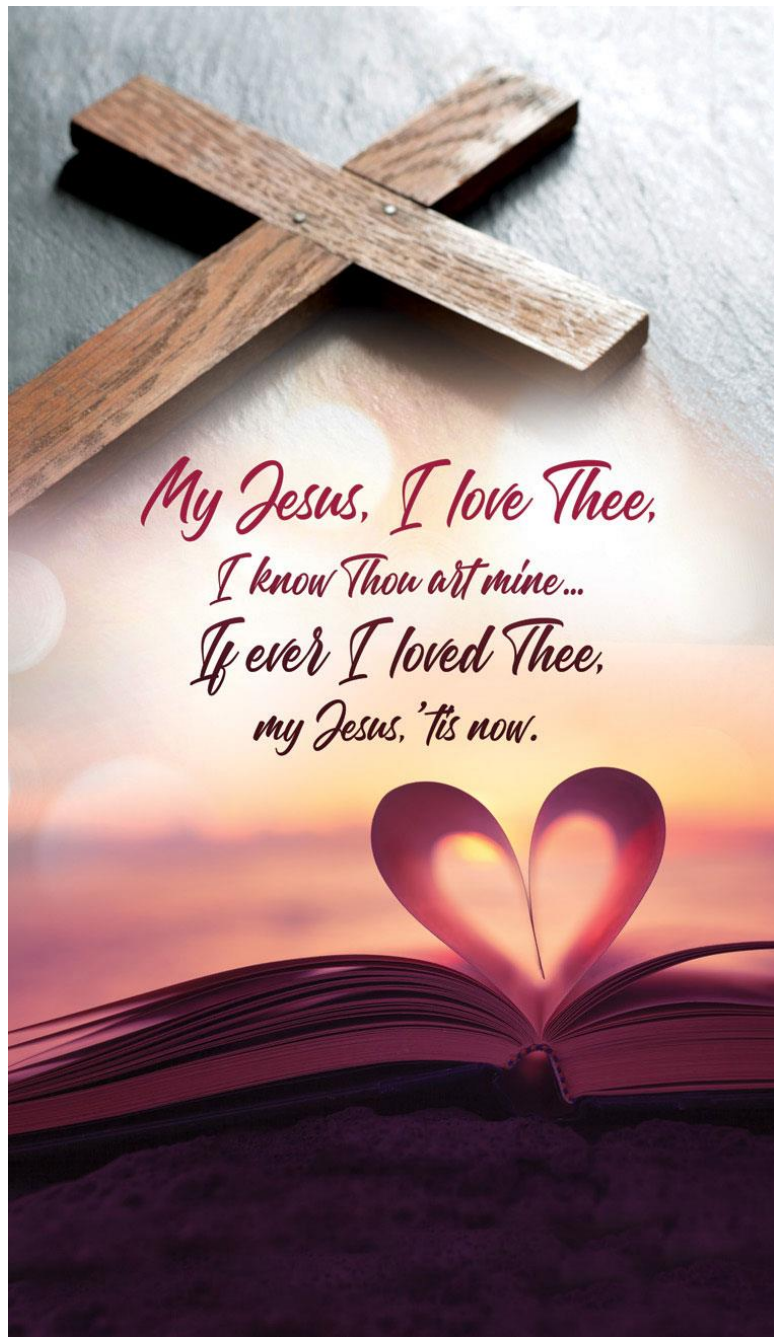
LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS

Deacon Chairperson – Stacey Knupp

Church Board/Executive Board Chairmen – Richard Jones,

Nurture -- Michelle Black, Stewardship – Becky Kwak, Witness -- Debbie McInchok





Call to Worship #1

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Opening Prayer

February 6, 2022 – Fifth Sunday

His love
is made complete in us





BELOVED,

LET US

LOVE

ONE ANOTHER:

for LOVE

IS OF
God.

1 JOHN 4:7