

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

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Worship Attendance last Sunday January 23 worship: 54
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JANUARY 30, 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.”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Responsive Reading*

Leader: God has called us to share the good news of God's love.
People: But who am I, that God should call me?
 Leader: You are a beloved child of God.
People: But I am weak I'm not a great speaker or preacher.
 Leader: God is with you; don't be afraid.
People: Lord, make us ready for great service in your name. AMEN.

*HYMN **“The Church's One Foundation”** No. 277

INVOCATION PRAYER: *Unison Prayer*

Gracious God, we come to you with day, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: *I Corinthians 13:1-13 (Please sign the attendance sheets)*

Nurturing God, You remind us that faith without love is meaningless. We present these gifts with love. We rejoice in our ability to share. May this moment of giving warm our hearts and stir our souls so that we remember to act consistently out of love in the name of Jesus. In His name, we pray. 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 **Genesis 6:11-22, Hebrews 11:7**

MESSAGE

“Noah -- A Witness for God”

*CLOSING HYMN **“Our God Reigns ”** No. 229

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Pastor John Shaffer
 Lay Leader: Tracy Black
 Chorister: Ed Wedge
 Pianist: Pam Zimmerman

Greeters for January: Debra McInchok
 Counting Steward for January: Dick Jones

“OUR DAILY BREAD” DEVOTIONAL

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

PLEASE NOTE: 2021 Financial Statements are in the mailboxes.

JOYS FROM WEEK OF JANUARY23, 2022

- Becky Kwak noted how great a support this loving church family has been and what comfort they have provided
- Carl Kaurich received a good report – he is now allowed to drive

OUTREACH FOR JANUARY

The outreach for January is Souperbowl to benefit the local Food Pantry. Jack Boyd delivered the soup you donated to the Food Pantry on Friday, January 21. 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.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 6:30 pm – No Bible Study on February 2 – John and Susan will be travelling down east to visit with family (fun) and go to semi-annual doctors' appointments (not so fun!).

Thursday, 9:00 am -- The Happy Stitchers

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

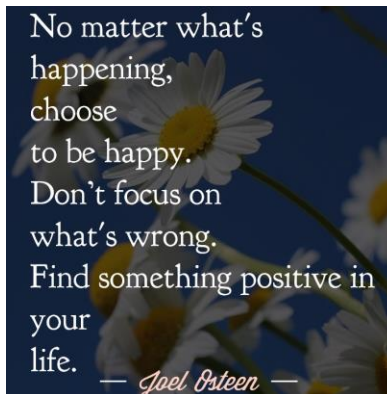
Saturday, June 11, 2022 – Memorial Service for Charles and Fay Harr

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 (Welco me 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