

MORNING SCHEDULE

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Worship Attendance last Sunday June 6 worship: 56

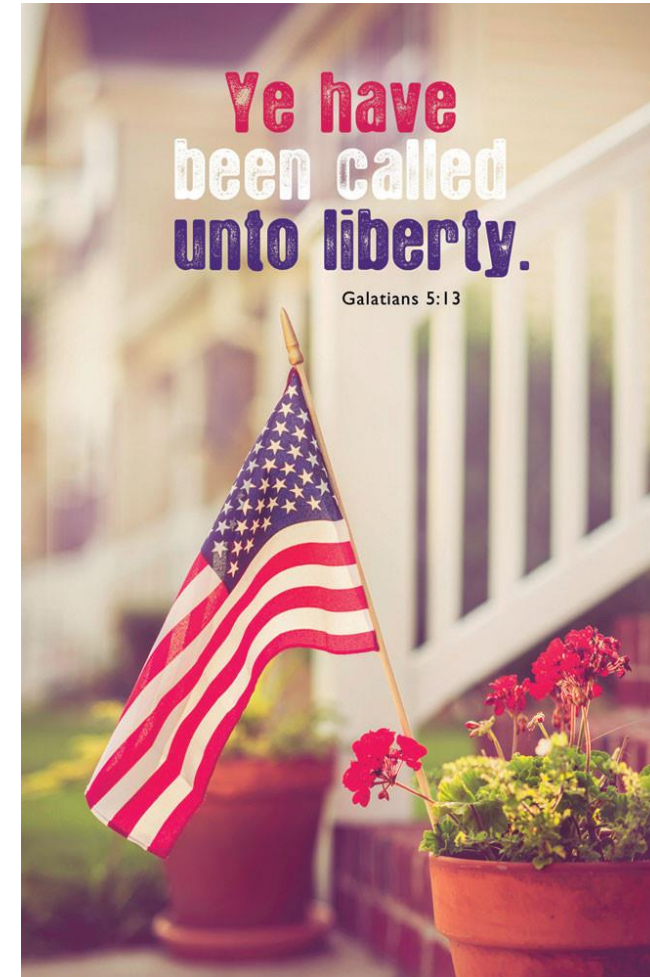
Pastor John Shaffer – Phone: 610-413-1997 (cell) and 814-255-7838 (home)

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814-255-7838 (home)

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JUNE 13, 2021 – HAPPY FLAG 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: This is a day that the Lord hath made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings!

People: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

People: Let us be prepared for service to God. Amen.

*HYMN “Morning Has Broken” No. 60

*INVOCATION PRAYER: *Unison Prayer*

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: **Mark 4:26-34** (*Please remember to sign the attendance sheets*)

Heavenly Father, you have offered us such abundance. We are so very blessed. Yet, we often think that we have so little. Some of us may even feel as though our gift is too small. Thank you for reminding us that even our mustard seed-sized gift may grow beyond our individual possibility. So, today we place before you all amounts of gifts – some quarters from children, some \$1 bills from adults, some larger bills and checks – knowing that you transform our scarcity into your abundance. Thanks be to God. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

NO CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN “We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing” No. 258

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 22:1-14**

MESSAGE “An Open Invitation”

*CLOSING HYMN “Living for Jesus” No. 372

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

Pastor: Rev. Ron Beachley
Lay Leader: Debra McInchok
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

CORRECTED PHONE NUMBERS

Jerry Hooper – 724-238-6022
Jamie McMaster – 724-433-4180

LAST WEEK’S JOYS

- Freda Layton continues making a miraculous recovery
- Coleen noted her grandson Ethen had graduated from high school
- Good to see Fred Hayes and Mim Zimmerman in church
- Debbie McInchok happy to have two friends Lynne and Tommie in church with her
- Darlene Rummel noted the offering for the Honduras Orphanage was nearly \$500

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

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

Next Sunday, June 20 (Father's Day) – Kids will prepare and serve a light picnic luncheon following worship

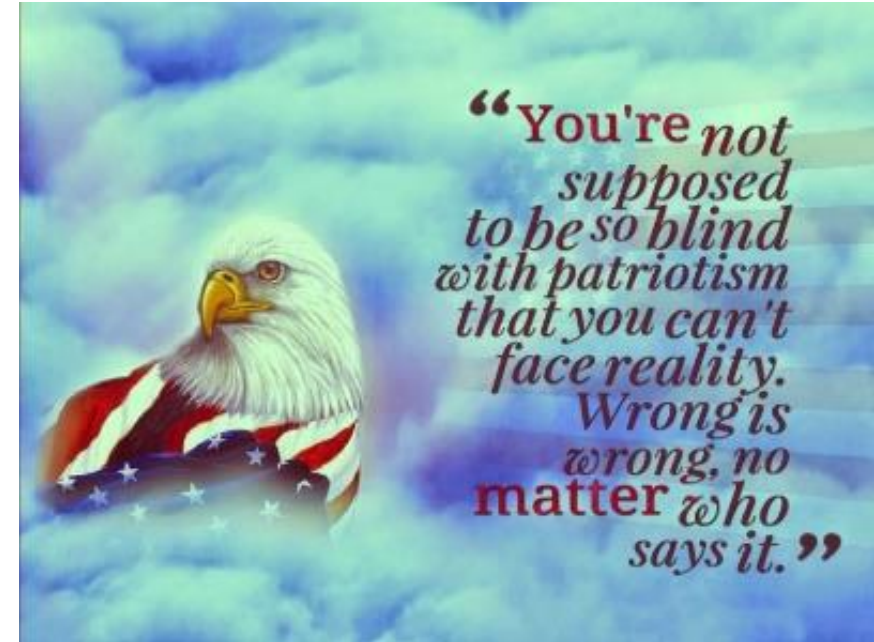
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 – 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