

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

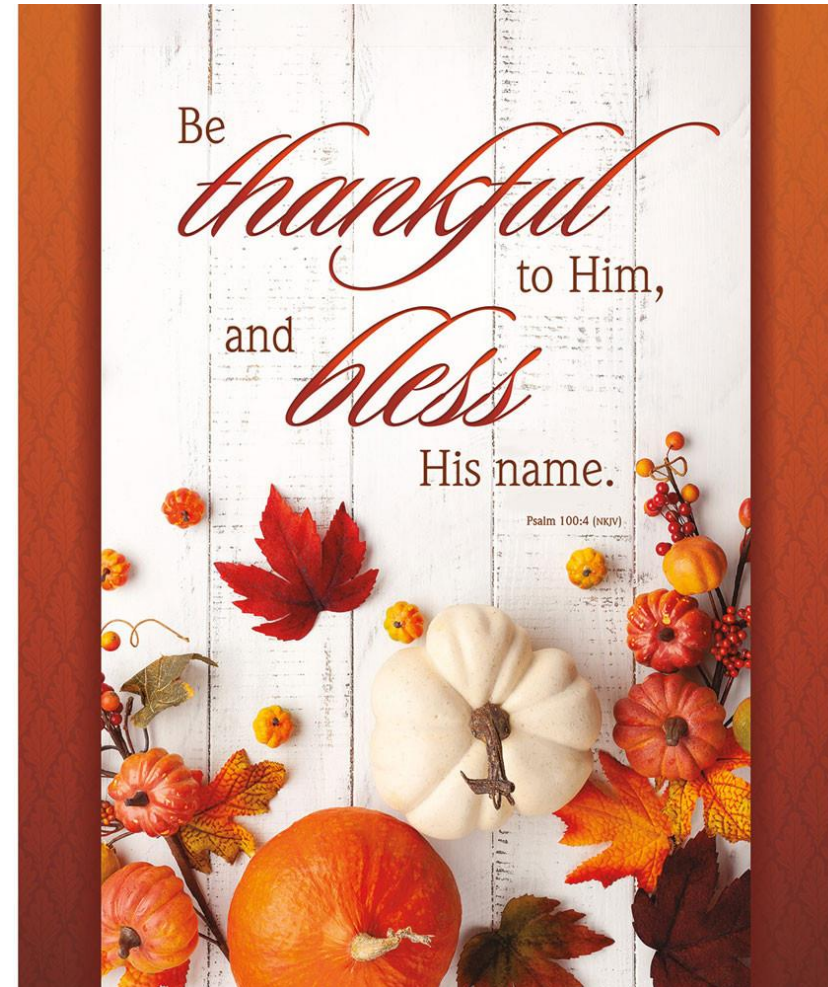
CONTACT INFORMATION:
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Facebook Page— www.facebook.com/LigonierCOB
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Worship Attendance last Sunday November 1, 2020 worship: 56
Pastor John Shaffer – Phone: 610-413-1997 (cell) and 814-255-7838 (home)
To contact Pam Zimmerman with information for the BK -
pzimmer@hotmail.com or 724/875-3365
To contact Elaine Boyd with information for the Bulletin –
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Budget Information for 2020
Income to Date: \$ 82,584.95
Expense to Date: \$ 51,905.83
Balance: \$ 30,679.12

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NOVEMBER 8, 2020

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*

Leader: As the sun rises in the morning,
People: As the cool breeze ushers in the evening,
Leader: As the heat of the noonday sun spreads across the land:
People: God is present with us.
Leader: Let us worship God.

HYMN “Praise Him! Praise Him!” No. 106

INVOCATION PRAYER: *In Unison*

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you that you have plans for me that are for my good and your glory. You said, “Give, and it will be given to you; for in the same measure as you give, it will be given to you again.” We come to worship today as a response to your goodness to us. We ask that you receive us as we worship and continue to supply all our needs. May your peace be in our hearts, your grace be in our words, your love be in our hands and your joy be in our souls. In your mighty name. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: *(The offering plate is in the back of the church. Please place your offering in the plate when coming in to worship or when leaving worship. Thank you)*

Lord, my Rock and Redeemer, thank you that you are infinitely, consistently and perfectly wise. You have said that whatever we give is acceptable if we give it eagerly. You have said that we should give according to what we have. Help us to bring our offerings with an eager heart, not as a comparison with others but as an act of worship to you. May we find the comfort we desire in you and the strength we need in your name. May your presence be with us every hour of the day. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” No. 429 (2x thru)

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Hebrews 4:12

MESSAGE “What Is So Good About The Bible?”

CLOSING HYMN “How Firm a Foundation” No. 275

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Rev. John Shaffer
Lay Leader: Debra McInchok
Chorister: Ed Wedge
Pianist: JoAnne McWherter or Pam Zimmerman

Greeter for November: Paul and Stacey Knupp
Counting Steward for November: Michelle Black
Deacon of the Month for November:

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Outreach for November 2020 is **Blankets and Tools** (For over 60 years, Church World Service has worked in partnership with local communities to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a more viable future, including: 1) Blankets, tents, food and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster; 2) Tools and seeds for refugees returning home to replant their fields; 3) Wells for families living in drought prone areas to provide clean, safe water to drink and to irrigate crops and gardens and 4) literacy training and microcredit for women struggling to realize their potential.) and a continuation of **Woven Together in Love – A Challenge of Faithfulness** (Thanksgiving Grocery Bags). Please remember to bring items any time for the local Food Pantry. Please remember your gently used shoes, wrapped with a rubber band. This project supports the Hogan Enmanuel Home in Honduras.

Today, immediately following worship – Congregational Business Meeting

Today– Camp Harmony’s **THANKSGIVING TO GO!** – Turkey or Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Stuffing Balls, Cranberry Sauce, Dessert -- \$10/meal – Pickup today from 1-3 pm at Faith Hall

Monday, 1:00 pm, Church Sanctuary – Service of Remembrance for Thelma Jones – This will be the only event provided for Thelma

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK – CONTINUED)

CHANGE! CHANGE! Monday, 7:00 pm, Church Social Hall – Postponement of Fireside Chat/Silent Auction – Will be rescheduled later! -- Thank you. s/Cathy McMaster

Wednesday, 6:30 pm -- Bible Study

Thursday, 9:00 am – The Happy Stitchers

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 13 – Christmas Party – Following Church – In the Church Social Hall

****Tuesday, December 22 – Delivery of Nut and Apricot Rolls** – Camp Harmony will be making and selling nut and apricot rolls in December. Each 1-foot roll is \$10. See Jeanne Boyd by December 14 to place your order. Rolls will be delivered to the church after 4:00 pm on December 22. Call Jeanne at 724-238-6935 if you need more information. Information will be placed on the bulletin board in the narthex.

DECEMBER/JANUARY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

I’m going to be doing the Church Newsletter starting with this upcoming issue. If anyone has an article or anything you would like included, please submit it to me – either through our email or place the article in our mailbox at church – or you can just hand it to me or Pastor John.

The deadline to submit articles for the December/January Newsletter will be **Sunday, November 8th**. (I realize it isn’t much time.) Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a blessed day. s/Susan

CROP WALK REPORT

On Sunday October 18 we had our annual Crop Walk. We met at St James Lutheran Church and wearing masks and practicing safe distancing approximately 45-50 walkers hit the streets of Ligonier. It was a beautiful day for a walk. As of this date \$4135.00 has been raised. This means that over \$1000.00 will be coming back to the Food Pantry and Ligonier Salvation Army to share with over \$500.00 each. Thank you so much to Rita Horrell for heading up this annual event and to Belinda Henry for handling the finances. Great job ladies! *(This report from Janet Riordan is taken from an Association of Churches’ report, complete copies of which are posted on the Narthex and Side Entrance bulletin boards)*

RITA’S CLOSET

Rita’s Closet opens Mondays at the First Church of the Brethren, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm 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.

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP – BAKELESS BAKE SALE

No Bazaar this year! How about a **Bakeless Bake Sale!** Starting today, October 4th, through November 30th. An envelope will be passed out with information concerning the sale. Please read and give a donation and put your envelope in the box provided in the Narthex. Thank You!! Enjoy God’s Beautiful Fall Season!

Correction: Women’s Fellowship Book: Susan Shaffer
Phone Number: 814-255-7838
Zip Code: 15905

PRAYER CONCERNS – IMMEDIATE

Abby Shaffer; Bruce and Denise Harr, Shane and Debbie Smith and Debbie’s Mom; John and Susan’s son-in-law Greg; Bob Zimmerman (back in the hospital); Cathryn “Cass” Shadron; Connie McCoy; Family of Thelma Jones Church of the Brethren (move toward unity); the 2020 United States election; 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; R’Lue Baum; Austin Boyd; Jim and Christy Boyd; Michelle Boyd; Roxanne Boyd; 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; Don Faust; Carol Fechter; Bonnie Guldenshuh; Charles and Fay Harr; Donald and Christine Hayes; Fred Hayes; Roxanne Henderson; Janice Hooper; Carole Horner; Jim and Jeannie Horrell; Mari Iljic; Sue Derk Kinsey; Darlene Kolced; Jordan Krupper; Becky Kwak; Frank Kwak; Calvin Layton; Kim Lukatch; Bob McDowell;

LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS – CONTINUED

Shane McGee; Gay McGuire; Debbie McKim; Ed McKlveen; Bill McMillan; Curt Noel; Lyn Noel; Derek and Kara O’Brien and family; Emily Pisarcik; Roy Pletcher; Judah Pope; Delores Scarff; Sandy Smith; Harrison Smith; Bryan Smithley; Jamie Shaw and her family; Charles Satler; Don Stitt; Sheri Wedge; Diane Weimer; Randy Whiteside; Josh Wissinger; Dave Zebrowski; Brenda Zimmerman; Coleen Zimmerman; Jeff Zimmerman; Mim Zimmerman; Norma Zimmerman

Please also keep the following in thought and prayer		
MSG BUCHKO, NATHAN	MAJOR SCOTT BUSIJA 2904 Hammond Blvd. CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO 88101 7-20-14	SHEAFFER, GARRETT PV2 4300 MATTIE DRIVE, APP A, KILLEEN, TX 76549 10-12-12
JOSH BLACK 3905 NIGHTINGALE AVE. MC ALLEN, TX 78504	STEFAN MARAVAS PRG 6-8 APO AE 09354 11-15-15	SCHAFFER JOSHUA M 140 PHANTOM STREET #15839 KEESLER AFB MS 39534
NURSING AND PERSONAL CARE HOMES		
Bethlen Home 66 Carey School Road Ligonier, PA 15658 Audrey Boyd Elizabeth Campbell 405 Bertha Hironimus 409 Carole Horner 306B Kristen Kaurich 403B Freda Layton 404 Mary McInchok 304	Ligonier Gardens 2018 US Route 30 Ligonier, PA 15658 Jane Clawson	Beverly Boyd Bee Hive Home of Springboro Room 14 1325 W. Lytle Five Point Rd. Springboro, OH 45066
Dorla Dean Morgan One Lincoln Place 590 Isaac Prugh Way Apartment 131 Kettering, OH 45429 937-298-4152		

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

Good Morning to ALL:

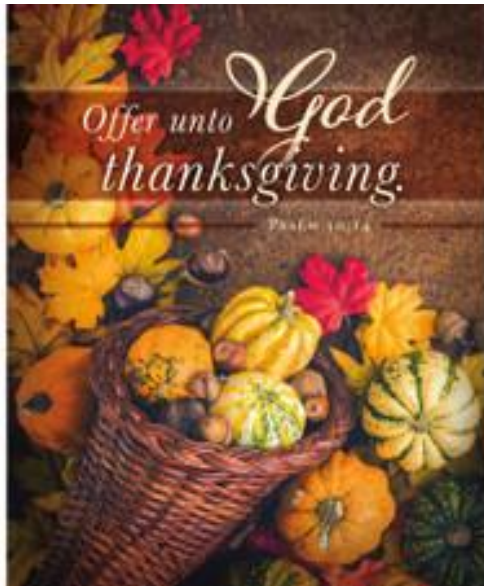
Hello Elaine. Hope you're having a good day. Did you try the apple butter yet? Sunday Worship was a blessing as Andy and Kara joined our congregation, along with Lori Derk, Sue and Chris Kinsey. Five lovely people that we all warmly welcome.

Here is the info for Sunday:

Scriptures: 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Hebrews 4:12

Message: "What Is So Good About The Bible?"

Blessings for the remainder of the week!



1. Praise Him! Praise Him! #106

2. Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying #429 (2x thru)

3. How Firm a Foundation #275

**Thank You
Ed**