

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

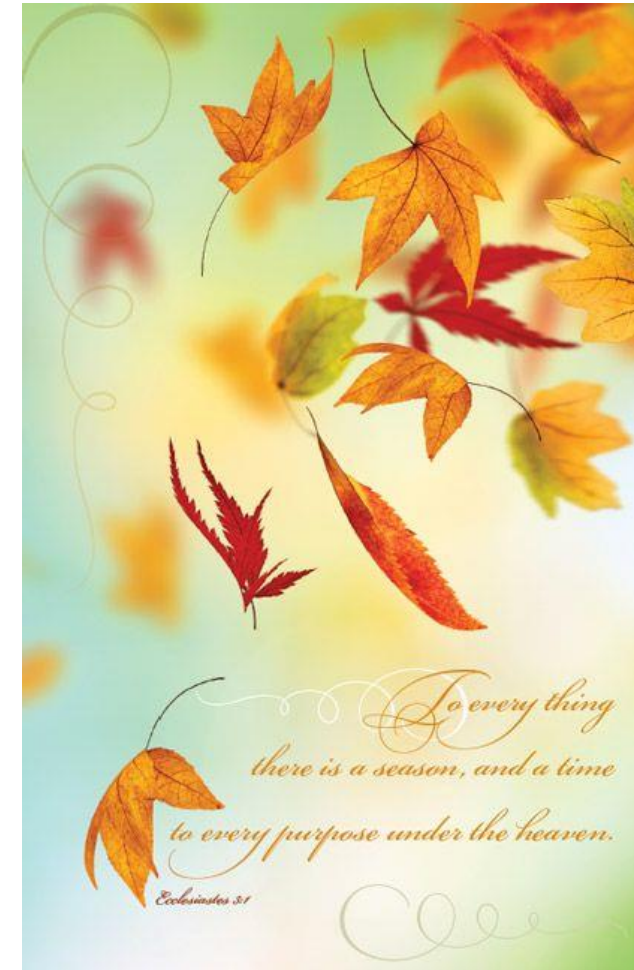
CONTACT INFORMATION:
Church Telephone: 724-238-6292
Facebook Page— www.facebook.com/LigonierCOB
E-mail address: ligonierfirstcob@verizon.net

Worship Attendance last Sunday October 18, 2020 worship: 36
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 –
elaineboyd@comcast.net or 724-238-4886 (home) or 724-433-1637 (cell)

Budget Information for 2020
Income to Date: \$ 75,239.09
Expense to Date: \$ 48,398.99
Balance: \$ 26,840.10

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

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405 Route 271, Ligonier, PA 15658



OCTOBER 25 , 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: When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:

People: Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

Leader: And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:

People: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.

Leader: And when I think of God's presence in the community, I am glad:

People: Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.

All: Thank you all; thank you, God.

HYMN "Come Christians Join to Sing" No. 108

INVOCATION PRAYER: *In Unison*

Holy Lord, Mighty God of Heaven, the God That Answers Prayers, where two or three are gathered in your name, you said you are present there. We welcome your presence O Lord, we pray you manifest your power and glory today. We want you to shine your lights in us and through us that we may illuminate others for you. As we tarry in your presence today to worship, reveal unto us the knowledge of divine mysteries of your word that will transform our lives forever.

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)*

Everlasting Father, thank you that you are the Light of the World, guiding our steps on your path. Your word says that the earth is yours, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to you. We recognize everything we have belongs to you. We acknowledge that our very lives belong to you. We now offer back to you a portion of what you have given us. May God the Father prepare our journey, Jesus the Son guide our footsteps and the Holy Spirit provide our wisdom. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Susan Shaffer

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" No. 451

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE **Jeremiah 17:1-10; Luke 6:17-26**

MESSAGE "Trust God...Not Man"

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS BY AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Andrew J. Boyd
Kara Nicole Boyd
Dolores (Lori) L. Derk
Sue Kinsey (in absentia)
Kris Kinsey (in absentia)

CLOSING HYMN "Trust and Obey" No. 349

BENEDICTION

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

Greeter for October: Catherine "Cass" Shadron
Counting Steward for October: Paul Knupp
Deacon of the Month for October:

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Outreach for October 2020 is **Woven Together in Love – A Challenge of Faithfulness**
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 Emmanuel Home in Honduras.

Wednesday, 6:30 pm -- Bible Study

Thursday, 9:00 am – The Happy Stitchers

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

Saturday, 11:00 am-3:00 pm, Camp Harmony – Camp Harmony Christmas Wreath

Making Party -- \$55 per person and includes a tea party lunch! – Register at www.campharmony.org/wreach or call 814-798-5885 -- See flyer posted in Narthex

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 8, immediately following worship – Congregational Business Meeting

Sunday, November 8– Camp Harmony’s THANKSGIVING TO GO! – Turkey or Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Stuffing Balls, Cranberry Sauce, Dessert -- \$10/meal with orders due November 2 @ noon – Pickup Nov. 8 from 1-3 pm at Faith Hall – See flyer posted in Narthex

Monday, November 9 – Fireside Chat/Silent Auction – In the Church Social Hall

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

A REPORT ON CROP WALK

Five people walked for the First Church of the Brethren: Elaine and Scott Boyd, Kerry, Haven, and IveryElla Giesey. It was a beautiful day to walk and there was a good turnout. We enjoyed seeing all the scarecrows on the diamond and treated ourselves to ice cream and coffee when the walk was completed. \$210+ was turned in from our church (misplaced the exact total). Thank you for your continuing support of this yearly event. We have supported this initiative for a lot of years! Additional information will be shared after all monies collected are tabulated.

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

Family of Novella Whitlock; Ron Derk; Thelma Jones; Josh; Michael McInchok; Carol Boyd; Family of Ed Boyd; Fay Harr; Sue Kinsey; Family of Ron Derk; Jay Mader; Family of Bill Flickinger II; Ron Muthler; 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)

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 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; Shane McGee; Gay McGuire; Debbie McKim; Ed McKlveen; Bill McMillan; Curt Noel; Lyn Noel; Derek and Kara O’Brien and family; Emilly 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		

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.

NEWS FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

Good evening.....I hope this email finds everyone staying safe (and wearing a mask whenever you go away from your home). Bob Winters, a coordinator for the Association of Churches Food Pantry has asked me to convey the following information to all churches. For the year 2021 he is asking that each Church plan on supplying the same items for the Pantry that you supplied in 2020. Also please plan on staying on the same monthly schedule for 2021 as your Church did in 2020. If you do not remember what your Church supplied or if your Church is unable to supply that item again next year please contact Mr. Winters at 724-238-2431. Thanking you in advance for your Churches participation in this worthwhile cause each year.

If your church wishes to make additional donations of non-perishable items to the Food Pantry please let Mr. Winters or myself know. I would be more than willing to meet you to pick up the items or you may drop your items off at the Catholic Church gymnasium between 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM the Friday prior to the Saturday Food Pantry day.

MARCH 2021 -- CANNED RAVIOLI OR SPAGHETTIOS
 AUGUST 2021 -- KETCHUP OR MUSTARD

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

Please share the info below with your congregations, thanks!

Tina Lehman, Administrative Assistant, Western PA District Church of the Brethren
 115 Spring Road
 Hollsopple, PA 15935
 814-479-2181
 Fax: 814-479-2506

From: Scott Fingerhoot <fingerhoot70@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Tina Lehman <TLehman@brethren.org>
Subject: Gob Festival

Hello fellow Brethren,
 My name is Scott Fingerhoot. I'm a member of the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren Mission team. We are planning to go to the Dominican Republic next June, to build a Church and have a Bible School for the kids.. We are having a Gob Festival on November 7th as a fundraiser, to help us make this happen. I'm asking you if you could please put a copy of our flyer in your bulletin and make an announcement during your Sunday services. We're asking people to sell gobs or if they just want to come up and enjoy a delicious gob. We will be selling drinks to wash down all that deliciousness. We hope to have your support to do Gods work. Thank You and God Bless.

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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

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Hope you all are having a good day...and week

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Message: "Trust God...Not Man"

Also add after the message the
as a mentioned in last week's email, Andy and Lori
Andrew J Boyd
Dolores (Lori L Derk

Susan will have the children's story

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Thanks to all!
Pastor John

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Thanks and have a great day!

Tina

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