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LITTLE SWATARA CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Prayer Concerns



Let us remember the shut-ins and elderly not able to be with us today.

Ruthe Conover
 Ruth Hoover
 Derick Kauffman
 Carl Graby
 Nuevo Amanecer Church (Bethlehem, PA)
 Emmanuel Ziegler is in Rehab, Towne
 Centre Rm 306 at Stoneridge
 Marie Zeigler is in Rehab TC Rm 301

Welcome Newest Members

Jayden Manbeck, Ethan Beidler
 baptized at Camp Swatara Aug. 26th.
Jen Manbeck and David Martin were
 reaffirmed at Camp Swatara on Aug.
 26th. **Gabby Krick** was baptized here
 at church on Sept. 16th and **Penny**
Graby was reaffirmed Sept. 30th here
 at church.

*"Thank You for the pretty cards. A
 special thank you to Pastor Matt for his
 visits during my two hospital stays.
 Also, a special thank you to John &
 Jamie." Ruth Hoover"*

Harvest Home is next Sunday

October 21. bring a non-
 perishable item and leave at the
 stairwell near the kitchen to be donated
 to the food pantry.



Emmanuel Ziegler will be **96** Novem-
 ber 4th! He is one of our oldest mem-
 bers! Lets help cheer him up with a
 card shower! There is a box on the
 narthex table for his CARDS!

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$	4,051.00
Building Fund	\$	175.00
Family Assistance	\$	908.00
Maintenance	\$	440.00
Sunday School	\$	211.60
A/C Fund	\$	665.00
Global Food Initiative	\$	75.00
Food Pantry	\$	50.00
Mission o/t Month	\$	50.00
YOUTH	\$	-
Domin Miss Trip	\$	290.00
Women's Fellowship	\$	-
Nigerian EYN	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	6,915.60

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2018

\$293,913.00

A/C FUND	\$92,120
to Date	- 71,946
Balance	\$20,174

Last Sunday's Attendance
 Worship 41 + 101 = 142
 Sunday School 93

Third quarter envelope statements
 have been printed and placed in the
 mail boxes. If you have any discrep-
 ancies or questions, please contact
 Jean at 610-678-5247 or email
Jean351@aol.com.

Little Swatara Church Pastor, Matthew S. Christ

OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT ANY TIME, ANY DAY BY CALLING OR TEXTING PASTOR

MATT AT **570-246-8196** Email: PastorMatt@littleswatara.org

Facebook: Matt Christ; Instagram & Snapchat: mdchrist99

Church Office: 717-933-4723 OFFICE HOURS: Mon - Fri, 8:30 am-12 noon

Secretary—Charlene K. Anspach

E-mail: secretary@littleswatara.org

Treasurer—Dianne Younker, 717-269-0803. E-mail: treasurer@littleswatara.org.

~~~~~Thank You Volunteers~~~~~

**VIDEO PROJECTION** Glenn Riegel & Mark Myers—CVLI#502613280; CCLI#157691

**ORGANIST** Marlene Blatt

**A/V Equipment** - Carl & Miles Kauffman

**\*\*PRAISE TEAM**—2nd Sun 10:30, & 4th Sun @ 8:15am

| CHORISTER | Oct 14         | Oct 21       | Oct 28 |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|--------|
| 8:15      | Richard Frantz | Kara Henning | PT     |
| 10:30     | PT             | Allen Rebman | Pam G  |

### Worship Leader

|                       |                |                |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 8:15                  | Lois Reinhard  | Ashly Landis   | PT             |
| 10:30                 | PT             | John Wise      | Savannah Myers |
| <b>PIANIST</b>        | Christine Doig | Sarah Brubaker | PT             |
| <b>AUDIO</b>          | Jayne Diamond  | Kaufman Bros   | Todd Rebman    |
| <b>Worship Center</b> | Charlene A     | Sandy Keeney   | Sandy Keeney   |

### Guest Welcome Center

|       |               |                  |              |
|-------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| 8:15  | Louise Graby  |                  |              |
| 10:30 | Sandy Manbeck | Dorothy Gensemer | Barbara Batz |

### USHERS

|       |                                 |                               |                              |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8:15  | Andrew & Chris Brubaker         | Dan Landis, Jason Schwalm     | Marvin Luckenbill, Andy Wise |
| 10:30 | Gerald & Jim Bowman             | Ken Duell, Dylan Himmelberger | Richard, Derek Yenser        |
|       | Marlin Ritchie, Jeremy Platchek | Earl Seigfried, John Ziegler  | JR, Kyle Yenser              |

### EXTENDED SESSION & NURSERY CHILDCARE

|       | October 14                 | October 21                   | October 28                  |
|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8:15  | Carol & Mike Peace         | Shelley Yenser & Alexis Wise | Caitlin & Kara Henning      |
| 9:15  | Dianne High & Wendy Lingle | Debbie Seigfried             | Becky & Allen Rebman        |
| 10:15 | Diane Long/Debra Yordy     | Diane & Tanya Feathers       | Bonnie Behney/Deneen Ebling |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am

The following are a list of Sunday school classes held weekly. If you would like to attend one and need direction to a classroom, please ask an usher or check the sign downstairs in the foyer. Classes start at 9:30am to 10:25am.

### Adult Classes

Willing Workers

Koinonia

Serendipity

Raising Believers

Ya Cigiba (we continue)

Young Families

Young Marrieds

### Children Classes

Youth (9-12 grade)

Junior High Class (6-8 grade)

Mountain Movin' Journey, ages 2-4

Mountain Movin' Journey, grades 1-5





## October Mission of the Month

FOOD PANTRY of Bethel

### OCTOBER

- 14, Food Pantry Collection
- 15, 7pm Stewardship & Property Mtg
- 16, 7pm Music & Worship Mtg
- 19, 2-6pm Bethel Food Pantry
- 20, 7-10am **Breakfast Buffet Fundraiser**  
9am-3pm, PAV Res/C.Anspach  
12pm-7pm FH Res, W.Lingle
- 21, Pastor Appreciation Sunday  
noon, Potato & Salad Bar Luncheon Fundraiser  
**HARVEST HOME SUNDAY**—Food Donations  
WLBR Broadcast Sunday
- 22, 10:15am 50 Plus Bus Trip  
7pm Preschool Board Mtg
- 23, Ministry Team Minutes Due  
6:30pm Den Mtg
- 27, 7am Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast  
5-7:30pm, Jr. High, Campfire at Erbs House
- 28, Newsletter Deadline for November  
12pm FH, **GOLDEN AGE DINNER** (60+)  
Youth Event/Hiking

### NOVEMBER

- 2, 4pm FH Res/Bazaar Set up
- 3, 8am-1pm, Our **Church Christmas Bazaar**
- 4, National Jr. High Sunday  
Turn Clocks Back  
5:30pm Scout Den Mtg
- 6, 7pm Leadership Mtg
- 7, 2-6pm FH, Sup Prep
- 8, 6am SUB SALE DAY  
6:30pm FH, 4-H Club Meets
- 10, 1pm 50 Plus Mtg
- 11, **Veterans Day**

#### QUILTING

8:00 a.m.  
Thurs. NEW  
Quilters  
will be  
taught!



#### NO Jubilee or JOY Choir practice

Both Choirs will resume on  
October 24th.

#### CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE meet in the Sanctuary

**Jubilee**, Wed 7-7:30pm      **PRAISE TEAM**, Wed 8-9p  
**JOY**, Wed 7:30-8pm      **Senior Choir**, Thurs 7-8pm

#### Church praying for Little Swatara this month

Oct 14—Parker Ford (Pottstown, PA)    Oct 21, Green Tree (Oaks, PA)

**Please be sure to SIGN the prayer cards each week.**

## Little Swatara Church of the Brethren

Pastor, Matthew S. Christ

Sunday October 14, 2018 ~ 8:15 am

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Please sign and pass the register)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Lord we come together with one accord*

**ALL: To know you and to worship you more and more  
and to adore your holy name.**

Leader: *We thank you, we praise you, we give you all honor.*

**ALL: Come Lord Jesus, Come!!**

**OPENING HYMN** "O come, O come, Immanuel" **#172**

### SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN** "Nearer, my God, to thee" **supplement #28**

### OFFERTORY THOUGHT & PRAYER

**HYMN** "The Old Rugged Cross" **supplement #19**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 4: 21-25

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**HYMN** "Turn your eyes upon Jesus" **supplement #22**

*From Jesus said...sermon series*

**MESSAGE** "Everything that is now hidden or secret will eventually be brought to light" *Pastor Matt*

**CLOSING HYMN** "This little light of mine" **projected**

### SENDING OUT

### MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY

*~Please remember to sign the prayer cards in the narthex~*

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*Little Swatara Church of the Brethren*  
*Pastor, Matthew S. Christ*

*Sunday, October 14, 2018*  
*10:30am Praise Team*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Please sign & pass the register)

**OPENING HYMN** "Take my life and let it be" **#389**

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**WORSHIP** "Lord you have my heart" **projected**

**OFFERTORY THOUGHT and PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**WORSHIP** "Thy Word" **projected**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 4: 21-25

**MESSAGE** "Everything that is now hidden or secret will eventually be brought to light"  
*From Jesus said...sermon series* Pastor Matt

**CLOSING WORSHIP** "In the Secret" Praise Team

**SENDING OUT**

*~Please remember to sign the prayer cards in the narthex~*

**Marriage & Parenting Tip**

This week commit to a devotional and prayer time together. Ask what each other thought of the passage. Request prayer from each other.

**Pastor Matt's Word of the Week:** -"Shine" -To bring to light, to brighten.

Shining Jesus through our lives is paramount and I encourage us to find ways to do so. Be purposeful to love, support, and spur each other on in truth.

**JR/SR HIGH YOUTH EVENTS**

**October 14** - Devotional

**October 27, 5-7:30pm** Jr. High Campfire and Fall activities at the Erb home. Bring a snack to share.



**Golden Age Banquet** - Noon, Sunday, October 28th Entertainment ~Free event for 60+ Sign up at the narthex table.

**Its MESSENGER Renewal Time!** And for anyone new, please respond ASAP to Lois Reinhard box #127 or call 717-933-8668. Slips are in boxes.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

Our Breakfast Buffet will be held Saturday, October 20 from 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. We hope to see you there!

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, November 3 from 8am until 1pm. See the insert for details and call Sally Emerich if you have any questions.

Quilting continues every Thursday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Londonderry Village News**

Sunday Evening Programs continue with *One Heart, One Voice* on October 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the DiMatteo Worship Center.

Londonderry Village's Fall Harvest and Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 27. They start with their Ham & Egg Breakfast from 7:30 a.m.- 10:00 p.m. and their Bazaar begins at 8:00 a.m. and runs until 1:00 p.m. If you could give an hour or two of your time that day, they need volunteers.

You are invited to the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College for a **Heritage Festival on Saturday, October 20** from 12 noon to 4 pm. Activities include quilting, crafts for children, and music groups. Free homemade ice cream and other snacks will be served. For more information call (717) 361-1470 or check our website, [www.ETOWN.EDU/youngctr](http://www.ETOWN.EDU/youngctr).

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Andulhea Heritage Center—Nov. 14 Dinner Meeting speaker, author and world traveler, *Frieda (Fritz) Stiehl* will be joining us to talk about her family life while here in Berks county. Please pick up a registration form from the narthex table and join us! Mail to AHC. We hope to see you there!

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A **POTATO AND SALAD BAR LUNCHEON** will be held October 21 after church as a fundraiser activity for the *Dominican Republic Trip in 2019*.

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**Would you like to Direct the Children's Christmas program this year?** If so, please contact Sandy Manbeck or Susan Hartranft with any ideas or help!

**SHOE BOXES NEEDED**—for Sunday school (Christmas project for the children), please drop off in the Sunday School Office (copier room) on the table. We need 25 boxes. *Thank You!*

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**A little church trivia— Oldest Members of Little Swatara Church**

1. Reta Jane Frantz, 5-27-1922
2. Anna Mary Myer, 8-13-1922
3. Ruthe Conover, 9-28-1922
4. Emmanuel Ziegler, 11-4-1922
5. Rufus Bashore, 1-15-1923

We have 5 members who already are or will soon be 96 years old!