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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
 Judy Christ
 Akron Church (Akron, PA)
 Emmanuel Ziegler is in Rehab, Towne
 Centre Rm 306 at Stoneridge
 Marie Zeigler is in Rehab TC Rm 301

TODAY IS PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Come on Come all!

POTATO & SALAD BAR LUNCHEON
 TODAY after church in the fellowship hall. It's a fundraiser for the 2019 Mission Trip.

The Women's Fellowship
SUB SALE

Orders Due Oct. 28th. Order sheet on the narthex table. Sign up today!

Today is Harvest Home Sunday

Donated non-perishable food items will be donated to the local food pantry.



Emmanuel Ziegler



will be **96** November 4th! He is one of our oldest members! 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	\$	4,411.00
Building Fund	\$	105.00
Family Assistance	\$	120.00
Maintenance	\$	240.00
Sunday School	\$	32.68
A/C Fund	\$	365.00
Global Food Initiative	\$	75.00
Food Pantry	\$	160.00
Mission o/t Month	\$	50.00
Gathering Place	\$	50.00
Domin Miss Trip	\$	10.00
Women's Fellowship	\$	-
Nigerian EYN	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	5,618.68

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2018

\$293,913.00

A/C FUND	\$92,120
to Date	- 72,311
Balance	\$19,809

Last Sunday's Attendance
 Worship 56 + 112 = 168
 Sunday School 88

Third quarter envelope statements have been printed and placed in the mail boxes. If you have any discrepancies or questions, please contact Financial Sec, 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

- 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+)  
SUB Orders Due today  
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**  
Food Pantry Collection
- 12, 7:30pm **Every Member Council Mtg**
- 13, 9am FH, Crafters Meet  
11:30am Widows Luncheon/Ctry Fare  
6:30pm Den Mtg



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



Weekly  
**Monday & Wed.**  
in FH  
Women's Exercise  
Class  
8:45-9:45am  
&  
Seated Exercise  
Class  
10-11am



Jubilee and  
JOY Choirs  
resume  
**PRACTICE**  
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 21, 2018 ~ 8:15 am

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *This space we share is set apart and sacred.*

**ALL: To gather together and praise our Holy God.**

Leader: *United as one to know God more and shine His truth.*

**ALL: Proclaiming the Good News, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.**

**OPENING HYMN** "Come, let us all unite to sing" **#12**

### SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN** "Great is thy faithfulness" **#327**

### OFFERTORY THOUGHT & PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 4: 26-32

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**HYMN** "Jesus Saves" **supplement #25**  
(We have heard the joyful sound)

*From Jesus said...sermon series*

**MESSAGE** "How can I describe the Kingdom of God?" Pastor Matt

**CLOSING HYMN** "We praise thee, O God" **#99**

### SENDING OUT

### MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY

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

*Children's Bulletins are on the table in the back of the sanctuary for two age groups. Please help yourself.*

*Music & Worship Team*

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*Sunday, October 21, 2018*

*10:30am Senior Choir*

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*From Jesus said...sermon series*

**MESSAGE** "How can I describe the Kingdom of God?" **Pastor Matt**

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*Pastor Matt's Word of the Week:* -"—"Grow"

To increase, to be more. In what ways have I grown personally with Christ and how might I contribute to the growth of others and the church? Is there someone God is calling me to dig deeper with into the Word?

**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.



**DIRECTORY UPDATE**—if you have a college student, we will need an address asap for the directory and to send the "we care pkgs" in the new year.

**Golden Age Banquet - Next week!** 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**

The next Women's Fellowship **Meeting** will be Thursday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Our Annual **Christmas Bazaar** is coming up Saturday, November 3 and runs from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Extra flyers are on the narthex table. We will need lots of baked items to sell. Please check with Sally Emerich if you have any questions about baked items

The next **Sub Sale** will be November 8. Order Form is on narthex table.

**Londonderry Village News**

**Evening Program**— Tonight, *One Heart, One Voice* on October 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the DiMatteo Worship Center. All are welcome!

Londonderry Village's **Fall Harvest and Christmas Bazaar** will be held Saturday, October 27. Ham & Egg Breakfast from 7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m. and the 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.

Andulhea Dinner Meeting-Nov 14, 6pm, Mt. Aetna Fire Co. Applications on the narthex table. Deadline October 23, 2018.

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**Welcome New Members**

Jayden Manbeck, Ethan Beidler were 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 Grabby was reaffirmed Sept. 30th here at church.

**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! Thank you Marlene for doing the homework on this!

**Marriage & Parenting Tip**

Be purposeful to demonstrate a loving relationship. Encourage each other in three different ways and seek opportunity to share that love with others.