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You can find our calendar, newsletters, weekly bulletins and recordings of almost every church service posted to this web site. With our on-line church calendar, you can quickly see what activities are scheduled for almost any date. You can find the calendar here - www.littleswatara.org/#/about-us/calendar.

Little Swatara also has a thriving “on line” community through our Face Book page at www.facebook.com/LittleSwataraCOB/ Here you will find announcements, devotional thoughts, photo albums of activities and more.

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**General Fund Budget 2016**

**$268,842.00**

Mortgage Balance—$49,005.85

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**Last Sunday’s Attendance**

Worship 73 + 136 = 209  
Sunday School = 85

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**Thank You**

To all who came out and showed support at the Faithful Men Dinner. **$1,084.00** was collected for the Haiti Fund.

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**Looking Ahead…...**

There will be a food pantry collection taken on Nov. 13. Donate non-perishable food items to bless others.

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**Pastor Matthew S. Christ**  
e-mail - PastorMatt@littleswatara.org  
Office Hours: Tues, Thurs, Fri. 9-12 noon, and Café-Wednesdays  
**Pastor Matt**  
**Building Fund Office:**  
Church Office: 717-933-4723  
For Counseling or Appointments, contact the pastor or church office.

Facebook: Matt Christ  
Twitter: @MatthewSChrist

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**Secretary—Charlene K. Ansphach**  
**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8:30 am-12 noon  
Substitutes: Denise Christ, Dianne Younker  
E-mail: secretary@littleswatara.org  
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**Volunteers for November 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2016**

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**Chorister**  
1st Sunday: Pam  
2nd Sunday: Richard Frantz  
3rd Sunday: Kara Henning  
4th Sunday: PRAISE TEAM

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**Organist:**

Marlene Blatt

**Audio Visual Equipment:**

Matthew Sanchez

**Praise Team—2nd Sunday @ 10:30am, and 4th Sun @ 8:15am.**

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**Worship Center**

Tanya/Diane wk 1  
Judy Coots & Melanie Platchek wks 2&3  
Worship Center, 4

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**Extended Session**  
(age 2 to grade K)

Matt and Leah Blatt  
Deb Yordy/ Lana Long  
Diane Feathers  
Deneen Ebling

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**Welcome Center**

Sharon Dosch  
Louise Graby  
Rachel Graby  
Michelle Snyder

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**USHERS**

1st Sunday:  
Marvin Luckenbill  
Andy Wise  
Mike Graby  
Dorinda Kauffman  
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**Nursery**  
Infants & up to age 3.  
Nursery Coordinator: Becky Rebman 933-8810

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**NOVEMBER EVENTS**

6, Daylight Savings Time ends-turn clocks BACK
   9:30am Youth Yummies
   6PM Café, Christian Poetry Fellowship
   6pm O, Scout Leader Mtg
8, 12:30-5pm FH,50 Plus Meet
   6:30pm Den Mtg
9, 9am, Thirsty Thursday w/Pastor Matt (Preschool)
   3pm FH, Sub Preparations
   7pm PO, LADIES Bible Study (2& 4 Wed.'s)
10, 6am FH, SUB SALE DAY
11, Veteran's Day
13, Guest Speaker:
   Food Pantry Collection
   Mission of the month-Barnabas Fund
14, 7:30pm FH, Every Member Council Mtg
15, 7pm FH, Transitional Mtg
   7:30pm Ministry Teams Meet
16, 7-8pm PO, Men’s Bible Study
17, 8am, 50 Plus Bus Trip
18, 2pm Bethel Food Pantry
   6pm Tiger Cubs meet
19, 9am Ctry Fare, WF Christmas Brunch
   1-6pm FH,K-Young Family Fellowship /Baking
20, noon FH, Youth Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
   1pm O, Spiritual Nurture Mtg
   2pm, Youth to SkyZone
   2pm, S,FH, Violin Recital
22, 12:30pm 50 Plus Meets
   6:30pm O, Den Mtg
23, 7pm THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
24, HAPPY THANKSGIVING
26, 7am Blue Star Rest, Men’s Prayer Breakfast
   1pm RES. FH,K-Young Fam Fellowship

**MISSION OF THE MONTH for NOVEMBER 2016**

**The Barnabas Fund**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME ... ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(please sign the friendship register and pass to your neighbor)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

"Be Glorified" JOY Choir

**OPENING HYMN**

"I’m Yours Lord" pamphlet #15

**JOYS and CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**WORSHIP**

"I know not why God’s wondrous" #338

**TITHES and OFFERING**

**Offerary Prayer**

**Special Music**

"How do you build a Love House” JOY Choir

**CHILDREN’S STORY**

**WORSHIP**

"Heart of worship" projected

**MESSAGE**

“Matter of the Heart” Pastor Matt

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 15:7-18

**WORSHIP**

"In Christ Alone” projected

**SENDING OUT**

**THE PRAYER ROOM** is in the back of the sanctuary.
If anyone is in need of prayer, a deacon will be there to assist you.
**Little Swatara**
Church of the Brethren
Pastor Matthew S. Christ

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**
at 10:30am with Sr. Choir

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME ... ANNOUNCEMENTS**
(please sign the friendship register and pass to your neighbor)

**WORSHIP**
"I will sing of my redeemer" #344

**ANTHEM**
"A wonderful time up there" Senior Choir

**JOYS and CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**WORSHIP**
"I know not why God’s wondrous" #338

**TITHES and OFFERING**
Offertory prayer

**ANTHEM**
"I am thine O Lord" Senior Choir

**CHILDREN’S STORY**

**WORSHIP**
"Open the eyes of my heart" pamphlet #3

**MESSAGE**
"Matter of the Heart" Pastor Matt

**SCRIPTURE**
Acts 15:7-18

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

**SENDING OUT**

**MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY**

**Activity for Children**—There are Children’s Bulletins provided on the table in the back of the sanctuary for two age groups. Help yourself.

Music & Worship Team

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**POSTERS AND DETAILS ARE ON CHURCH BULLETIN BOARDS**

**JR/SR HIGH YOUTH CALENDAR**
TODAY, 9:30am Youth Yummies
Nov 20—Soup & Sandwich followed with trip to Sky Zone
Dec 4—Christmas Party

**MEETING IN THE PASTOR’S OFFICE 7-8 PM**
Men’s Bible Study the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
Ladies’ Bible Study the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

**WOMEN’S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH—NOV. 19**
9:00AM AT COUNTRY FARE RESTAURANT
Sign up in the narthex.

Children’s Christmas Project is Reach Out and Read Program thru Wellspan Good Samaritan Family Practice. You can help by donating gently used or new books to be presented to the Family Practice.

*The books should be for pre-school and elementary aged children.
*The kick off date will be Sun Nov. 13 until Sun Dec 18, 2016.
*Donation boxes will be located in the Children’s Sunday School Room and the Narthex Area.

Please Reach Out and Give this holiday season~ Thank You.

Christian Education Team

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**The 2017 Address Directory** is being updated. If you have any address/email/phone #/family changes, please leave a note of the update in the “secretary” box on the coat rack file near the mailboxes. Currently, COLLEGE STUDENTS ADDRESSES.

**Barnabas Fund:** The Barnabas Fund has been established to share the blessing of financial resources with congregations who express a ministry-driven need. The name Barnabas Fund has been chosen to represent the concept of financial encouragement for congregations who need a fiscal boost to accomplish their God-calling in ministry.

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If you would like to receive credit on your financial statement, when using the envelope from the Haiti Mission Board in the narthex, please write your envelope number on the envelope before placing it in the offering plate. You may also write "Haiti Mission Trip" on your regular offering envelope in place of using the envelope from the board. Thank you, Financial Secretary, Jean.