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LITTLE SWATARA CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Church Web Page - www.LittleSwatara.org
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Outreach: *The Gathering Place Café*

Contact: gatheringplacecafe.com / Phone: 717-933-5958

Café Hours: Mon-Fri 6-11am & Sat 7-11am



Prayer Concerns



Rufus & Dorothy Merkey
Ruth and John Hoover—healing
Carl & Faye Balsbaugh
Earl Miller
Carol & Pete Sanchez
Bonnie Schwenk—healing
Lauren Cass—relief from seizures
Lugwah Mutah, safety
Glenn Reppert—healing
Esther Yenser
Tim Reinhart Jayne Diamond
Sue, Bud Larimer's sister

Widows Lunch— Tuesday, April 11 at Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown. Meet us at 11:30am. Please reserve your seat by contacting Jean at 610-678-5247. *Thanks!*



**Little Swatara Summer
Volleyball League**

Volleyball season is approaching. If you are interested in playing with other area churches this summer (May 8-August 12) on Monday and Thursday evenings, please contact Rachel Graby no later than **April 9th** at 717-383-1528/ rgraby@ymail.com Anyone 14 years old or older is welcome to play!

Congratulations to Aaron & Laura Stupp of Rehrersburg, as they celebrate the birth of a baby girl born March 29, 2017. Proud grandparents are Eric and Pat and great grandma, Adele Stupp.



"Youth" Yummies Today!



GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$	6,713.00
Building Fund	\$	235.00
Family Assistance	\$	195.00
Maintenance	\$	280.00
Sunday School	\$	128.00
Global Food Crisis	\$	175.00
Nigerian EYN	\$	-
Women's Fellowship	\$	60.00
Food Pantry	\$	-
One Grt Hr of Sharing	\$	3,125.00
TOTAL	\$	10,911.00

**GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2017
\$283,688.00**

Last Sunday's Attendance
Worship 85 + 106 = 191
Sunday School = 124

Today there is a **"Love Offering"** for Greg and Jody Mill. Last month, they had a house fire and have much to rebuild and restore. Buckets are in the back of the sanctuary to deposit your monetary gifts.

Thank You!



CALL SLATE 2017—notice the green form in this bulletin. Its time, once again, to consider persons to serve on teams and head positions for the church. Deadline is April 30th

PASTOR MATTHEW S. CHRIST

e-mail - PastorMatt@littleswatara.org

Office Hours: Tues, Thurs. Fri. 9-12noon, off Monday, @ Café-Wednesday

PASTOR MATT: 570-246-8196 Church Office: 717-933-4723

For Counseling or Appointments, contact the pastor or church office.

Facebook: Matt Christ

Instagram & Snapchat: mdchrist99

Secretary—Charlene K. Anspach **OFFICE HOURS:** Mon - Fri, 8:30 am-12 noon

Substitutes: Denise Christ, Dianne Younker E-mail: secretary@littleswatara.org

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



Volunteers for April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2017

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

ORGANIST Marlene Blatt **A/V Equipment** - Carl & Miles Kauffman

OUTDOOR SIGN: Apr/Youth May/Sam Forry; Jun/Miles Kauffman; Jul/Pat Timmins

<u>CHORISTER</u>	<u>1st Sunday</u>	<u>2nd Sunday</u>	<u>3rd Sunday</u>	<u>4th Sunday</u>	<u>5th Sunday</u>
<u>8:15</u>	Pam G	Richard Frantz	ONE SVC	PRAISE TEAM	Kara H
<u>10:30</u>	Dianne High	PRAISE TEAM	Allen Rebman	Pam G	Dianne H.
<u>PIANIST</u>	Diane Duell	Christine Doig	ONE SVC	PRAISE TEAM	Sarah Wise
<u>AUDIO</u>	Alan Bashore	Jayne Diamond	Kauffman bros	Todd Rebman	Todd R.

WORSHIP CENTER

Charlene A. 1&2

Worship Team 3,

Sandra Keeney 4,5

EXTENDED SESSION 10:30am (age 2-Grade K)

Denise &
Ashley Bohn

Debra Yordy
Diane Long

Diane &
Tanya Feathers

Bonnie Behney
Deneen Ebling

Chris DeMille
Sue Hartranft

WELCOME CENTER

8:15 Sharon Dosch
10:30 Ruthe C./Pat T

Louise Graby
Sandy Manbeck

Dorothy Gensemer

Michelle Snyder
Barbara Batz

Sally Emerich
Connie Manbeck

USHERS

1st Sunday,

Marvin Luckenbill
Andy Wise

2nd Sunday,

Andrew Brubaker
Christopher Brubaker

3rd Sunday,

Daniel Landis
Jason Schwalm

4th Sunday,

Dorinda Kauffman
Carl M. Kauffman

5th Sunday,

Andrew Brubaker
Christopher Brubaker

10:30

Robert and Wendy Lingle
Samuel Forry, Matt Blatt
Richard Dundore, Jeremy Platchek
James and Gerald Bowman
Kenneth Duell, Dakota Himmelberger
Buddy and Debbie Seigfried
Richard Yenser, Derek Yenser
J.R. Yenser, Kyle Yenser
Richard Dundore, Jeremy Platchek
James and Gerald Bowman

NURSERY (Infants & up to age 2) Becky Rebman (717)933-8810

1st Sunday, 8:15 - Becky Rebman

9:15 - Carol Peace & Becky R

10:15—Becky Rebman

2nd Sunday, 8:15 - Mike & Carol Peace

9:15 - Dianne High, Wendy Lingle

10:15 - Jim & Karen Weinhold

3rd Sunday, 8:15 -Shelley & Alexis Yenser

9:15 - Debbie Seigfried/Chris DeMille

10:15 - Jonathan & Tiffany Bicksler

4th Sunday, 8:15 - Becky Rebman

9:15 - Becky & Allen Rebman

10:15 - Deb Yordy

5th Sunday, 8:15 - Joe & Brenda Brubaker
9:15 - Becky & Allen Rebman

10:15 - Sue Hartranft

"Little Swatara PRESCHOOL"



APRIL EVENTS

2, noon, Spiritual Nurture Mtg

5:30pm Scout Den Mtg

6pm Café, Christian Poetry Fellowship

3, 7pm, Women's Fellowship Meeting

4, 7pm Leadership Team Mtg

5, 3pm Sub Sale Prep

6, 6am SUB PICK UP

9am "PS & P. Matt-Thirsty Thursday"

7pm 50 Plus Mtg

9, **PALM SUNDAY**

Food Pantry Collection & Mission of the Month

11, 11:30am Ctry Fare Rest, Widow's Luncheon

6:30pm Den Mtg

7pm Mission & Evangelism Mtg

13, 7pm Christian Ed Mtg

14, 7:30pm Good Friday Service

15, 6pm Young Family Fellowship

16, **EASTER SUNDAY, One Service at 10:30am**

6:30am **Easter Dawn Svc** at Altalaha Church, Rehrersburg

17, 7pm Tractor, Truck & Car Show Mtg

18, 7pm Music & Worship Mtg

19, 6:30pm FH, Scouts Pre-Derby Insp.

EXERCISE CLASSES

8:45 & 10am
Mon & Wed
In the
Fellowship
Hall



*TOPS Meets
weekly, Thurs.
5 to 6:30pm
Oak Rm



BIBLE STUDY

Pastor's Office 7- 8 pm

Men

meet 1st & 3rd Wed.

Ladies

meet 2nd & 4th Wed.

CHOIR/GROUP PRACTICE- Sanctuary

Jubilee—Wed. 7:00-7:30 pm (K-5th grade)

JOY—Wed. 7:30 - 8 pm (6-12th grade)

PRAISE TEAM— Wed. 8-9pm

Senior —Thurs 7 - 8 pm (Adults)



Little Swatara Church of the Brethren Matthew S. Christ

April 2, 2017 ~ 8:15 am

GATHERING MUSIC

please sign the friendship register and pass to your neighbor.

*(sheet music is available by the sound board for those who read music)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN JOURNEY TO THE CROSS —Mat 27: 27-31 crown of thorns

Congregational Responsive Prayer

Lord Jesus, we hate being humiliated, yet it is nothing compared with yours on that first Good Friday. Enable your people to withstand humiliation, especially if it is for your sake, we pray.

Empower your people to honor the glory of your name above our own status and success, and be close to us always, as you promised, in both the joy and humiliation that follow.

OPENING WORSHIP "All hail the power of Jesus' name" **#106**

JOYS and CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN "I know not why God's wondrous" **#338**

OFFERTORY and PRAYER

CHILDREN'S STORY

HYMN "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing" **#110**

MESSAGE "What Goes In.....Must Come Out"

Scripture John 11: 1-45

CLOSING HYMN " 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus" **#340**

SENDING OUT

MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY

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

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JR/SR HIGH YOUTH CALENDAR

April 2—Youth Yummies/ Easter Egg Hunt/Minute to win it Games
April 22-27, Sr. High Christian Citizenship Seminar
May 26-28, Young Adult Conference



WOMENS FELLOWSHIP NEWS— *Thank You* and Remember to pay/pick up SUB ORDERS Thursday, April 6th in the kitchen.



There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for —
EASTER FLOWERS

to be used in the sanctuary on EASTER morning.

We will have Lilies @\$6.50; Mums @ \$7 (yellow, white and lavender);
Azaleas @ \$8 (white, red or pink)

Deadline to order is TODAY—April 2, 2017

Harrisburg/Lebanon Area Senior Adult Spring Banquet

Thurs. April 20, 2017 at 12 noon cost: \$12.50 Hershey Spring Creek
Church of the Brethren, Hershey Pa. Sign up at the narthex table.

Everyone is welcome! Invite your Friends! **Easter Choir Program at Midway Church, Lebanon, PA.** April 8 & 9, 2017

There are envelopes with information on the narthex table for anyone interested in attending the **22nd Annual Wenger Foundation Praise Dinner** at the Lebanon Expo Center May 4th. The Wenger Foundation does a fantastic job every year hosting an enjoyable event to benefit COBYS. Check it out!

DEADLINE 4/14/17

Thank You! For the cards and the visits for my birthday, and a special thank you to the Ladies Aid for all they do. Thank you friends, *Esther Yenser*

From BERKS SHEPHERDING— The next volunteer training for Western Berks Shepherding Ministries will be held on Tuesday, April 4 at 10:00 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Robesonia! Anyone wishing to become a volunteer with Shepherding is welcome to Atten. Thank you! *Heather Yatron*



You are Invited! May 19 Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre will be presenting "Second Chances" the Thrift Shop Musical. Everyone deserves a second chance at life! You'll meet the eclectic characters of the Palm Coast Community Church Thrift Shop and laugh and cry as they learn how to love again, deal with possibly losing their lease and finding new friends. If you loved *Church Basement Ladies*, you'll adore the new lovable characters of the thrift shop. It will cost \$56 per person. If you would like to go, there will be a SIGN UP SHEET on the narthex table with details. Questions? Contact Wendy Lingle at 217-269-7079.