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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.

Ruth Hoover, healing
 Bob Christ
 Long Run (Lehigh, PA)
 John Zimmerman
 Joe Reinhard, surgery healing
 Rene Hersheys Aunt
 Debbie Ammon, cycle accident
 Derick Kauffman, healing

Please join us for Baptisms at Camp Swatara this afternoon at 2pm. Celebrate with Ethan Beidler, Gabby Krick and Jayden Manbeck as they enter the baptismal waters. Jen Manbeck will also be reaffirmed with the group. *Pastor Matt*

IT'S SUB SANDWICH TIME!

The Women's Fellowship
 once again are making their delicious
 Subs. Place your order on the sheet
 at the narthex table today!

Order Deadline: TODAY 

Sub ready: Thurs. 6 September.

Ruth Hoover is now back at Spang
 Crest, Rm 125. Feeling somewhat
 better. Continued prayers are
 appreciated.



Thelma Keeney will be having a
 birthday on Aug. 28. A
 card box will be on the
 narthex table for her
 until that time.

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$	4,887.50
Building Fund	\$	155.00
Family Assistance	\$	195.00
Maintenance	\$	185.00
Sunday School	\$	43.75
A/C Fund	\$	385.00
Global Food Initiative	\$	75.00
Food Pantry	\$	-
Mission o/t Month	\$	25.00
Domin Miss Trip	\$	250.00
Women's Fellowship	\$	-
Gathering Place	\$	200.00
TOTAL	\$	6,401.25

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2018

\$293,913.00

A/C FUND	\$92,120
to Date	- 69,130
Balance	\$22,990

Last Sunday's Attendance
 Worship 61 + 131 = 192
 Sunday School 90

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

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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	August 12	Aug 19	Aug 26
8:15	Richard F	Kara Henning	PT
10:30	P Team	Allen Rebman	Pam G
Worship Leader			
8:15	Lois R	Ashly Landis	PT
10:30	P Team	John Wise	Savannah M
PIANIST	Pam G	Sarah Brubaker	PT
AUDIO	Jayne D	Kauffman Bros	Todd R
Worship Center		2 & 3rd, Charlene A	4th, Sandra Keeney
Guest Welcome Center			
8:15	Louise Graby	—	—
10:30	Sandy Manbeck	Dorothy Gensemer	Barbara Batz
USHERS			
8:15	Andy & Chris B	Dan Landis & Jason Schwalm	Marvin Luckenbill & Andy W
10:30	Jim/Jerry Bowman	Ken D, Dakota Himmelberger	Rich, Derek, JR &
	Marlin R/Jeremy P	Earl Seigfried, John Ziegler	Kyle Yenser

Extended Session & Nursery Childcare

August 12	August 19	August 26
8:15 Carol & Mike P	Shelley Y/Alexis Wise	Caitlin & Kara Henning
9:15 Dianne H/Wendy L	Debbie Seigfried	Becky & Allen Rebman
10:15 Diane L/Deb Y	Diane/Tanya Feathers	Bonnie B/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
Mtn Movin' Journey, grades 1-5



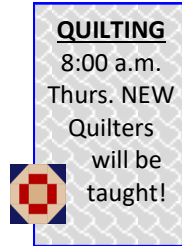
August Mission of the Month

COBYS - Youth Services





AUGUST

- 26, Sunday** 12noon, PAV Res/R.Keeney
 Newsletter Deadline
 28, 7pm Music & Worship Mtg
 Ministry Team minutes due
 6:30pm Den Mtg
 29, Preschool Begins Today



SEPTEMBER

- 2, Sunday**, 5:30pm Scout Den Mtg
 3, LABOR DAY (office closed)
 4, 7pm Leadership Team Mtg
 5, 2-6pm Sup Preparations 
 6, 6am Sub Sale
 7pm 50 Plus Program
 8, 10 am Lanc CoB, Faith & Fellowship Conference
 12pm, Pav Res/W.Lingle
 4-8pm Rehrrsburg Car Show 
9, Sunday, ONE SERVICE 10:30am
 8:30am SS Appreciation Breakfast
 11am Pav Res/Wartluft Reunion
 1pm COBYS Bike, Hike & Walk
 Food Pantry Collection
 10, 7pm Women's Fellowship Mtg
 11, 9am Crafters Mtg
 11:30am Widows Luncheon @ Ctry Fare

Church praying for Little Swatara this month:

Aug 26—Geiger Memorial (Phila. PA)

Sept 2 Hatfield PA

Sept 9—Ephrata, PA

Please be sure to SIGN the prayer cards each week.

Little Swatara Church of the Brethren

Pastor, Matthew S. Christ

Sunday, August 26, 2018
 8:15 am - Praise Team

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign and pass the register)

SONGS OF PRAISE "He is exalted" **pamphlet #40**
 "I'm Yours" **pamphlet #35**

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Prayer Song "Teresa's Prayer" **pamphlet #39**

OFFERTORY THOUGHT & PRAYER

Offertory Music "Give thanks"

Back to School Blessings

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP SONG "I believe in Jesus" **projected**

SCRIPTURE Revelation 21

MESSAGE "Homeward Bound" Pastor Matt

CLOSING WORSHIP "How Great thou art" **pamphlet #7**
 vs. 1,3,4

BENEDICTION

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

Pastor Matt's Word of the Week: - "Journey" It can be used as a noun. It can mean an adventure. A destination. A place you are headed. As a verb it's the action of traveling, headed in a certain direction. As a follower of Christ, our journey is towards the life after. Ask yourself this week, what about that journey could we improve.



Remember in your prayers, all those who, because of illness or infirmity, are unable to be with us for worship. Our prayers, cards and visits to them are invited so that Christ may be glorified by the manner in which His people care for each other.

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

Sunday August 26, 2018
10:30 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign and pass the register)

OPENING HYMN "To God be the glory" **#102**

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN "Lord, listen your children" **#353**

OFFERTORY THOUGHT & PRAYER

Back to School Blessings

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN "Oh, have you not heard" **#606**

SCRIPTURE Revelation 21

MESSAGE "Homeward Bound" *Pastor Matt*
From the message series "Life ever after"

CLOSING HYMN "Beyond a dying sun" **#323**

SENDING OUT

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

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

The next **Sub Sale** will be **Thursday, September 6** with preparation Wednesday, September 5. We will need help Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. and Thursday at 6:00 a.m. There is an order form on the table in the Narthex. The proceeds from this Sub Sale will go to Brethren Disaster Relief. **Today is the Deadline to order.**

The next **Women's Fellowship Meeting** will be Monday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.

The **Crafter's Group** will meet Tuesday, September 11 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

We will be making **Chow Chow** September 19 and 26. Please let us know if you have any vegetables to donate.

Please check **Bulletin Board Alley** for upcoming events at Londonderry Village.


"After 69 years of broadcasting each Sunday, **THE BRETHREN HOUR** will be coming to an end Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018. Different things have taken place that makes it impossible to continue. We thank all congregations and individuals who have supported this radio ministry all these years." Ken Wagner, Chairman

A **church library volunteer** is wanted to keep our library resources up to date and organized.

A **Sunday School teacher** is needed to teach ages 2-5 once or twice a month. Curriculum, visual aids, and a classroom helper are provided. Contact Renee Brown for more information.

COBYS ANNUAL BIKE & HIKE SEPT. 9 at 1pm WALK, RIDE 

A BIKE, OR GO ON A CYCLE RIDE to benefit the ministries of COBYS Family Services. Held at Lititz Church of the Brethren, For more information, see the bulletin board.

A NIGHT OF GOSPEL MUSIC - Sat. Sept. 15 at 7pm at Myerstown 

Church of the Brethren. Many musicians from several churches including our Faithful Men will be participating. For additional info, call Myerstown CoB at 717-866-5517.



Head out to Camp Swatara on Saturday, September 1st for the Family Camp Auction! The Children's Auction begins at 9:30am in the East Lodge followed by the Main Auction. Donations of auction items are also being collected including theme baskets, camping equipment and supplies, toys, and collectables! Contact Rick Balmer with questions or donations at balmers@campswatara.org.

CHECK FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BULLETIN BOARDS