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LITTLE SWATARA CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Outreach: The Gathering Place Café, 8490 Lancaster Ave, Bethel
 Contact: gatheringplacecafe.com / Phone: 717-933-5958



Prayer Concerns



Robert Snyder, recovery
 Barry Bashore, recovery
 Ruth & John Hoover
 Carl & Faye Balsbaugh
 Earl & Grace Miller
 Carol & Pete Sanchez
 Eugene & Mary Stump
 The Repperts
 Ruthe Conover
 Jean Smith
 Dorothy Renninger



TODAY
 Join us for
 Youth Fundraiser
SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON
*In the fellowship hall
 after 10:30 service.*
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 Spiritual Nurture will have a
 meeting after lunch.

Don't forget the
Brethren Disaster Relief Auction
 September 22 and 23.
 Anyone who wants to donate pies or
 other baked goods and can't deliver
 them to the Auction, please call Lin-
 da Bowman. Our Church donates
 chicken corn noodle soup, so come
 out and enjoy all the good food, etc.
 because this is a great cause.

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$	3,146.00
Building Fund	\$	205.00
Family Assistance	\$	140.00
Maintenance	\$	265.00
Sunday School	\$	179.61
A/C Fund	\$	215.00
Food Pantry	\$	-
Women's Fellowship	\$	35.00
NYC Youth	\$	-
Nigerian EYN	\$	-
Mission of the Month	\$	320.00
Global Food Crisis	\$	175.00
TOTAL	\$	4,680.61

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2017
\$283,688.00

Last Sunday's Attendance
 Worship 125
 Sunday School = 89

Brethren Disaster Ministries is collect-
 ing "Emergency Clean Up Buckets" on
 behalf of Church World Services. We
 will be collecting monetary donations
 towards this outreach. If you would like
 to donate, mark it on your envelope or a
 separate envelope in the offering.
 Deadline to donate is Oct. 8.
 Cost of a filled bucket
 is \$75. **Thank You**

Mission & Evangelism Team



PASTOR MATTHEW S. CHRIST e-mail - PastorMatt@littleswatara.org

Office Hours: by appointment, Monday-day off and at Café-Wednesdays

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: Dianne Younker, Denise Christ

E-mail: secretary@littleswatara.org

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



Volunteers for September 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2017

VIDEO PROJECTION Glenn Riegel/ Mark Myers -CVLI#502613280; CCLI#157691
ORGANIST Marlene Blatt **AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT** Carl and Miles Kauffman
****PRAISE TEAM**—2nd Sun. @ 10:30am, & 4th Sun @ 8:15am.



CHORISTER	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
8:15	Pam Gerberich	ONE SVC	Kara Henning	PRAISE TEAM
10:30	Dianne H	PRAISE TEAM	Allen R	Pam Gerberich
PIANIST	Diane Duell		Sarah Wise	PRAISE TEAM
AUDIO	Alan Bashore	Jayne Diamond	Kauffman Bros	Tod Rebman

WORSHIP CENTER Jen Speraw 1 Diane/Tanya Feathers 2,3 Charlene A 4

EXTENDED SESSION (age 2 to grade K)

Matt Blatt	Deb Yordy	Tanya and	Bonnie Behney
Leah Blatt	Diane Long	Diane Feathers	Deneen Ebling

WELCOME CENTER

8:15	Sharon Dosch	Louise Graby	Michelle Snyder
10:30	Ruthe C./Pat T	Sandy Manbeck	Barbara Batz

USHERS

	8:15	10:30
<u>1st Sunday,</u>	Marvin Luckenbill Andy Wise	Robert and Wendy Lingle Sam Forry, Matt Blatt
<u>2nd Sunday,</u>	Andrew Brubaker Christopher Brubaker	Richard Dundore, Jeremy Platchek Gerald and James Bowman
<u>3rd Sunday,</u>	Daniel Landis Jason Schwalm	Kenneth Duell, Dakota Himmelberger Buddy and Debbie Seigfried
<u>4th Sunday,</u>	Dorinda Kauffman Carl M. Kauffman	Richard, Derek J.R. and Kyle Yenser

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

<u>1st Sunday,</u>	8:15 - Becky Rebman 9:15 - Carol Peace & Becky R	10:15 - Becky Rebman
<u>2nd Sunday,</u>	8:15 - Mike & Carol Peace 9:15 - Dianne High, Wendy Lingle	10:15 - Jim & Karen Weinhold
<u>3rd Sunday,</u>	8:15 - Shelley Yenser & Alexis Wise 9:15 - Debbie Seigfried & Chris DeMille	10:15 - Jonathan & Tiffany Bicksler
<u>4th Sunday,</u>	8:15 - Becky Rebman 9:15 - Becky & Allen	10:15 - Deb Yordy

Mission of the Month for SEPTEMBER 2017

"Disaster Relief"



September Events

17, 11am Pav Res/S.Forry

Noon, (Youth fundraiser) SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON

Noon, Spiritual Nurture (Deacon) Mtg

19, 7pm, Music & Worship Mtg

20, 8am-5pm WF/Chow-Chow Canning

22, Brethren Disaster Relief Auction

7pm, FRIENDS BY THE FIRE



EXERCISE CLASSES
Women's Class
 at 8:45am
Seated Exercise
 at 10am Meet in Fellowship Hall



23, 7am, Men's Prayer Breakfast

Brethren Disaster Relief Auction

24, NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Pav Res/Scouts Pack Mtg

26, Ministry Team Minutes Due

6:30pm Den Mtg

27, 8am-5pm WF Chow-Chow Canning

30, FH,K Res. For **Love Feast** Preparations

OCTOBER

1, Noon, **LOVE FEAST**



5:30pm, Scout Den Mtg

6pm, Café, Christian Poetry Fellowship

2—5, 9am S Res/PS Photo Days

3, 7pm *Leadership Team Meeting*

4, 8:45am & 10am Exercise Classes

7-8pm Choir Practices

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



Quilting

continues

Thursday mornings
 at 8:00 a.m. Quilters
 are invited as well as
 anyone who wants
 to learn. Please join
 us!



Little Swatara Church of the Brethren

Pastor, Matthew S. Christ

September 17, 2017 ~ 8:15am and 10:30am

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

10:30 ANTHEM "Open the eyes of my heart" Senior Choir

OPENING HYMN "Move in our midst" **#418**

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY & PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN "Here I am, Lord" **#395**

10:30 Anthem "Teach Me, Lord to Wait" Senior Choir

MESSAGE THE WICKED AND UNUSUAL P. Matt

Scripture: Genesis 6: 1—22

CLOSING HYMN "Wonderful grace of Jesus" **#150**

SENDING OUT

MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY

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CHOIR PRACTICE Meet in the Sanctuary

PRAISE TEAM, Wed 8-9pm

Jubilee Choir, Wed 7-7:30pm

JOY Choir, Wed 7:30-8/8:15pm

SENIOR Choir, Thurs 7-8pm

HARVEST HOME SUNDAY

Is coming up, October 15th!
Please bring a non-perishable
item to donate for the
Food Pantry. Drop off in the stair-
way near the kitchen anytime.
Thank you, *Mission & Evangelism*



The women are quilting
every Thursday at 8:00 a.m.
They are working on a very large
project, so any help will be
appreciated. They will be happy
to teach anyone who wants to
learn how to quilt.

The Women's Fellowship
(meet in room near kitchen)



CHOW CHOW

Wednesday, September 20 and 27 at 8:00 a.m. Women's
Fellowship will be making chow chow and we will need
help both days cutting vegetables, preparing jars and filling
them. Please deliver your jars (with you name taped on
them) to the Ladies Aid Room, if you haven't already done
so. There is still plenty of time left to place your order.



41st ANNUAL WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Wed. OCT. 18, 2017 9am. AM Session 9:30-11:30am PM Session 12:30-2pm at
Conestoga CoB, Leola. Speaker: Marie Monville. Theme: Letting God lead. When
my dreams don't work out like I thought. Study on the life of Joseph. Registration
Deadline: Oct. 11. pre-register at 717-656-2493 or send
email to conestogasecretary@gmail.com See more on the flier in the hallway.

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



CPR TRAINING

Anyone interested in
becoming certified in CPR
please sign up on the narthex sheet for
training. Classes will be arranged
through the Bethel Ambulance within
the next month or so if there is
enough
interest. Thank you, *Anita Hoffa*

Christian Education Ministry Team
Is looking for
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS
for K through 5th grade. If you feel
God leading you to teach, please see
Sue Hartranft or a member of
Christian Ed; *Wendy Lingle, Sara
Bryant, Renee Brown or Sandy Manbeck.*

Thank You!

Children's Sunday School



JR/SR HIGH YOUTH NEWS

TODAY: Sep 17, Noon Fundraiser Youth Soup & Sandwich

From Music & Worship—if you would be interested in joining the
HAND BELL CHOIR, please email Mark Myers at [markm@sr-](mailto:markm@sr-pro.com)
sr-pro.com, or drop a note in mailbox #174 with your contact infor-
mation, and what time is most convenient for you to practice (such as Wed.
evening, or Sunday after church).



ANE **Senior Adult Fellowship Banquet**—(adults 55+) Wed. Oct. 25 at 12noon.
Meet at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland. Entertainment - Ron Bellamy, hand
bells. Cost \$18 per person. Sign up at the narthex table. Deadline - Oct 12.

The Little White Church—Please come join us for worship, fellowship
and refreshments **this afternoon** at 2:30pm along 501 in Mt. Aetna.
Message by Mr. Bob Coldren organist, Mrs. Rita Geesaman.



CHOIR BEGINS—Wed September 20th, both meet in Sanctuary.
Jubilee Choir (K thru 5th grade) meet 7 - 7:30 pm
JOY Choir (6th grade - Senior High) meet 7:30 - 8/8:15 pm
Director: Pam Gerberich



The Nursery Committee seeks volunteers to assist in the
Nursery. Volunteers may choose from various Sundays and
open time slots. For more information, contact Becky Rebman.



COMMITTEES, FAMILIES, GROUPS, CLUBS—now is the
time to fill the **2018 calendar** with your meeting dates, events and
anything else you might like to do for next year. Please be sure
and review these items at your next meetings and send requests to
the church secretary to reserve your dates before the transitional
meeting in November.

UPDATES IN THE DIRECTORY?? Please check information
in the 2017 directory now to update for the new phone DIRECTO-
RY which will come out shortly after the new year. Help getting
the most accurate information is very much appreciated! You may
email or leave a note in the secretaries box. Thank you!

We are currently working on updating the **PRAYER CHAIN**
EMAIL LIST. If you would like to be included on this list, please
let Linda Bowman know with a note or email with your info.



Condolences go out to the family and friends of
Marianne Reppert and her son on the loss of her husband this past Sunday.
Marianne was our church custodian for several years.
Cards may be sent to 17 Country Lane, Bethel, PA 19507.