

# *The Gathering Place Café*

Contact: [gatheringplacecafe.com](http://gatheringplacecafe.com)

Phone: 933-5958

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

(Volunteers always appreciated)



Please call or email the office if you know of someone having a need and *would like to be listed here*. We will gladly add them to the list and prayer chain for all to remember in prayer.

## Prayer Concerns

### Weekly Prayer Concerns

Nigerian brothers and sisters  
Lloyd Moyer—guidance  
Pete Sanchez—healing  
Mike Mattson—guidance/discernment  
John Hoover—heart issues  
Jen Emerich—relief from pain  
Denise Christ—MS  
Anna Mary Myer—strength/recovery  
Kathryn Wenger—health  
Carl Graby—health concerns  
Roberta Bashore—health concerns

### Recent Prayer Concerns:

Refugee Crisis in Europe  
Gene Kemble, strength from loss  
Harold Myers-healing  
James Mills Elmer Gockley  
Carol Sholl Chelsee Uhrich

### Annual Conference Report

will be given at 9:30am this morning in the sanctuary by Delegates, John & Dianne High

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Pastor Matt and his family are on Vacation Sep. 4-7 and will be back Tuesday, Sept. 8.

## **GIVING LAST SUNDAY**

General Fund	\$	4,661.60
Building Fund	\$	1,365.00
Family Assistance	\$	52.00
Maintenance	\$	195.00
Sunday School	\$	82.00
Global Food Crisis	\$	35.00
Women's Fellowship	\$	35.00
Mission of the Month	\$	235.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,660.60</b>

### **GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2015**

**\$251,797**

### Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 60 + 88 = 148

Sunday School = 96

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### NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:

**Title:** You can't be serious?

**Scripture:** Matthew 20:1-16

**Thought to ponder:** when in my life have I given something to someone they may not have deserved?

**Question:** how do we live to be last?

**PASTOR MATTHEW S. CHRIST**

e-mail - [PastorMatt@littleswatara.org](mailto:PastorMatt@littleswatara.org)

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

TUES AT CAFÉ

(SAT. DAY OFF)

POINTS OF CONTACT: Cell: 570-246-8196

Church Office: 717-933-4723

Facebook: Matt Christ

Twitter: @MatthewSChrist

\*in an emergency, contact the pastor on his cell

\*non-emergency, contact the office and leave a message

\*counseling is available by appointment

**Secretary**—Charlene K. Anspach,

**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon - Fri, 8:30 am-12 noon

E-mail: [secretary@littleswatara.org](mailto:secretary@littleswatara.org)

Substitutes- Dianne Younker & Denise Christ

**Treasurer**—Dianne Younker, phone: 717-269-0803. E-mail: [treasurer@littleswatara.org](mailto:treasurer@littleswatara.org)



Volunteers for September 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2015.

**AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT** - Matthew Sanchez (717) 628-1141

**VIDEO PROJECTION** Glenn Riegel/ Mark Myers -CVLI#502613280; CCLI#157691

**ORGANIST** Marlene Blatt

### CHORISTER

#### 1st Sunday

#### 2nd Sunday

#### 3rd Sunday

#### 4th Sunday

8:15

Pam G

ONE SERVICE

Kara Henning

Pam G

10:30

Pam G

Dianne High

Allen Rebman

Kathryn Ziegler

PIANIST

Diane Duell

Christine Doig

Christine Doig

AUDIO

Alan Bashore

Jayne Diamond

Todd Rebman

Todd Rebman

### WORSHIP CENTER

Sandra Keeney, wk 1&2

Jennifer Speraw wk 3& 4

### EXTENDED SESSION (age 2 to grade K)

Matt & Leah Blatt

Deb Yordy/Diane Long

Diane/Tanya Feathers

Bonnie B/Chris DeMille

### WELCOME CENTER

8:15

Sharon Dosch

ONE SERVICE

Rachel Graby

Michelle Snyder

10:30

Ruthe C./Pat T

Sandy Manbeck

Dorothy Gensemer

Barbara Batz

### USHERS

#### 1st Sunday

Marvin Luckenbill

Mike Dosch

#### 2nd Sunday

ONE SERVICE

#### 3rd Sunday

Mike Graby

Rachel Graby

#### 4th Sunday

Dorinda Kauffman

Carl M Kauffman

10:30

Robert and Wendy Lingle

Sam Forry, Matt Blatt

Matthew Sanchez, Jeremy Platchek

Gerald and James Bowman

Kenneth Duell, John Ziegler

Buddy and Debbie Seigfried

Richard, Derek Yenser

Richard Dundore, J.R. Yenser

### NURSERY (Infants & up to age 2) contact: Doris Keeney (717)933-4972

1st Sunday, 8:15 - Rachel Graby

9:15 - Carol Peace

2nd Sunday, 8:15 - ONE SERVICE

9:15 - Dianne High

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

9:15 - Debbie Seigfried & Chris DeMille

4th Sunday, 8:15 - Rebecca Rebman

9:15 - Nolan & Doris Keeney

10:15 - Jody, Amanda, Lindsay Rhoads

10:15 - Jim & Karen Weinhold

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*Mission of the Month for SEPTEMBER*

## Brethren Disaster Relief

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

6, Promotion Sunday for children

9:30am S, Annual Conference Report

ADULT Sunday School meets in the sanctuary

6pm Scout Leader Meeting

7pm Café, Christian Poetry Fellowship (1st of month)

7, LABOR DAY—office closed

8, 12:30pm 50 Plus meeting

6:30pm Den meeting

9, 4pm, Sup Preparation

7pm, Christian Ed Mtg

7pm Choir Practice starts

10, 6am, WF SUB SANDWICH SALE

6pm Café, Feeding Trough Bible Study

12, FH, RES, Christian Ed preparations

13, 8:30am Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

10:30AM ONE SERVICE

Food Pantry Collection & Mission Emphasis Sunday

PAV Res. Sandy Kauffman

12:45pm, COBY'S BIKE & HIKE EVENT

15, 7pm, Ministry Team Meetings

16, 9:45am 50 Plus Bus Trip

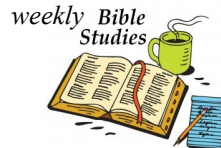
17, LVBH Golf Tournament @ Royal Oaks

6pm Café, Feeding Trough Bible Study

18, 2pm, Bethel Food Pantry

19, 7am Women's Fellowship Breakfast

8:30-noon, Wyomissing CoB, Women's Retreat



QUILT & KNOTTING-  
Thursday @ 8 am  
Interested? Contact  
Vera Gross 933-4304

## *Little Swatara Church of the Brethren*

*Guest Speaker: Bud Larimer*

8:15 and 10:30am Service

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN "Marvelous grace of our loving Lord"

**#659**

**#151**

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

### MORNING PRAYER

HYMN "Just as I am, without one plea"

**#516**

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT—Judy Coots

HYMN "Amazing grace" vs. 1,2,3 & 6

**#143**

SERMON VIDEO "God's Grace" from Campus Crusade Ministries

MESSAGE "God's Grace"  
Scripture: Acts 13: 22

CLOSING HYMN "Wonderful grace of Jesus"

**#150**

### BENEDICTION

### MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY

31 Rehrersburg Road - Bethel, PA 19507  
— 717-933-4723 - [www.littleswatara.org](http://www.littleswatara.org) —  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

## JR/SR HIGH YOUTH CALENDAR

Sept. 13—COBYS Bike & Hike  
 Sept. 20—Soup & Sandwich Sunday  
 Sept. 27—Skillet Concert @ Bloomsburg  
 Oct. 2—Fall Festival



### **CHOIR STARTS THIS WEEK!**

Wednesday, September 9th will begin the start of choir practice  
 The schedule will be:

**Jubilee** 7-7:30pm grades k—5th

**JOY** 7:30-8pm, grades 6-12th

**Senior** 8-9pm, adults



### **Cathy Snell Memorial**

#### **Golf Tournament**



September 17, 2015

1pm Shotgun starts

Royal Oaks Golf Club, Lebanon, PA. Register online at [lvbh.org](http://lvbh.org). See the flyer in the narthex

### **Address Change**

Jon Krueger  
 c/o Jenny Martin  
 67 Williams Rd  
 Myerstown, PA 17067

Trinity United Brethren Church  
Little White Church Service

Mt. Aetna, PA  
 Pastor Matt will give message  
 Sunday, Sept. 20th  
 2:30pm  
 Fellowship & refreshments following

**September 12**—Trinity UCC Church of Rehrersburg will be having a monthly **fundraiser full-course Breakfast 7-10am** the 2nd Saturday of each month until April. All the proceeds from the September breakfast will go to the American Cancer Society.

From the **Council on Chemical Abuse**—your bridge to addiction resources— is having an educational event “*Many Communities, One Message.*” learn more about the issues surrounding drug and alcohol addiction, discuss various intervention options, treatment and long term recovery. Event will be held **Sat. Sept. 12 from 8am-noon** at the School of Health Sciences at Reading Health System. It’s a free event. Brochures are in the narthex.

*Some of the Conference sponsors are: Caron, Faith Church, Teen Challenge, Restorative Interventions and more.*

For further info visit [www.cocaberks.org/onemessage.html](http://www.cocaberks.org/onemessage.html)



## COBYS BIKE & HIKE EVENT



**Next Sunday, September 13, 2015**  
**Lititz Church of the Brethren**  
**300 W. Orange St, Lititz**



The Bike & Hike consists of a three mile walk, 10- & 25-mile bicycle rides, and a 60 mile scenic Dutch Country motorcycle ride. Participate & give a registration fee, or look for a youth to sponsor. Receive a free T-shirt, enjoy dessert after the event and maybe a door prize. There will be a silent auction and grand prizes for top fundraisers. WJTL FM will be broadcasting live. Come and enjoy this fun day for a worthy cause.



### **GETTING FIT!**

**EXERCISE CLASS** - will begin **September 21** at 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall. This group will meet Monday and Wednesdays on a weekly basis. Anyone is invited!

Questions? Call Jamie Wise, 933-4868.

### **MIDWAY'S GOT TALENT**

**Sunday, September 13 at 7pm** - Come be entertained and enjoy the watching members of Midway Church of the Brethren in a Talent Show. It will be followed by an Ice Cream Social.

Donations will benefit Haiti Mission Trip.

Midway Church, 13 Evergreen Rd, Lebanon, PA



### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**Saturday, September 19, 8:30-12 noon**  
**At Wyomissing Church of the Brethren**  
 2200 State Hill Rd, Wyomissing

Phone: 610-374-8451 [Wcotb2200@aol.com](mailto:Wcotb2200@aol.com)

This is a free event and is open to all women of any age. Sharon Mast, founder of Spark Solutions & Support Training and Facilitation, will be our Guest Speaker. Sharon is an international speaker and our time together will be a fun, inspiring and thought provoking celebration of women.