





## The Gathering Place Café

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

Phone: 933-5958

Café Hours: Mon - Fri 6-11am, Sat 7:30-1pm

(Volunteers always appreciated)



Please call or email the office if you know of someone having a need and *they 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



Brothers & Sisters in Nigeria

Connie Hershey

Chelsea Ulrich

Carl & Faye Balsbaugh

Curtis Wanner

Josh Weiant

Devin Emerich

Cora Shepler

Claire Tobias & brother, recovery

Family of Louis Borrero

Les and Sandy Weidman, testing

Kathryn Wenger

### Birthday Box



**Verna Forry's** birthday is April 21. A box will be in the narthex for cards until April 19.

**George Bashore's** birthday is April 30th. The box will be there until April 26th

### Attention CHOIRS

Senior Choir: No practice on April 22 or May 6th.

Jubilee Choir will have no more practices until fall.

### GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$	4,358.39
Building Fund	\$	1,550.00
Family Assistance	\$	625.00
Maintenance	\$	370.00
Sunday School	\$	235.30
Global Food Crisis	\$	25.00
Jr. High	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	20.00
Mission of the Month	\$	425.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,658.69</b>

### GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2015

**\$251,797**

### Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 55 + 157 = 212

Sunday School = 100

### Needs for Vacation Bible School

\*Large (2 liter) SODA BOTTLES

\*PLASTIC PEANUT BUTTER JARS with LIDS

please put donations in the box next to the coatrack downstairs. Thank you!  
Any questions, see Carol Peace

### PASTOR MATTHEW S. CHRIST

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

OFFICE HOURS: 9-12 NOON -MON, WED, THUR, FRIDAY. 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 April 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2015.

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

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

**ORGANIST** Marlene Blatt

### CHORISTER

8:15

### 1st Sunday

ONE SERVICE

### 2nd Sunday

Richard F

### 3rd Sunday

Kara Henning

### 4th Sunday

Pam G

10:30

Dianne High

Dianne H

Allen Rebman

Kathryn Z

PIANIST

ONE SERVICE

Pam G

Christine Doig

Christine D

AUDIO

Alan Bashore

Jayne Diamond

Aaron Riegel

Todd Rebman

### WORSHIP CENTER

Team, Easter Sun

Charlene 2nd, 3rd sun.

Preschool 4th

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

Denise & Ashley Bohn

Diane L/Deb Y

Diane & Tanya F.

Chris D/Bonnie B.

### WELCOME CENTER

8:15

ONE SERVICE

Louise Graby

Rachel Graby

Michelle Snyder

10:30

Ruthe C./Pat T

Sandy Manbeck

Dorothy Gensemer

Barbara Batz

### USHERS

8:15

10:30

### 1st Sunday,

ONE SERVICE

Robert and Wendy Lingle

EASTER SUNDAY

Sam Forry, Matt Blatt

### 2nd Sunday,

Andrew Brubaker

Matthew Sanchez, Jeremy Platchek

Christopher Brubaker

Gerald and James Bowman

### 3rd Sunday,

Mike Graby

Kenneth Duell, John Ziegler

Rachel Graby

Buddy and Debbie Seigfried

### 4th Sunday,

Dorinda Kauffman

Richard, Derek Yenser

Carl M Kauffman

Richard Dundore, J.R. Yenser

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

### 1st Sunday, 8:15 -

9:15 - Carol Peace

10:15 - Jody, Amanda, Lindsay Rhoads

### 2nd Sunday, 8:15 -

9:15 - Dianne High, Karen Sanchez

10:15 - Karen Weinhold, Karen Sanchez

### 3rd Sunday, 8:15 -

9:15 - Shelley & Alexis Yenser

10:15 - Nolan & Doris Keeney

### 4th Sunday, 8:15 -

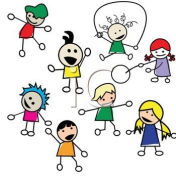
9:15 - Nolan & Doris Keeney

10:15 - Nolan & Doris Keeney

*Mission of the Month for APRIL*

## Little Swatara Preschool

Preschool Sunday: April 26



### APRIL EVENTS

19, 3pm Pack Meeting

**TODAY, 6-7pm JJJ @ the Café**

21, 6pm O, Tiger/Wolf Meet

7pm, Ministry Team Meetings

23, 6-7pm Café "Feeding Trough" Bible Study

25, 7-10am FH, WF Fundraiser Breakfast

8am-1pm Quilt Show at Altalaha Church

9:30-3pm Sr. High Adventure Day @ Camp Swatara

3pm FH RES

26, PRESCHOOL SUNDAY

Newsletter Deadline

28, 12:30-5pm FH, 50 Plus Meet

6:30-7:30pm Den Meeting

Ministry Team Minutes due

30, 6-7pm Café "Feeding Trough" Bible Study

### **May**

2, AM, Prepare for Love Feast

3, Call Slate Sunday

9:30 Youth Yummies

1pm O, Scout Leader Mtg



QUILTERS  
meet  
Thursday @  
8am



### 7pm, Wednesday CHOIR PRACTICE

JOY— 7:00 to 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Senior— 7:30 to 8:30 pm, Sanctuary

Jubilee is done for the year.

## *Little Swatara Church of the Brethren*

*Pastor Matthew S. Christ*

8:15am and 10:30am Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME TO CELEBRATE

HYMN "My hope is built on nothing less" **#343**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "Lord of the Dance"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "I'll tell the World that I'm a Christian"

VIDEO

MESSAGE "We are!!!!.....Children of God!!!"

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3: 1

HYMN "What a friend we have in Jesus" **#573**  
"You shall go out with joy" **#427**

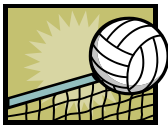
SENDING FORTH

MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY

31 Rehrersburg Road - Bethel, PA 19507  
— 717-933-4723 - [www.littleswatara.org](http://www.littleswatara.org) —  
Sunday, APRIL 19, 2015

## SIGN UP FOR VOLLEYBALL 4/19

If you would be interested in playing this summer (May -August) Monday and Thursday evenings, sign-up in the narthex. Anyone 14 years old or older is welcome. contact Rachel Graby at 933-4882 or [rgraby@ymail.com](mailto:rgraby@ymail.com)



**SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER**—Sunday, April 26 at St. Thomas Church in Bernville from 12noon-1:30pm. Price: Adults-\$8, children ages 6-12, \$4. baked goods also available. Call for tickets 610-488-6702

*Women's Fellowship*  
Is inviting you to a  
Fundraiser

## **BREAKFAST APRIL 25 7-10AM**

In the Fellowship Hall  
*Bring a friend or two and  
enjoy a wonderful, quick  
breakfast!*



## Update on Curtis -

He is in transition. He has been moved to the **Dauphin County Work Release at 919 Gibson Blvd. Harrisburg PA 17113.** We did a grocery and clothing run to provide Curtis with the basics he needs. He has to provide for himself including cooking. There are strict requirements for the work release program. Pray that all goes well and Curtis is able to make the transition. Beryl Wanner

## *Annual Spring Event for Women and Girls* **Once Upon an Apron**

*Come and share in a night of fun and fellowship.  
The only thing you need is an apron and a story!*

*We will show-off our aprons while we hear a short story about them.  
Come prepared to tell your story...or have it written out and one of the  
hosts will read it while you are modeling your apron.*

*Also...please bring a recipe to share. We will have a recipe swap table so  
you can leave a favorite recipe and swap it for a new recipe!  
So...tie your apron strings and join us for a night of fun and laughter.*

*May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00*

*Please sign-up in the church foyer so that we can plan appropriately.  
See you there...*



**MORE EVENTS AND DETAILS ON BULLETIN**

## JR/SR HIGH YOUTH CALENDAR

May 3: Youth Yummies provided at 9:30am

May 9: Jr. High Hiking (tentative time 2:00). Bring a friend.

May 27: Alpaca Shearing service project at Over Home Alpacas (Jr/Sr High)

June 10-15, Youth Work Camp in Brooklyn NY.



All are invited to join in celebrating **LOVE FEAST**  
**Sunday May 3 at 6 PM** in the fellowship hall.

Anyone needing childcare for Infants thru 6 years old during Love Feast on Sunday May 3 should contact Pam Gerberich by April 27.

## **~FEEDING TROUGH~**



Bible Study - Every Thursday, 6-7 pm at  
*The Gathering Place Café* Journey through the  
new testament with Pastor Matt.



Join us for  
**Triple J at the Café**  
Tonight from 6-7pm



## A Belated Thank You

for all the prayers and get well wishes that I received after my surgery .  
Also Thank you so much for all the SURPRISE Birthday cards and the wonderful friendship Joe received for his 80th birthday.

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Jean and Joe Eberly

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**CRAFT SHOW**, Sat. May 2 at 8am.  
Wyomissing CoB, located on 2200  
State Hill Road, Wyomissing.

## A note of Thanks...

Thank you to the  
congregation and pastor for  
the prayers, visits and  
cards during Neal's illness,  
hospitalization and now  
recuperation. Feeling  
better every day!

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Neal and Adele Stupp