

Little Swatara Church—Rev. Matthew S. Christ

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WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

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

ORGANIST Marlene Blatt

CHURCH SIGN Changer: Oct. - Diane Long Nov. - Pat Timmins Dec. - Tony Fazio

Wk 3 Oct 18

Wk 4 Oct 25

Wk 1 Nov 1

CHORISTER

10:30 am

Allen Rebman

Pam Gerberich

Diane High

WORSHIP LDR

10:30 am

John Wise

Praise Team

Gary Bashore

CHILD STORY

10:30 am

Ashley Koch

Savannah Metzler

Sarah & Michael Kolbe

PIANIST

Sarah Brubaker

Praise Team

Diane Duell

AUDIO

Todd Rebman

Todd Rebman

Todd Rebman

WORSHIP CTR

Jennifer Speraw

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Tanya Feathers

WELCOME CTR

10:30 am

Dorothy Gensemer

Pat Timmins

USHERS

10:30 am

Ken Duell / Dyland H.
Earl Seigfried / John Z

Rick & Derek Yenser
J.R. & Kyle Yenser

Bob & Wendy Lingle
Sam Forry, Matt B.

NOTICE: We are currently running a Livestream ministry. If you cannot join us on Sunday morning in person, you can join us "online" by visiting our Facebook page. Our 10:30 service is streamed every week.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: If you do not want you or your child to appear on this Social Media Stream, please contact the camera operator in the back of the sanctuary to make sure your are avoided.

*Little Swatara
Church
of the
Brethren*

**"Transformed by Christ to
Love, and Serve
Together."**

Because we are called by Christ to
continue his work we will:

- Provide opportunities for spiritual growth for all ages.
- Energize, equip and disciple youth and young adults for Christian service.
- Connect and engage with each other and the community.
- Introduce others to Christ through service.
- Expand our ministries in love.



October 18, 2020



Outreach: The Gathering Place Café, 8490 Lancaster Ave, Bethel
 Contact: gatheringplacecafe.com / Phone: 717-933-5958
 Café Hours: **Mon-Fri 6-11am & Sat 7-11am**



Prayer Concerns

Let us remember the shut-ins and
 elderly not able to be with us today.

Carl Balsbaugh
 Carl Graby
 Earl Ebling
 Tara Ebling
 Ruth Hoover
 Sandra Kauffman
 Nolan Keeney
 Dorothy Merkey
 Erick Motta
 Suzanne Wichert



(Please contact the secretary if anyone should be
 added or removed from the Prayer List.)

Thank You

"On behalf of the Hershey Myer family,
 thank you for all the cards, phone calls,
 meals and words of comfort. His presence
 will surely be missed"



What a wonderful gift to
 be part of a caring
 church! It is a real joy to
 get the cards of well wishes & kindness.
 I'm 2/3 of the way through my chemo treat-
 ments so great progress has already been
 made. I have such nice caretakers & I'm
 hoping to celebrate Christmas as a well
 person. You all are a blessing

~ Lois Reinhard

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 5,264.17
Building Fund	\$ 185.00
Fam Assistance	\$ 90.00
Maintenance	\$ 178.00
Sunday School	\$ 65.00
Global Food Initiative	\$ 95.00
Nigerian EYN	\$ 75.00
Womens Fellowship	\$ -
Food Pantry	\$ -
Gathering Place	\$ 50.00
Mission of the Month	\$ 95.00
	\$ -
Total	\$ 6,097.17

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2020
\$ 312,710.

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 48
 Online Worship 26



Emmanuel Ziegler will be 98 yrs. old
 on Nov. 4th. He is our oldest living
 member! Let's shower him with birth-
 day wishes. Mail cards to:

12 Conestoga Drive - Apt 205
 Lititz, PA 17543

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Serve Together

October 18, 2020

10: 30 Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Unison)

Lord you show us kindness every day. We don't always deserve the blessings you
 continually pour upon us. Yet you show through your compassion and mercy how
 much you love us. Thank you Lord for being near when we need you the most.

Opening Hymn "We gather together" #17

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "Marvelous grace of our loving Lord" #151

Pastoral Appreciation Presentation

Offertory

Children's Moment

Hymn "Wonderful grace of Jesus" #150

Sermon Series - "Love can and Love will"
Today's Message - "A peculiar kindness"

Scripture - Luke 23: 32-43

Closing Hymn "You are salt for the earth" #226

Sending Forth

Children's Bulletins are on the table in the back of the sanc-
 tuary for two age groups. Please help yourself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Fellowship News

The Breakfast Buffet, the Annual Christmas Bazaar and the Women's Christmas Brunch have all been cancelled for this year.

Londonderry Village Auxiliary will be having their Holiday Nut and Snack Sale during the month of October. Any orders will be greatly appreciated by the Auxiliary. Please see the insert for details.

Upcoming Youth Events

October 18th - Corn Maze or Campfire/Manhunt



November 15th - Movie Night



December 6th - Jr/Sr High Christmas Party



CAMP SWATARA CONTRIBUTOR'S DINNER Friday, October 30, 2020

We invite you to join other Camp supporters for our Annual Contributors' Dinner - "Seasons of Swatara"

Make your reservations early as tickets are limited.

For more information call 717-933-8510

Or

Email: info@campswatara.org

Fall Fest & Hayride

Saturday, October 24th, hayrides starting 6pm, followed by a Fall Fest with hot dogs, hot cocoa, s'mores by a campfire, fall egg hunt and games. Prize giveaways. Bring your family and friends. Ends at 8pm.



LONDONDERRY VILLAGE AUXILIARY'S NUT AND SNACK SALE – 2020

All nuts and snacks are packaged in 1 lb bags

Roasted						
Almonds		Cashews		Mixed Nuts	Peanuts	Cabin
Unsalted	Salted	Unsalted	Salted	Unsalted	Salted	Crunch
\$8.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$7.00

Cabin Crunch contains M&M chocolate and M&M peanut butter candies, peanuts, raisins, sesame sticks, pretzel balls and tree nuts.

All items must be ordered by **Tuesday, October 27.**

Please call Linda B. with your order at 717-813-7255. Please leave a message and your name and phone number. I will call you back to confirm your order. If you don't get a confirmation call, please call again and leave a message.

Your order will be payable and ready for pick up at our Church Sunday, November 15, just in time for Thanksgiving. Any checks should be made payable to "LV Auxiliary".

The Londonderry Village Auxiliary thanks you for your support and caring for their Healthcare Elders.



LOGO CONTEST!!!

Along with our new vision and mission statement, the leadership team has decided that it is time to revisit our church logo. As such, we're entertaining ideas, and sketches of what you think our church logo should look like. We're looking for something that reflects our congregation and is easily identifiable. It will also need to be able to be recreated in a digital format, so it can be repurposed into a variety of media, such as business cards, letterhead, the web site, projection, and anything else you can think of !

Please submit your ideas, on paper, or in digital form, to Mark Myers – markm@sr-pro.com, or Mailbox 174.

**Deadline for submissions will be
December 1st**










October
Mission of the Month
"Food Pantry"




What's Happening in:

October

- 18 Harvest Home Sunday
Youth Activity
- 19 6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting
- 21 Newsletter Deadline 
Exercise Classes—8:45 am Women's Group 
10:00 am The Seated Group
- 22 8:30 am Quilting 
- 23 6:30 pm Scout Troop meeting
- 24 6:00 pm Fall Fest & Hayride 
- 27 Ministry Team Minutes Due
- 28 Preschool Sub Sale Delivery 
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10:00 am The Seated Group
- 29 8:30 am Quilting 
- 30 Camp Swatara Contributors Dinner 

November

- 3 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- 5 8:30 am Quilting 

Note: Groups that wish to meet in the church should contact:
Pam Gerberich, Moderator (717) 222-1094 or
Gary Bashore, Asst. Moderator (484) 332-0295

Users MUST wipe down and sanitize any rooms used, or objects touched during their meeting.