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#### **WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS**

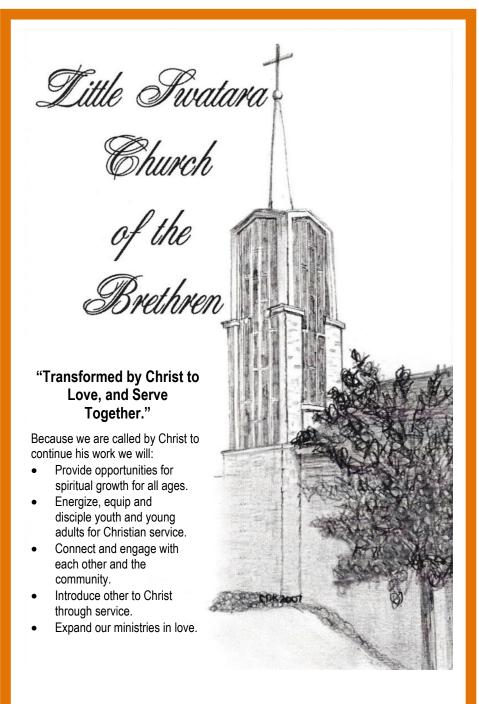
<u>VIDEO PROJECTION</u> Glenn Riegel & Mark Myers—CVLI#502613280; CCLI#157691 **ORGANIST** Marlene Blatt

CHURCH SIGN Changer: Sept.- Sam Forry Oct. - Diane Long Nov. - Pat Timmins

CHORISTER	Wk 1 Oct.4	Wk 2 Oct 11	Wk 3 Oct 18
10:30 am	Dianne High	Pam Gerberich	Allen Rebman
WORSHIP LDR 10:30 am	Gary Bashore	Praise Team	John Wise
CHILD STORY 10:30 am	Michael & Sara Kolbe	Jenny Luckenbill	Ashley Koch
<u>PIANIST</u>	Diane Duell	Praise Team	Sarah Brubaker
<u>AUDIO</u>	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman
WORSHIP CTR			
	Sandra Keeney	Sandra Keeney	Jennifer Speraw
WELCOME CTR 10:30 am	Pat Timmins		Dorothy Gensemer
USHERS 10:30 am	Bob & Wendy Lingle Sam Forry , Matt B	Gerald & Jim B Marlin R & Jason M	Ken Duell / Dyland H. Earl Seigried / John Z

**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.



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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

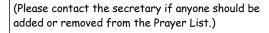
Sandra Kauffman

Nolan Keeney

Dorothy Merkey

J. Hershey Myer

Suzanne Wichert









We have an **updated address** for anyone wishing to send birthday greetings to Hershey Myer.....

J. Hershey Myer will be 97 yrs. old on Oct. 12th. Cards may be mailed to him at:

StoneRidge Town Center—Rm W308 7 West Park Avenue Myerstown, Pa 17067

Adele Stupp's celebration of life will be Oct. 10th with visitation from 10:00—11:00 am and services to follow at 11:00 am. A luncheon will be held immediately after the service.

# GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund		3,957.00
Building Fund		170.00
Fam Assistance		120.00
Maintenance		340.00
Sunday School		50.00
Global Food Initative		-
Nigerian EYN	\$	-
Womens Fellowship		-
Food Pantry		-
Gathering Place	\$	-
Mission of the Month	\$	35.00
	\$	-
Total	\$	4,672.00

### GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2020 \$ 312,710.

#### Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 57 Online Worship 32



As a church family we offer our sincere sympathy and Christian love to Roberta Bashore and all of the family. Roberta's mother, Anna Troutman, passed away on September 18th.

## Little Swatara Church of the Brethren Transformed by Christ to Love and Serve Together

## October 4, 2020

10: 30 Worship Service

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** 

**Opening Hymn:** "Blessed Assurance" #332

### **Bread and Cup Communion**

UNISON

As we take this bread into our bodies today, O God, may we take the bread of Christ's healing and empowering presence into our own lives and extend It to the others we meet each day.

#### UNISON

As we remember the new covenant you established Through Christ, O God, may we be renewed in mind, Body, and spirit in order to live out of the promise and power you give to all your disciples.

#### UNISON

We give thanks O God, for this holy meal you have given us. May the power and presence of Christ, so Evident in this ordinance, be evidenced in our thoughts, words, and deeds as we try to serve both you and our neighbors in the coming days. Keep us Mindful of the example of Christ and fill us with your Holy Spirit, now and evermore. Amen.

Hymn: "Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord" #151

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns** 

**Morning Prayer** 

**Offertory Thought and Prayer** 

Children's Moment

Hymn: "Gentle Shepherd Come and Lead Us" #352

**Scripture Luke 24. 13 - 32** 

Sermon: Just a little walk with Jesus Craig Luckenbill

Closing Hymn: "We Walk By Faith" #570

**Sending Forth** 

**Postlude** 



## HARVEST HOME SUNDAY—OCTOBER 18th

This year on Harvest Home Sunday we WILL NOT be collecting food items. We will collect financial gifts all through October to support the local Food Pantry in Bethel. Please give through offering envelopes by marking the envelope as an offering for

> "Harvest Home" or

"Food Pantry"



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SILENT AUCTION QUILT -** A bid of \$1,500 was received from an anonymous donor for the quilt benefitting the Brethren Disaster Relief Fund. Thank you to all who participated by bidding.

### **Change of Address:**

Richard & Arlene Dundore 117 Melody Drive Fredericksburg, PA 17026

## Women's Fellowship News

**Help needed to make chow chow:** Dates for making chow chow are Tuesday, Oct. 6th and Wednesday, Oct 14th starting at 8 am both days. We will need help cutting vegetables, preparing jars and filling them.

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

## **Upcoming Youth Events**

October 18th - Corn Maze or Campfire/Manhunt

November 15th - Movie Night



December 6th - Jr/Sr High Christmas Party





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

Email: info@campswatara.org

#### 2021 DIRECTORY

**NEEDED:** any corrections or changes for your family listing in our upcoming directory.

- Name changes
- Address change
- Change in phone number (please indicate if number is a cell phone)
- Email address (if desired)
- New births/Adoptions
- Marriages

Please submit all changes to Church Secretary, Connie Davis or Directory Committee: Beryl Wanner—Box 149 Dianne High—Box 74

Elizabethtown College's Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies presents "A Conversation about Amish Women," with Karen Johnson-Weiner on Thurs., Oct. 8, 7:00 p.m., via Zoom. Johnson-Weiner, author of the new book *The Lives of* Amish Women, will share her research and findings, which grew out of 35 years of fieldwork.

For details and the link to the Zoom presentation, visit www.etown.edu/youngctr/events or call 717-361-1470.



## **Exploration Days** October 10, 2020

Camp Swatara is hosting a FREE Exploration Day for families!



Fall crafts Blacksmithing Demo **Compass Scavenger Hunt** Campfire & S'mores Canoeing Mini golf And more





**RSVP & MORE DETAILS:** WWW.CAMPSWATARA.ORG/EVENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE: Pastor Matt & Denise will be on their 21st

wedding anniversary getaway today through Tuesday. In the event of an emergency, please contact Richard Frantz or your deacon.



### September Mission of the Month

# "Brethren Disaster Relief"



### What's Happening in:

### **October**

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



- 6:30 pm Scout Troop meeting
- Exploration Day at Camp Swatara



- 6:00 pm Mission & Evan. Team Meeting
- **15** 8:30 am Quilting



16 2:00 pm Bethel Food Pantry



- **18** Harvest Home Sunday
- 19 6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting
- 21 Newsletter Deadline



8:30 am Quilting



- 6:30 pm Scout Troop meeting
- Ministry Team Minutes Due
- Preschool Sub Sale Delivery
- 8:30 am Quilting



**Note:** Groups that wish to meet in the church should contact Pam Gerberich, Moderator (717) 222-1094

Gary Bashore, Asst. Moderator (484) 332-0295