

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**: Sept.- Sam Forry Oct. - Diane Long Nov. - Pat Timmins

	<u>Wk 1 Oct.4</u>	<u>Wk 2 Oct 11</u>	<u>Wk 3 Oct 18</u>
CHORISTER			
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
PIANIST			
	Diane Duell	Praise Team	Sarah Brubaker
AUDIO			
	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.

*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 other to Christ through service.
- Expand our ministries in love.



October 4, 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
 J. Hershey Myer
 Suzanne Wichert



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



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 fol-
 low 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 Initiative	\$ -
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

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

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.

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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.**

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**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.**

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**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

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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 benefiting 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



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

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

6 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting

8 8:30 am Quilting



9 6:30 pm Scout Troop meeting



10 Exploration Day at Camp Swatara

13 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



22 8:30 am Quilting



23 6:30 pm Scout Troop meeting

27 Ministry Team Minutes Due

28 Preschool Sub Sale Delivery

29 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