

Little Swatara Church- Pastor Matthew S. Christ

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WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

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

ORGANIST Marlene Blatt

A/V Equipment - Carl & Miles Kauffman

CHURCH SIGN Changer-**September**-Sam Forry; **October** -Diane Long; **November** -Pat Timmins;

CHORISTER Wk 5 Sept 29

8:15 am Richard Frantz

10:30 am Dianne High

WORSHIP LDR

8:15 am _____

10:30 am Karen Myers

CHILD STORY

8:15 am _____

10:30 am Karen Myers

PIANIST Pam Gerberich

AUDIO Todd Rebman

WORSHIP CTR Jennifer Speraw

WELCOME CTR

8:15 am Sharon Dosch

10:30 am Pat Timmins

USHERS

8:15 am Daniel L./Jason S.

10:30 am Ken Duell/Dylan H.

Earl Seigfried/John Z.

Wk 1 Oct. 6

Pam Gerberich

Dianne High

Alane Riegel

Gary Bashore

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Diane Duell

Alan Bashore

Jen Speraw

Sharon Dosch

Pat Timmins

Dorinda & Carl K

Bob & Wendy L

Sam Forry, Matt B

Wk 2 Oct 13

Praise Team

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Jenny Luckenbill

Jayne D

Sandra Keeney

Sandy Manbeck

Andy & Chris B.

Gerald & Jim B.

Marlin R. Jason M

NURSERY &

EXT. SESSION

8:15 Shelley Y & Alexis Wise

9:15 Becky & Allen Rebman

10:15 Jim and Karen Weinhold

Becky R

Carol P/Becky R

Matt/Leah Blatt

Carol/Mike Peace

Dianne High/ Wendy L

Deb Y/Diane Long

TO VOLUNTEER Contact: Nursery (Infants up to 2yrs.) -Sandy Manbeck 717-933-4921

Ext. Session, (age 2 - grade K) - Bonnie Behney 717-933-5423

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:15 - 11am

Adult

Children/Youth

Willing Workers Koinonia

Serendipity Raising Believers

Young Families Young Marrieds

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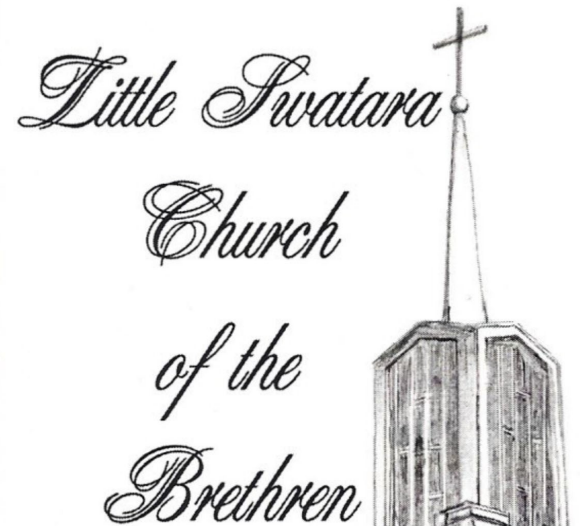
Senior High (9-12 grade)

Junior High (6-8 grade)

Mountain Movin' Journey

Class for ages 2-4 (upstairs)

And grades K-5 (downstairs)



Jesus Calls Levi and Eats With Sinners

²⁷ After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, ²⁸ and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

²⁹ Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. ³⁰ But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

³¹ Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

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LITTLE SWATARA CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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 FB: @LittleSwataraCoB *** Wi-Fi Guest/pw: brethren



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.

Beverly Diem
 Naomi Moyer
 Tim Reinhard
 Bryant Family
 Carl Graby
 Nuevo Amanecer (Bethlehem, Pa)



Diane Feathers Memorial Service



Diane passed on September 6, 2019—age 73
 Celebration of Diane's life
 will take place on Saturday,
 October 5, 2019 at 4:00 pm

here at church. Family & friends may
 attend visitation with Diane's family in
 the church from 3-4 pm. Interment will
 be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial
 contributions may be made to Little
 Swatara Church of the Brethren, PO
 Box 437, Bethel, PA 19507.



Happy Anniversary

Pastor Matt and Denise are celebrat-
 ing 20 years of marriage on Oct. 2.
 In celebration, they will taking a brief
 getaway from Thursday, Sept. 26 —
 Friday, Oct. 4. If there are any needs
 during this time, please contact Dea-
 con, Gary Bashore or Richard Frantz

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$4,600.00
Building Fund	\$ 990.00
Fam Assistance	\$ 495.00
Maintenance	\$ 340.00
Sunday School	\$ 68.00
Global Food Initiative	\$ 100.00
Nigerian EYN	\$ 75.00
Food Pantry	\$ 55.00
Gathering Place	\$ 250.00
Mission of Month	\$ 155.00
Women's Fellowship	\$ -
Mens Fellowship	\$ -
	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 7,133.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2019
\$313,405.00

Last Sunday's Attendance
 Worship 89
 Sunday School 69


Should See The movie
 "The Overcomer"
 It is really for families

September Mission of the Month supports.. "Brethren Disaster Relief"

What's Happening this week in September

29. Guest Speaker, C. Luckenbill
30. Exercise classes - 8:45 am Womens group; 10:00 am the seat
 ed group
 7:00 pm Bible Study at Jenny and Craig Luckenbill

October

1. 7:00 pm Leadership Team Mtg
3. 8:00 am K/Chow Chow Canning, Exercise classes - 8:45 am
 Womens group; 10:00 am the seated group
 8:00pm Praise Team Practice
3. no 50 plus, 8:30am Quilting 
4. DISTRICT CONFERENCE at Elizabethtown College
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6. 10:30 Love Feast following Worship Services – Families
 are invited to sit together in the fellowship hall for meal.
 5:30 am Scout Den Meeting
7. 7:00 pm Women's Fellowship meeting
8. 9:00 am Crafters Meet, 11:30 am Widows Luncheon/ Ctry Fare,
 6:30pm Den Meeting, 7:00 pm Christian Ed Mtg
9. 8:00 PM Praise Team Practice
10. 8:00 am Quilting,
 6:30 pm Bethel 4-H Club Meets
12. 7:30 am Men's Group will be replacing the porch at a cabin at
 the mini golf course at Camp Swatara
13. Harvest Home Sunday -
 Food Pantry Collection,
 10:30 am Praise Team

CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Jubilee Choir /Sanct/Wed 6:30-7pm
 Joy Choir /Sanct/Wed 7 - 7:30 pm
 Praise Team/sanct/ Wed 8-9pm
 Senior choir /Sanct/Thur 7-8pm

ANE Church praying for Us
 Conestoga,, Leola, Pa

Good Samaritan Fund Dinner 1979-2019 will be held October 8, 2019 in the DiMatteo Wordhip Center . Doors open at 5:45 pm see the poster on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex

Guess Who is Coming to Dinner?

Sunday, October 20 – following second service

Fill out the form to be a host/hostess or guest.

If you are a host/hostess, you will learn who is coming to dinner when your guests ring the door bell. You may prepare a huge dinner, or you may have takeout – Kauffmans, pizza, etc. The purpose is to have a great time fellowshiping and hopefully getting to know others from within the church.

If you sign the form to be a Guest, you will receive an envelope with the name of your host/hostess and directions to their home following the second

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Sunday, October 20 - following second service

I will be a Host or Hostess

Name _____ I will host #of guests ____

Place in Mailbox #113 or Mailbox #99 by the end of service on Sunday, October 13

Guess Who is coming to Dinner?

Sunday, October 20 - following second service

I/we would like to be a guest(s)

Name _____ #of guests _____

Special Needs _____

Place in Mailbox #113 or Mailbox #99 by the end of service on Sunday, October 13.

Little Swatara Church of the Brethren *Proclaim Christ as Lord*

September 22, 2019

8:15 & 10:30 worship service

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign and pass the register. Please help our new secretary by **printing** your full first and last name)

Call to Worship

To the fishermen, Jesus said

Follow Me

To the Rich Man, Jesus said

Follow Me

To the Poor, Jesus said

Follow Me

To the Tax Collector., Jesus said

Follow Me

Jesus shared meals with sinners, he shared himself with the sick, the well and the unwell.

Jesus called us to follow him. Lord, help us to follow you and be changed.

Call to Worship—10:30 Sr. Choir “A Joyful Song”

Hymn—“Holy Spirit Come With Power” #26

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Hymn—“Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord” #151

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Hymn— 10:30 Sr. Choir “Speak, O Lord”

Children’s Moment

Hymn- “Renew Your Church” #363

Scripture— Luke 5: 27—32

Sermon—“Has Your Heart Been Transformed?”

Closing Hymn- “Amazing Grace” #142

Benediction

Postlude

Children’s Bulletins are on the table in the back of the sanctuary for two age groups. Please help yourself.

Music & Worship Team

Christian ED Seeking Volunteers

**Jr. High Advisors are needed, please contact Christian Ed Director, Sandy Manbeck, if you are willing to serve in this area and guide the youth.

** Also a Volunteer is needed to Co-ordinate and Direct the Children's Christmas Program scheduled for December 15th. Contact Sandy Manbeck for more details if interested

Hymn Or Song Requests We have removed the current song request box to free up space on the narthex table. Please place any hymn or song requests in the Music and Worship mailbox. Thank you, the Music and Worship committee

Do you have an eye for design or a love for decor? The Worship Center and the Narthex decorations committees are in need of volunteers. If you are looking for a way to help out the church "behind the scenes", this committee could be for you. If you're interested, please contact Sarah Brubaker or any other member of the Music and Worship committee. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Western Berks Shepherding is seeking adult volunteers to drive our clients to local medical appointments. Volunteers can choose when and where they wish to drive. It is a great way to volunteer that is flexible, very little commitment and extremely rewarding!

Next training session will be held on Thursday, October 24th at 1:00pm at Trinity Lutheran in Robesonia. Please contact us to sign up or if you would like more information. 484-294-7394 or WesternBerksShepherding@gmail.com

Come One, Come All

FALL FUN NIGHT



at Camp Swatara, October 5th, 2019, 4:00 - 8:00pm

GAMES, PRIZES AND POT LUCK FUN!



Women's Fellowship News: CHOW CHOW TIME!

The first chow c how orders are ready to be picked up. We will be making chow chow again on Thursday, Oct 3 and possibly another day in October.

New dates for making chow chow: Thursday, Oct. 3. We will start at 8:00 a.m. both days. We will need help cutting vegetables, preparing jars and filling them starting at 8:00 am, but we appreciate your help any time during the morning. Look for the order form on the table in the Narthex and deliver your jars (with you name taped on them) to the Ladies Aid Room. Please see Beatrice or Brenda if you have any vegetables to donate.

Our next Women's Fellowship Meeting will be Monday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 p.m. The Crafter's Group will meet Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Our Breakfast Buffet will be Saturday, Oct. 19 from 7:00 – 10:00.

Londonderry Village's Fall Harvest & Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Oct 26

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, Nov 2 from 8:am—1:00 pm

CALLING YOUNG FAMILIES!!

October 4th, 6pm, we'll gather by the campfire at the Blatt's home and enjoy fellowship and fun. We hope to see you there. Bring a lawn chair and a dish or dessert to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers provided.

SENIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES

TODAY Noon: Soup and Sandwich Luncheon
Everyone is Welcome

Senior High Youth Group Fall/Winter Dates

10/13/19: Fall Fest

10/27/19: Golden Age Dinner

11/24/19: Paintball or Skyzone

12/22/19: Christmas Party (Junior High Included)

1/12/20: Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

Come To The Feast **"Fall Love Feast"**

October 5, 2019 Noon, after the 2nd service



"...receive these sacred symbols to your comfort,
through Jesus Christ our Lord."



MESSENGER RENEWAL Time to renew your subscription to the "Messenger" magazine See Lois Reinhard or put a note in Mailbox #127