

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: Feb. - Diane Long March - Patricia Timmins April - Tony Fazio

	<u>Wk 3 April 18</u>	<u>Wk 4 April 25</u>	<u>Wk 1 May 2</u>
CHORISTER			
10:30 am	Allen Rebman	Praise Team	Dianne High
WORSHIP LDR			
10:30 am	John Wise	Praise Team	Gary Bashore
CHILD STORY			
10:30 am	Ashley Koch	Savannah Metzler	Mike & Sarah Kolbe
PIANIST			
	Sarah Brubaker	Praise Team	Diane Duell
AUDIO			
	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman
WORSHIP CTR			
	Jennifer Speraw	Tanya Feathers	Tanya Feathers
WELCOME CTR			
10:30 am	Dorothy Gensener	_____	Patricia Timmins
USHERS			
10:30 am	Ken Duell / Dyland H John H / John Z	Rich & 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.



... with the testing
he will also provide
the way out
so that you may
be able to endure it.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13, NRSV

April 18, 2021



Outreach: *The Gathering Place Café*, 8490 Lancaster Ave, Bethel
 Contact: gatheringplacecafe.com / Phone: 717-933-5958
 Café Hours: Mon-Fri 6-10am & Sat 7-11am



Prayer Concerns

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

Carl Balsbaugh
 Ruth Hoover
 Sandra Kauffman
 Ryan Kissling
 Dorothy Merkey
 Carol Scholl
 Jean Smith



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



As a Church family we extend our sincere
 sympathy and Christian love to Jacob &
 Savannah Metzler, family and friends on
 the death of Jacob's grandmother, Lorraine
 E. Floyd, who passed away on April 9th.

Congratulations to Tiffany and Jonathan
 Bicksler on the adoption of A'meya on
 April 1st, 2021. May Christ's love continue
 to shine through each of them"

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 5,646.00
Building Fund	\$ 280.00
Family Assistance	\$ 65.00
Maintenance	\$ 515.00
Sunday School	\$ -
Global Food Initiative	\$ 300.00
Nigerian EYN	\$ 300.00
Womens Fellowship	\$ -
Mission of the Month	\$ 75.00
Gathering Place	\$ 25.00
Food Pantry	\$ 20.00
One Great Hour	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 7,526.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2021
\$ \$317,944

Last Sunday's Attendance
Worship 86
Online Worship 35

Last Call for Call Slate - Today



This is your chance to help with the administration and leader-
 ship of our church. Fill out your 2021 Call Slate and return it
 today. You may fill it out online by going to our web site at...
<https://littleswatara.org/connect/2021-call-slate>

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

April 18, 2021

10: 30 Worship Service

Congregation is requested to keep face masks on throughout worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader - Lord, you have given us reason to find hope
 and joy.

All - Lead us from our despair, turn our eyes upon you

Leader - God grant us mercy and grace.

All - More love and more power we ask in Jesus name.

Opening Hymn "Turn your eyes upon Jesus" Pamphlet #22

Senior Choir "Adoration Medley"

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "I know not why God's wondrous" #338

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Children's Moment

Senior Choir "From the First Hallelujah to the last Amen"

New Series - "Rising above"
Message title - "Upside down frowns"

Scripture - Philippians 4:4; Romans 15:11; 1 Corinthians 10:13

Closing Hymn "My hope is built on nothing less" #343

Benediction



New Life in Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Thank you to the Faithful Men for sharing their music with us last Sunday evening.



The Preschool is our Mission of the Month for April. You can help support this ministry AND enjoy a delicious sandwich from R&K Subs! The preschool will be holding a sub sale from now until April

19th. Subs are \$6.50 and Pretzel Sandwiches are \$5.50. Sandwiches will be ready for pickup on April 28th from 11:00-12:30 in the downstairs lobby. An order form is on the Narthex table with sandwich options. Please give payments and direct questions to Renee Brown (Mailbox #7). Checks payable to: **Little Swatara Preschool**

Camp Swatara

**Mountain Pies on Mountainside
April 24th - 8:30 am - to 3:00 pm**



Ready to try a new kind of mountain pie? Join us for a fun day setting up Camp Swatara Mountain units, enjoying fellowship and eating delicious mountain pies. RSVP required: www.CampSwatara.org.



APRIL MISSION of the MONTH Preschool



What's Happening in:

April

- 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**



- 24 8:30 am Camp Swatara Mountainside Workday**



- 25 10:30 am Preschool Sunday**

- 27 Ministry Team Minutes due**

- 28 Exercise Classes—8:45 am Women's Group
10:00 am The Seated Group**



- 29 8:30 am Quilting**



May

- 2 10:30 am Love Feast**

- 4 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting**

- 5 Exercise Classes—8:45 am Women's Group
10:00 am The Seated Group**



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.

CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Jubilee Choir/Sanct/Thurs
6-6:30pm
Senior choir /Sanct/Thurs.
7-8pm