

**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

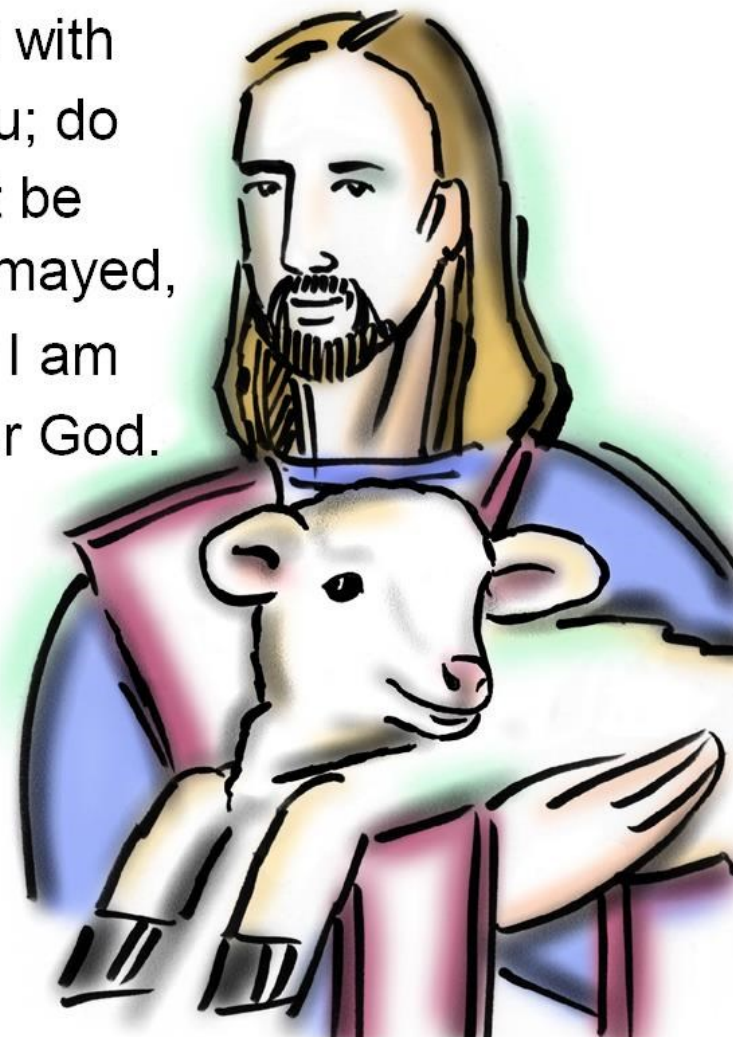
**CHURCH SIGN** Changer: Feb. - Diane Long March - Patricia Timmins April - Tony Fazio

	<u>Wk 4 April 25</u>	<u>Wk 1 May 2</u>	<u>Wk. 2 May 9</u>
<b>CHORISTER</b>			
10:30 am	Praise Team	Dianne High	Praise Team
<b>WORSHIP LDR</b>			
10:30 am	Praise Team	Gary Bashore	Praise Team
<b>CHILD STORY</b>			
10:30 am	Savannah Metzler	Mike & Sarah Kolbe	Jenny Luckenbill
<b>PIANIST</b>			
	Praise Team	Diane Duell	Pam Gerberich
<b>AUDIO</b>			
	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman
<b>WORSHIP CTR</b>			
	Tanya Feathers	Tanya Feathers	Sandra Keeney
<b>WELCOME CTR</b>			
10:30 am	_____	Patricia Timmins	_____
<b>USHERS</b>			
10:30 am	Rich & Derek Yenser J.R. & Kyle Yenser	Bob & Wendy Lingle Sam Forry & Matt B.	Gerald & Jim B Marlin R & David M

**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.

So do not  
fear, for I  
am with  
you; do  
not be  
dismayed,  
for I am  
your God.



Isaiah 41:10

April 25, 2021



Outreach: *The Gathering Place Café*, 8490 Lancaster Ave, Bethel  
 Contact: [gatheringplacecafe.com](http://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 Vera Gross, family and friends on the death of Vera's sister, Naomi Bucher, who passed away on April 21st..



Pat Stupp's family sends their appreciation for all the prayers, cards and concern. She is feeling better as therapy continues to go well. Praising God!!!

*Welcome  
 Preschool Families*

## GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 2,585.00
Building Fund	\$ 320.00
Family Assistance	\$ 55.00
Maintenance	\$ 310.00
Sunday School	\$ -
Global Food Initiative	\$ 25.00
Nigerian EYN	\$ -
Womens Fellowship	\$ 30.00
Mission of the Month	\$ 300.00
Gathering Place	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ -
	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,675.00</b>

**GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2021**  
**\$ \$317,944**

**Last Sunday's Attendance**  
 Worship 63  
 Online Worship 41

## Thank You

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me on my birthday. It was appreciated.

~ Marie Ziegler

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

**April 25, 2021**

**10: 30 Worship Service**

*Congregation is requested to keep face masks on throughout worship*

**Prelude** "There is No One Like our God"

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Worship** "Mighty to Save" *projected*  
 "Ten Thousand Reasons" *projected*

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Jubilee Choir** "I'm Ready to Go"  
 "Stop and Think"

**Children's Moment**

**Offertory Thought and Prayer**  
**Offertory Music** "Look Up Child"

**Preschool Children Singing**

**Worship** "I Am Not Alone" *projected*

**Sermon Series - "Rising Above"**  
**Message Title - "Always With Us"**

**Scripture - Psalm 25; Isaiah 41:10-13; Hebrews 13:5-6**

**Closing Worship** "O Come to the Altar" *projected*

**Sending Out**



*New Life in Christ*

## Preschool Sunday, April 25, 2021

Students that could participate:

### Mon/Wed class:

Ally Hetrick  
Anna Rose Frantz  
Caleb Knight  
Emerson Hassler  
Kaiden Bowers  
Kendalynn Fetzer  
Leah Nolt  
Mia Beaz  
Olivia Forry  
Rowan Davis

### Tues/Thurs class:

Andrew Gelsinger  
Bailey Bupp  
Benjamin Didden  
December Schluben  
Emersyn Burkholder  
Freya Stupp  
Julianna Keller  
Rea Light  
Ronan Philumalee

### Pre-Kindergarten class:

Addison Gynn-Wray  
Chloe Brubaker  
Dillon Frantz  
Jackson Martin  
Jensen Wengert  
Landon Shumaker  
Liam Weaver  
Noah Grumbine  
Owen Gross  
Skylar Luksa

### Song Titles

Jesus Loves Me  
Jesus Sure Loves You  
Rise and Shone  
In My Back Yard  
I'm a Little Lamb  
My Very Best Friend  
Children of the World  
God Made Me Special (spoken)

### Staff and Volunteers

Diana Kintzer, teacher PK-1  
Becky Rebman, ass't teacher, PK-1  
Brooke Burkhardt, teacher Preschool  
Danielle Gerberich, ass't teacher Preschool  
Cindy Bradley, Director

### Board of Directors

Renee Brown  
Stephanie Bicher, Jenny Luckenbill,  
Patricia Timmins, Debra Wengert

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### Calling all volleyball players!

Our church volleyball rec league is about to begin! Games are played on Monday and Thursday evenings starting at 7pm at area church courts. Players must be 14 years old or older. If interested please contact Andy Wise at 717-673-9114 or Shelley Yenser at 717-933-0468 by May 6th.



### ANNUAL TRACTOR, TRUCK & CAR SHOW

Our Annual Tractor, Truck & Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, June 19th, 2021. We will need good, usable items, jewelry, etc. for our flea market. Please contact Sally at 717-304-2856 for details and when and where to deliver your items. If you have a lot of "stuff", we will have tables available for rent at \$5 each. You can spread your treasures out, get rid of some stuff and make a little money. Also, if you know of any vendors or anyone who would like to rent a table for their crafts or what ever, please let them know that we have tables available. There will be food and drinks available, of course, because everyone gets hungry. We will need lots of baked items. Everybody likes to take something yummy along for later in the day or for breakfast Sunday morning. Any baked items are always greatly appreciated!!! If you are willing to help at the food stand, even for an hour or two, we would really appreciate it. Please let Wendy Lingle know if you can help.



## Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will resume meeting starting at 7pm, May 3rd.

## REQUEST SONGS OF PRAISE

**Hymn or Song Requests** The Music and Worship team is interested in hearing from you! If you have a song you would like to hear during services, please drop a note in the "Music and Worship" mailbox. We'll be happy to try and work them in.

## CAMP SWATARA

# OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY  
MAY 8, 2021**

Rain date May 15, 2021

**2-5pm**

Tour Camp Swatara // Meet the Staff // Employment Opportunities // S'Mores // Candle Making // Nature Activities for all ages // Canoeing // Mini Golf // Family Hike // and More!

Bethel, PA

RSVP by May 1st

[www.CampSwatara.Org](http://www.CampSwatara.Org)

For those without access, call

717-933-8510



## APRIL MISSION of the MONTH Preschool



### What's Happening in:

#### April

- 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
- 6 8:30 am Quilting
- 7 6:30 pm Scout Troop meeting / FH
- 9 Mother's Day  
Food Pantry Collection
- 10 7:30 pm EVERY MEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

**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