

Little Swatara Church—Rev. Matthew S. Christ

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Secretary—Connie Davis E-mail: secretary@littleswatara.org

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WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

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

ORGANIST Marlene Blatt

CHURCH SIGN Changer: Jan. - Sam Forry Feb. - Diane Long March - Patricia Timmins

	<u>Wk 2 Jan 10</u>	<u>Wk 3 Jan 17</u>	<u>Wk 4 Jan 24</u>
CHORISTER			
10:30 am	Praise Team	Allen Rebman	Pam Gerberich
WORSHIP LDR			
10:30 am	Praise Team	John Wise	Praise Team
CHILD STORY			
10:30 am	Jenny Luckenbill	Ashley Koch	Savannah Metzler
PIANIST			
	Praise Team	Sarah Brubaker	Praise Team
AUDIO			
	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman
WORSHIP CTR			
	Jennifer Speraw	Jennifer Speraw	Tanya Feathers
WELCOME CTR			
10:30 am	_____	Dorothy Gensemer	_____
USHERS			
10:30 am	Gerald & Jim B Marlin R	Ken Duell & Dyland H John Ziegler	Rick & Derek Yenser J.R. & Kyle Yenser

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 others to Christ through service.
- Expand our ministries in love.



January 10, 2021



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
 Matt Christ
 Denise Christ
 Abigail Christ
 Sara Haag
 Ruth Hoover
 Sandra Kauffman
 Nolan Keeney
 Randall Keeney
 Dorothy Merkey
 Paul Sweigart
 David Wagner
 Suzanne Wichert
 Emmanuel Ziegler



GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 7,640.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,150.00
Family Assistance	\$ 120.00
Maintenance	\$ 220.00
Sunday School	\$ 20.00
Global Food Initiative	\$ 45.00
Nigerian EYN	\$ -
Disaster Relief	\$ -
Men's Fellowship	\$ -
Gathering Place	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ 160.00
Total	\$ 9,405.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2020
\$ 312,710.

Last Sunday's Attendance
Online Worship 74



As a church family, we express our sincere sympathy and Christian love to Richard & Beatrice Frantz, Janet Costic and the Ulrich family on the passing of Beatrice's & Janet's brother, Kenneth Ulrich on Jan. 3, 2021

The congregation of Little Swatara Church sends their love and condolences to James Anspach and the Nutter family on the passing of Jim's brother, Charles Nutter on Jan.3, 2021

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Serve Together

January 10, 2021

10: 30 Worship Service

Congregation is requested to keep face masks on throughout worship

Prelude "Here I am to Worship" by Tim Hughes

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

~~Lord you have our hearts. We beat to a different tune. A heavenly sound not of this world flows within praising your Holy Name. Set us apart Lord that others may see you through us.~~

Opening Praise

"Lord You Have My Heart" by Martin Smith *projected*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Response to Prayer

"Change My Heart, Oh God" by Eddie Espinosa *projected*

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Offertory Music

"Can We Talk in Jesus' Name" by Delmas Keeney

Children's Moment

Hymn

"There is Power in the Blood" by Lewis Ellis Jones *projected*

Sermon Series - "Making the invisible VISIBLE"

Today's Message - "Lives at stake"

Scripture- John 15: 18-16:13.

Praise "Every Move I Make" by David Ruis *projected*

Sending Out



Richard Dundore's birthday is Jan. 12th.
 Cards may be mailed to:
 117 Melanie Dr.
 Fredericksburg, PA 17026

Elizabeth Hershey's birthday is Jan. 14th
 Cards may be mailed to:
 359-A Schubert Rd.
 Bethel, PA 19507

Rufus Bashore's birthday is Jan 15th
 Cards may be mailed to:
 673 N. Garfield Rd.
 Bernville, PA 19506-9018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:

Because cases are widely expected to peak after the Christmas holiday, worship for **January 10 and 17** will not be in person but will be streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

We would like to remind you, however, if you have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID or are having any signs of fever, respiratory problems, loss of taste/smell or fatigue, please remain at home and join our online virtual worship. We are also asking members to please continue to wear masks for worship in the sanctuary and avoid socializing inside the church building.

~ Leadership Team

Address & Contact Information Changes:

Miller, Jeffrey & Rebecca
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Franklinville, NJ 08322
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Miller, Michael J. & Suzanne M.
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Home phone: 610-916-1792
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Dove, Nathan & Melissa
3299 State Route 72, Jonestown, PA 17038

Ziegler, Emmanuel
12 Conestoga Drive, Apt 205, Lititz, PA 17543
Phone: 717-581-4061

Thank You

"A little note to everyone for the beautiful cards & best wishes. It is nice to be remembered."

~ Kenny & Marie Ziegler

Annual Reports Are Due

A summary of events and happenings from your committee will be due the end of January for council meeting in Feb. Please email them to the secretary & thank you to those that have already done so.

Attention Treasurers

It's time again for AUDITING of the books. Please have your updated books done and in the office by Mid-Jan for the auditors to go over and return.

2021 Directories are on the mailbox table. Please help yourself to one. Please call the church office if you would like to arrange for curbside pickup during office hours Mon-Fri 8:30 am—12 noon

Women's Fellowship News

The Quilters Group is cancelled until further notice.

NOTICE: For COVID precautions please use the **Handicap doors** to enter & exit the building on Sunday mornings.

2021 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2021 have arrived and are on the table near the mailboxes. Please pick them up at your convenience. You may arrange curbside pickup by calling the church office between 8:30 am - 12 noon Mon - Fri.

Reminder: If you unlock doors and turn on lights when you enter the building, please turn the lights off and make sure the facility is locked when you leave. Thank you.

~ Stewardship & Property Team



Little Swatara Church is looking for a volunteer to become the church **Newsletter Editor**. If you are interested in this position please contact :

John Wise
717-933-4868
Email: wisemail@comcast.net

Church Newsletter

Until we have a new NEWSLETTER Editor, send all articles to the attention of the church secretary at:

secretary@littleswatara.org

During this time of COVID restrictions, if anyone would like a copy of the church Newsletter mailed to them please, call or email the church secretary.

Email: secretary@littleswatara.org
Office phone 717-933-4723

It's "WE CARE" Package Time!

Each year the Mission and Evangelism committee sends packages to the college and military students from our congregation. If you would like to donate items for the students, a box will be provided in the narthex upstairs and foyer downstairs.

ITEMS NEEDED for CARE PACKAGES

The last day to bring donations will be February 7th

CRACKERS	CRACKERS	WRITING UTENSILS
COOKIES	POST-IT NOTES	HOT CHOCOLATE MIX
POPCORN	BAND-AIDS	SMALL TISSUE PACKS
GUM	LIP BALMS	INSTANT SOUP MIX
Q-TIPS	CANDY BARS	QUARTERS (10/\$2.50) EA.
HARD CANDY	GRANOLA BARS	
TRAVEL SIZE -	HAND LOTION & HAND	SANITIZER



January
Mission of the Month

"We Care Packages"



What's Happening in:

January

- 10 **Virtual Church Service only**
Food Pantry Collection
- 12 6:00 pm Missions & Evangelism Team meeting
- 13 Exercise Classes—8:45 am Women's Group
10:00 am The Seated Group 
- 15 2:00 pm Bethel Food Pantry
6:30 pm Scout Troop meeting/FH 
- 17 **Virtual Church Service only**
- 20 **Newsletter Deadline**
Exercise Classes—8:45 am Women's Group
10:00 am The Seated Group 
- 26 Ministry Team Minutes Due
- 29 6:30 PM Scout Troop Meeting/FH

February

- 2 Leadership Team Meeting
- 3 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.