

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:** Jan. - Sam Forry Feb. - Diane Long March - Patricia Timmins

Wk 3 Jan 17

Wk 4 Jan 24

Wk 5 Jan 31

CHORISTER

10:30 am

Allen Rebman

Pam Gerberich

Dianne High

WORSHIP LDR

10:30 am

John Wise

Praise Team

Savannah Metzler

CHILD STORY

10:30 am

Ashley Koch

Savannah Metzler

Savannah Metzler

PIANIST

Sarah Brubaker

Praise Team

Pam Gerberich

AUDIO

Todd Rebman

Todd Rebman

Todd Rebman

WORSHIP CTR

Jennifer Speraw

Tanya Feathers

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WELCOME CTR

10:30 am

Dorothy Gensemer

USHERS

10:30 am

Ken Duell & Dyland H
John Ziegler

Rick & Derek Yenser
J.R. & Kyle Yenser

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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.

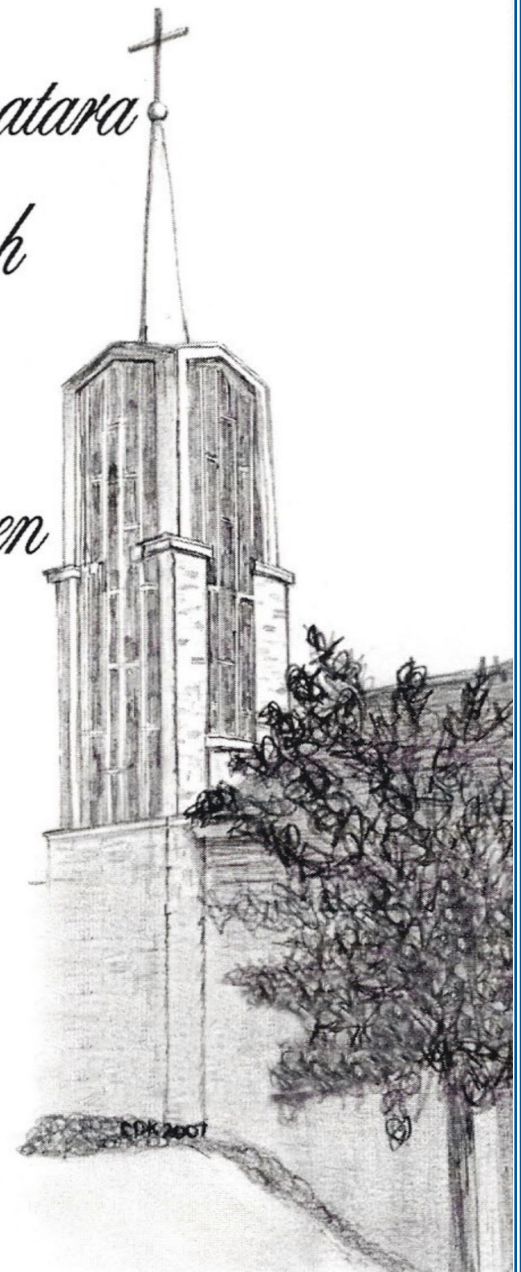
PLEASE BE ADVISED: If you do not want you or your child to appear on this Social Media Stream, please contact the camera operator in the back of the sanctuary to make sure you are avoided.

*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 17 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
 Sara Haag
 Ann Hock
 Ruth Hoover
 Sandra Kauffman
 Nolan Keeney
 Randall Keeney
 Dorothy Merkey
 Lois Reinhard
 Paul Sweigart
 David Wagner
 Suzanne Wichert
 Emmanuel Ziegler



GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 2,512.00
Building Fund	\$ -
Family Assistance	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 250.00
Sunday School	\$ -
Global Food Initiative	\$ -
Nigerian EYN	\$ -
Disaster Relief	\$ -
Men's Fellowship	\$ -
Gathering Place	\$ -
Food Pantry	\$ 45.00
Total	\$ 2,827.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2020
\$ 312,710.

Last Sunday's Attendance
Online Worship 81



As a Church Family we express our sincere sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Ricki & Roberta Bashore on the death of Roberta's brother, Terry Troutman on January 9th.



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Transformed by Christ to Love and
Serve Together

January 17, 2021

10: 30 Worship Service

Congregation is requested to keep face masks on throughout worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship

Lord if only we knew and conceived the realities of kingdom living, we'd never be the same. Open our eyes to your splendor and majesty and let us worship you our King.

Opening Hymn "Majesty" *projected*

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "Whiter than snow" *Supplement #13*

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Hymn "In the garden" *Supplement #10*

Children's Moment

Hymn "Great is the Lord" *#87*

Sermon Series - "Making the invisible VISIBLE"

Today's Message - "What if we knew?"

Scripture- Romans 12: 2

Closing Hymn "Sing the Wondrous Love" *Supplement #27*

Sending Forth



New Life in Christ

Our 2021 Theme



Fred Soliday's birthday is Jan. 31st.
 Cards may be mailed to:
 Lot 72, 1300 E. Kercher Ave.
 Myerstown, PA 17067

Randall A. Keeney's birthday is Feb. 6th
 Cards may be mailed to:
 2803 Clark Ave
 West Lawn, PA 19609

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Address Correction:

Mae Zimmerman
18 Springhouse Drive
Myerstown, PA 17067

Phone Number Change:

Sara Bryant
Cell 717-304-3492

Women's Fellowship News

The Quilters Group is cancelled until further notice.

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.

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

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

If you have prayer concerns, please contact Pastor Matt, Dianne High, Renee Brown or your Deacon. You can also email the church secretary.

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 an Worship" mailbox. We'll be happy to try and work them in.

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

Church Newsletter

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

secretary@littleswatara.org

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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



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

Speaking of YouTube -

Many members of the congregation indicated in the past that they were uncomfortable or unable to use Facebook. In a move delayed by COVID, we have added live streaming to our Little Swatara YouTube channel. You will not, however, be able to interact with those commenting and watching of Facebook.



When Bad Weather Arrives

and a decision is made to cancel Sunday services, an announcement will be made on the radio

WJTL 90.3 FM Lancaster
and on the Little Swatara church website
<http://www.LittleSwatara.org>

The announcement will also be added to Little Swatara's Facebook page. A message will be sent out to all those on the church's E-MAIL list and TEXT list.



January
Mission of the Month

"We Care Packages"



What's Happening in:

January

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**



**6 Deacons Retreat/Camp Swatara
1:00 pm 50+ meeting/FH**

7 7:30 pm EVERY MEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

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



**12 6:30 pm Scout Troop mtg/FH
Preschool Art Show—set up**

13 12 noon Preschool Art Show

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.