

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: May - Sam Forry June - Diane Long July - Patricia Timmins

	<u>Wk 3 May 16</u>	<u>Wk 4 May 23</u>	<u>Wk. 5 May 30</u>
CHORISTER 10:30 am	Allen Rebman	Praise Team	Allen Rebman

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WORSHIP LDR 10:30 am	John Wise	Praise Team	Savannah Metzler

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CHILD STORY 10:30 am	Ashley Koch	Savannah Metzler	Savannah Metzler

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PIANIST	Sarah Brubaker	Praise Team	Pam Gerberich

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AUDIO	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman

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WORSHIP CTR	Sandra Keeney	Jennifer Speraw	Jennifer Speraw

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WELCOME CTR 10:30 am	Dorothy Gensemer	_____	_____

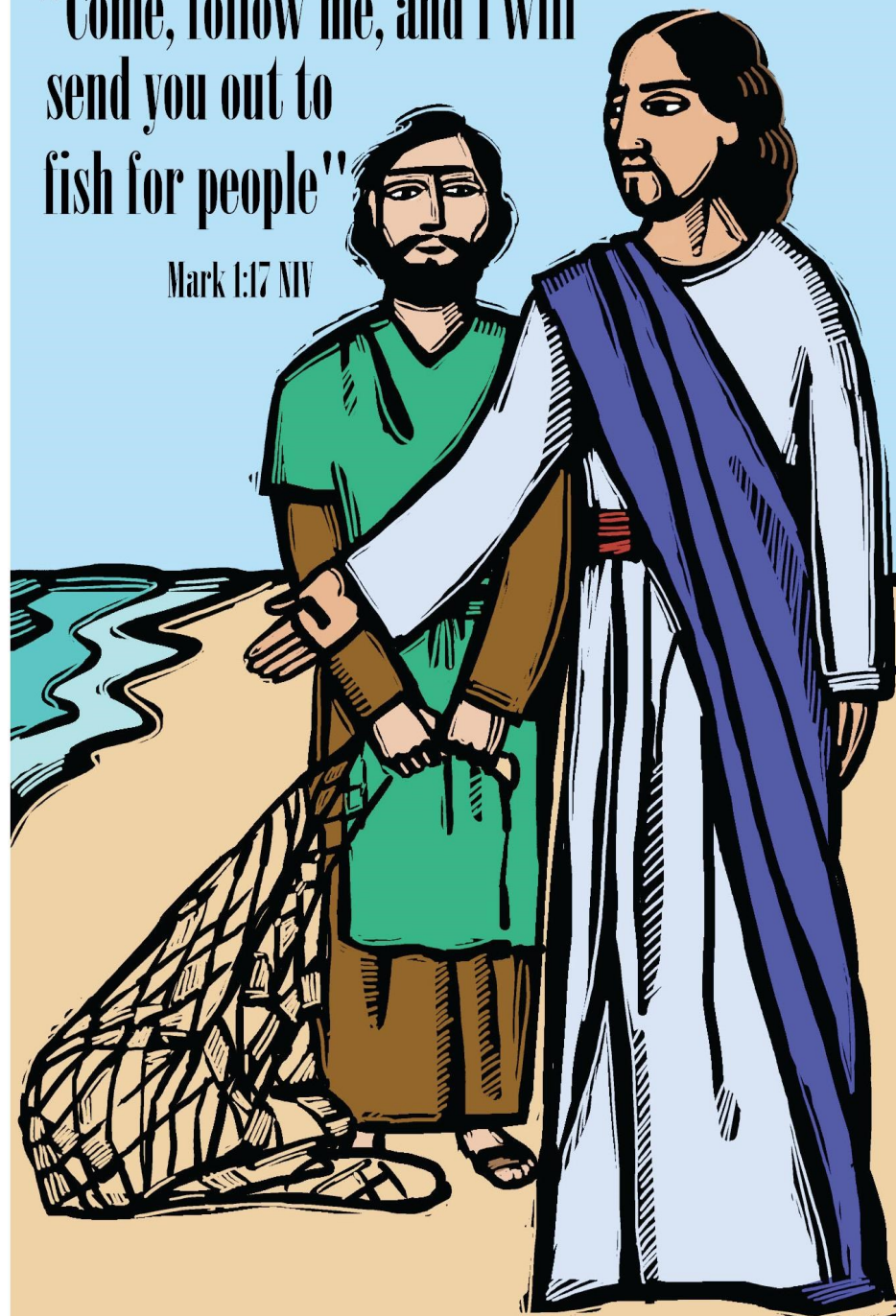
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USHERS 10:30 am	Ken Duell / Dyland H John H / John Z	Rich & Derek Yenser J.R. & Kyle Yenser	Gerald & Jim Bowman Marlin R & David M.

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.

"Come, follow me, and I will
send you out to
fish for people"

Mark 1:17 NIV





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
 Denise Christ
 Kristen Hartranft
 Ruth Hoover
 Sandra Kauffman
 Ryan Kissling
 Dorothy Merkey
 Jean Myers
 Carol Scholl
 Jean Smith



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

Posters & Handouts for the **Car,
 Truck & Tractor Show** are availa-
 ble on the narthex table if you
 would like to take some to post in
 the community. Please help your-
 self.



REMINDERS

If you unlock a door when you enter the
 church, please relock it when you leave.
 Please remember to check your church
 mailbox.

New Life in Christ

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 2,860.00
Building Fund	\$ 135.00
Family Assistance	\$ 195.00
Maintenance	\$ 480.00
Sunday School	\$ 100.00
Global Food Initiative	\$ -
Nigerian EYN	\$ -
Womens Fellowship	\$ -
Mission of the Month	\$ -
Gathering Place	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00
	\$ -
Total	\$ 3,880.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2021
\$ \$317,944

Last Sunday's Attendance
 Worship 47
 Online Worship 50



Ruth Hoover's birth-
 day is May 18th.
 Let's help her cele-
 brate her 83rd birth-
 day. Cards may be mailed to:
 Spang Crest Manor,
 945 Duke Street
 Lebanon, PA 17042

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

May 16, 2021

10: 30 Worship Service

Congregation is requested to keep face masks on throughout worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader - God you have called us to follow you all the days of
 our lives.

All - Your grace pardons and cleanses us within to do all we
 are called to do.

Leader - God you have shown us the harvest that is plentiful.

All - Let us be the workers that bring it in.

Opening Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" (vv 1,2,3,7) #48

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" #150

Senior Choir "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Children's Moment

Senior Choir "Oh How He Loves You and Me"

Sermon Series - "Catch and Release"
Message Title - "Know your bait"

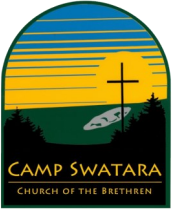
Scripture Mark 1: 16-18; Matthew 28: 18-20

Closing Hymn "Here I am, Lord" #395

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



HELP NEEDED:

Camp Swatara Kitchen Help is needed **immediately** for the 17th thru 22nd and May 26th.

Contact Chef Bob for time slots at:
<http://foodservice@campswatara.org/>



ENROLL NOW FOR 2021-2022

It's time to begin enrolling your child in Preschool for next fall. Student enrollment applications are currently being accepted for the 2021-2022 Preschool year. We are currently offering 4 classes in September. They are as follows:

Preschool classes:

Monday & Wednesday, 9 to 11:30 am
Tuesday & Thursday, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Pre-Kindergarten classes:

Mon, Wed and Thurs, 9 to 11:30 a.m., plus 10
extended days
Mon, Wed and Thurs 12:30 to 3 p.m.

(Pre Kindergarten classes are intended for children enrolling for Kindergarten in 2022)

If you are interested in any of our programs, please contact Miss Cindy. Registration costs is \$35. Registration information is available from Miss Cindy or online at:
www.littleswatara.org under preschool.



ANNUAL TRACTOR, TRUCK & CAR SHOW

Our Annual Tractor, Truck & Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, June 19th, 2021. It runs from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We will have food and drinks available as well as baked items and flea market items. Please contact Sally at 717-304-2856 for details and when and where to deliver your donated items. Any baked items are always greatly appreciated !!!!

Tables are available for \$5.00 each

If you are willing to help at the food stand, even for an hour or two, we would really appreciate it. Please let Wendy know if you can help. There will be a sign up sheet so that you can pick which time is convenient for you.

Men's Fellowship Tool Sale



Here is an opportunity for men (and women) to be involved in the mission and work of the church in the community. The Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a Tool Sale to be held as a part of the annual Tractor, Truck and Car Show on June 19. We are looking for good used tools, mechanic tools, woodworking tools, gardening tools, power tools (working or non-working condition), hardware, etc. that you would like to sell. You keep the money from the sale of your tools, or you may donate a portion of the money to the Men's Fellowship. All you need to do is bring your tools to the church prior to the start of the show on Saturday morning, June 16. All tools need to be marked with your selling price and assigned seller's number. Tags for pricing of tools and your seller number are available from Gary Bashore. All tools need a price tag with a price. It is the responsibility of the tool owner to determine the price of the tool. It would be nice to indicate if a tool is not working, broken or has any known defects.

All unsold tools will be returned to the original owner. Unsold tools may be picked up after the show or the Sunday after the show in the pavilion. Any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help the day of the sale, please contact Gary.

Gary Bashore: (484) 332-0295

Christian Education News:

Want to find a way to plug in and serve? Here are some opportunities:



- Teach a Sunday School class (ages preschool through adult)
- Help with childcare in the nursery or extended session
- Coordinate nursery volunteers and help welcome new little ones into our church
- Help plan this year's Vacation Bible School

Contact Renee Brown for more information.

The Quilting Group will be taking a break until further notice.



Offering compassion.....

Greetings, My name is Karrie, I am 41 years old, and I recently suffered a great loss. On February 12, 2021, I lost my 5 year old daughter (my only child), mother, and step father all in the same tragic car accident. I am having a very hard time coping. I am asking if anyone is interested, please send me cards or letters, or (little trinkets or reading material) with kind words of encouragement and hope. Receiving cards and things in the mail gives me something to look forward to each day, and I enjoy writing thank you cards. Please keep me in your prayers! In His Name, Karrie McCall 128 Freedom Street East Freedom, PA 16637

Area Events:

"West Green Tree Church of the Brethren in Elizabethtown will host an outdoor Hymn Sing event on Sunday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m.. This event will be held completely outdoors allowing for appropriate safety measures to be taken. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets and join us as we sing praise to God for his goodness! Please pray for good weather so the event can go on as scheduled. A rain date is planned for Sunday, June 13. If you have any questions or wish to request a song for the Hymn Sing, please call Ryan at 717-926-1939. We hope you will join us and get ready to shout aloud to the Rock of our Salvation!"



May MISSION of the MONTH Family Assistance



What's Happening in:

May

19 Newsletter Deadline

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



21 2:00 pm Bethel Food Pantry
6:30 pm Scout Troop / FH



23 S. Hartranft / Pav

25 5:00 pm Preschool Recognition Night / sanct.

26 Exercise Classes - 8:45 am Women's Group
10:00 am The Seated Group



June

1 7:00 pm Leadership Team meeting

2 Exercise Classes - 8:45 am Women's Group
10:00 am The Seated Group



4 6:30 pm Scout Troop meeting / FH



5 Pastor Christ / Pav.

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 on summer
vacation