

Little Swatara Church—Rev. Matthew S. Christ

PHONE: **570-246-8196** Email: pastormatt@littleswatara.org

Facebook: Matt Christ; Instagram & Snapchat: mdchrist99

OFFICE HOURS : 9 -12 NOON TUES. & THURS.

Church Office: 717-933-4723 OFFICE HOURS: Mon - Fri, 8:30 am -12 noon

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

Treasurer—Dianne Younker, 717-269-0803. E-mail: treasurer@littleswatara.org.

Newsletter Editor: Connie Davis E-mail: secretary@littleswatara.org

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

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

ORGANIST Marlene Blatt

CHURCH SIGN Changer: June - Diane Long July - Patricia Timmins August - Tony Fazio

	<u>Wk. 5 May 30</u>	<u>Wk 1 June 6</u>	<u>Wk. 2 June 13</u>
CHORISTER			
10:30 am	Allen Rebman	Dianne High	Praise Team
WORSHIP LDR			
10:30 am	Savannah Metzler	Gary Bashore	Praise Team
CHILD STORY			
10:30 am	Savannah Metzler	Mike & Sarah Kolbe	Jenny Luckenbill
PIANIST			
	Pam Gerberich	Diane Duell	Pam Gerberich
AUDIO			
	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman
WORSHIP CTR			
	Jennifer Speraw	Tanya Feathers	Tanya Feathers
WELCOME CTR			
10:30 am	_____	Patricia Timmins	_____
USHERS			
10:30 am	Gerald & Jim Bowman Marlin R & David M.	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.





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
 Tara Ebling
 Mason Hartranft
 Ruth Hoover
 Sandra Kauffman
 Ryan Kissling
 Dorothy Merkey
 Jean Myers
 Janelle Rebman
 Jean Smith
 Suzanne Wichert



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



As a Christian family,
 we extend our sincere
 sympathy and love to the family and
 friends of Glenn Heisey who's wife, Jane
 passed away on Thursday, May 20th

Pastor Matt will be on
 vacation May 27—June 1

Thank you Craig for sharing the
 Message with us today!



New Life in Christ

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 3,395.00
Building Fund	\$ 70.00
Family Assistance	\$ 85.00
Maintenance	\$ 170.00
Sunday School	\$ -
Global Food Initiative	\$ 25.00
Nigerian EYN	\$ 25.00
Womens Fellowship	\$ -
Mission of the Month	\$ -
Gathering Place	\$ -
Food Pantry	\$ -
Disaster Relief	\$ -
Total	\$ 3,770.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2021
\$ \$317,944

Last Sunday's Attendance
Worship 73
Online Worship 32



Arlene Rebman's
 birthday is June 11th
 Let's help her cele-
 brate her 90th birth-
 day. Cards may be mailed to:

PO Box 78
 Rehrersburg, PA 19550

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

May 30, 2021

10: 30 Worship Service

*Masks are encouraged to be worn when entering and leaving the sanctuary,
 and during singing. Masks may be removed while seated.*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn "God is Here Among Us" #16

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Faithful Men "Down on My Knees"
 "My God is Real"

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" #545

Children's Moment

Faithful Men "Lift Up the Cross

Message "Making Disciples" Craig Luckenbill
Scripture Acts 8:26-40

Closing Hymn "For Christ and the Church" #416

Benediction

Postlude

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

WANTED! We are in need of actors to present a skit for the church service on June 13th. Parts both on and off stage are available. The theme is "Don't Fear!" Help make our Children's Day service one to remember! Contact Renee Brown for details.

All Church Picnic

This year's picnic will be held after the 10:30 service on June 13th and will be provided entirely by the Christian Education Team. No need to bring along a dish to share. A meal of hot dogs and hamburgers complete with pre-packaged sides, drinks, and a dessert will be provided.



CAMP SWATARA

Ice Cream & Trail Clean!

June 5, 2021

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM



Join us for a fun day of trail work,
then stick around for ice cream sundaes!

Details & to RSVP: www.CampSwatara.org



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

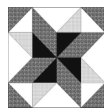


Here is an opportunity for men (and women) to be involved in the mission and work of the church in the community. The Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a Tool Sale to be held as a part of the annual Tractor, Truck and Car Show on June 19. We are looking for good used tools, mechanic tools, woodworking tools, 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

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



The **Widows Luncheon** will still be held on Tuesday, June 8th at 11:30 am. The June luncheon will be at the home of Jean Myers. Please RSVP. Call (610) 678-5247 or email: Jean351@aol.com

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



The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, at 7:00 pm
All women of our church are invited to join us

Area Events:

The **Bethel-Tulpehocken Council of Churches** will be holding the Country Fair this year on Saturday, August 21 at the Mt Aetna fire company grounds. Start time is 5 pm with auction at 7 pm. Judging will be held for baking, wood craft and needlework. Donations are needed for the Chinese auction and also for the 7 pm bid auction.

West Green Tree Church of the Brethren in Elizabethtown continues to hold it's online Monday Night Hymn Sing events on it's YouTube channel. Folks can join in by going to "West Green Tree Worship" on YouTube just before 7 p.m. on a Monday Night. A video result will come up which says "LIVE" on it. By going to this video, you should be able to join the Hymn Sing. Please contact Ryan at 717-926-1939 with any questions or with any hymn requests."

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



May MISSION of the MONTH Family Assistance



What's Happening in:

May

31 Memorial Day

June

- 1 7:00 pm Leadership Team meeting
- 2 Exercise Classes - 8:45 am Women's Group
10:00 am The Seated Group
- 3 50+ meeting/FH
- 4 6:30 pm Scout Troop meeting / FH
- 5 Pastor Christ / Pav.
- 6 9:30 am Sunday School resumes
10:30 am Graduate Sunday Service
12:00 pm Spiritual Nurture Team Meeting
- 7 7:00 pm Women's Fellowship Meeting / FH
- 8 9:00 am Craft Group
11:30 am Widows Luncheon @ Jean Myers home
- 12 8:00 am W. Lingle/Pav
3:00 pm Bross/FH
4:00 pm M.Snyder-Graby/Pav
- 13 ALL CHURCH PICNIC
Food Pantry Collection



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 on summer vacation
Senior choir on summer vacation