Little Swatara Church - Pastor Matthew S. Christ

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM
Wednesday 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
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Church Office: 717-933-4723 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

VIDEO PROJECTION Mark Myers—CVLI#502613280; CCLI#157691
ORGANIST Marlene Blatt

CHURCH SIGN CHANGER: Oct. - D. Long Nov.—P. Timmins Dec.- T. Fazio

	Wk. 4 Oct. 25	Wk. 1 Nov. 1	Wk. @ Nov. 8
CHORISTER	Praise Team	Dianne High	Praise Team
WORSHIP LDR	Praise Team	Gary Bashore	Praise Team
CHILD STORY	S. Metzler / K. Myers	Michael Kolbe	Ashley Koch
PIANIST	Praise Team	Diane Duell	Praise Team
AUDIO	Todd Rebman	Alan Bashore	Todd Rebman
WORSHIP CTR	Tanya Feathers	Sandra Keeney	Sandra Keeney
USHERS	R.& M. Yenser A. Brubaker & C. Brubaker	R & W Lingle Sam Forry & Lucas Rebman	G & J Bowman Scott Bohn & Joe Brubaker

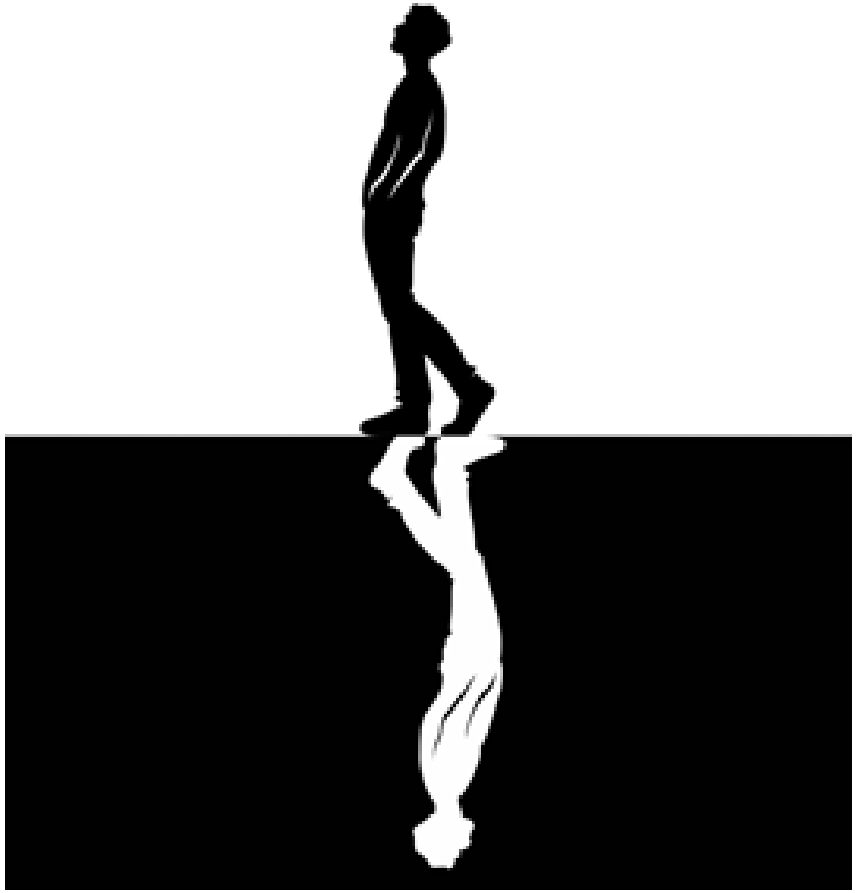
WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 am & 10:30 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:30 -10:15 am

Children/Youth	**Adults**
Preschool – Preschool Room, Sanctuary Level Children's (Grades K to 5 – Pine Room (Fellowship Hall Level) Youth (Grades 6 to 12) – Youth Room (Fellowship Hall)	Young Adults - Oak Room (Fellowship Hall level) Salt & Light Study - Fellowship Hall . . .

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 or YouTube 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.

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LITTLE SWATARA CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

31 Rehrersburg Rd, PO Box 437, Bethel, PA 19507

Church Web Page - **www.LittleSwatara.org/** phone: 717-933-4723

FB: @Little SwataraCoB *** Wi-Fi Guest/pw: brethren

Outreach: The Gathering Place Café, 8490 Lancaster Ave, Bethel

Contact: gatheringplacecafe.com / Phone:717-933-5958

Café Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 6-10am (closed Wed.)

Prayer Concerns

Let us remember the shut-ins and elderly not able to be with us today.

Gerald Bowman
William Long
Jean Smith
Jennifer Speraw
Jennersville COB

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

Challenge Question

Where do I lack understanding in how to live for Jesus?

Happy Birthday

Dorothy Lutz will be 84 yrs. old on Oct. 31st. Let's help her celebrate.
Mail cards to:
203 W. Washington Ave.. - Apt. 6
Myerstown, PA 17067

Marvin Luckenbill will be 91 yrs young on Nov. 9th. Lets help him celebrate.
Mail cards to:
1267 Shoey Road
Mohnsville, PA 19541

GIVING LAST SUNDAY	
General Fund	$ 5,475.50
Building	$ 85.00
Family Asstc..	$ 300.00
Maintenance	$ 337.50
Sunday School	$ 11.00
Feed Them	$ 100.00
Food Pantry	$ 20.00
Mission of the Mo.	$ 250.00
Nigerian EYN	$ 25.00
Total	$ 6,604.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2026

$ 347,035.00

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 20 - 68
Virtual Worship - 24
Sunday School - 36

Large Print Bulletins & Children's Bulletins are on the table in the back of the sanctuary..
Please help yourself.



October
Mssion of the Month
Harvest Home & Food Pantry

What's Happening in:

October

25 Golden Age Sunday & dinner / FH

27 Ministry Team Minutes due

28 8:45 AM Women's Exercise class / FH
10:00 AM Seated Exercise class / FH

29 8:30 AM Quilting

November

3 7:00 PM LeadershipTeam meeting

4 8:45 AM Women's Exercise class / FH
10:00 AM Seated Exercise class / FH

5-6 Set-up for Christmas Bazaar / FH & K

7 8:00 AM Christmas Bazaar / FH & K & Lobby

8 Jr. High Sunday

9 7:00 PM Every Member Council meeting

10 8:45 AM Women's Exercise class / FH
10:00 AM Seated Exercise class / FH

12 8:30 AM Quilting

CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Jubilee Choir - Thurs. 6:15—6:45 pm
Senior Choir - Thurs. 7-7:45 pm
Bell Choir - Thurs. 7:45—8:30 pm
Praise Team - Wed. 7:15 pm

Londonderry Village Auxiliary
2026 Holiday Nut and Snack Sale

Nut Orders will be available for pick-up here at the church on November 15th

"**A Note from the Financial Secretary"**

The offering envelopes for 2027 have arrived. I will be processing them for distribution shortly. Please contact me if you wish to begin using offering envelopes or if you wish to discontinue the use of offering envelopes.
You can reach me by putting a note in mailbox 113, email me at Jean351@aol.com. or by calling 610-678-5247 and leave a message.

If you are currently using offering envelopes and wish to continue to do so, you do not need to do anything.

Please join us for the
Women's Christmas Brunch
We will be gathering on November 21st at 9am
Country Fare Cottage, Myerstown, PA
There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex

For more information or if you need a ride, please contact anyone in Women's Fellowship or call the church office.

Items Needed

Our annual Little Swatara Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 7th from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Donated baked items and / or homemade candy would be greatly appreciated.
See Sally Emerich

The Nov.-Dec. issue of the **Upper Room** has arrived and is on the table in the narthex.

Address Update: Robert Houser,
440 E. Lincoln Ave., Myerstown, PA 17067

Off the Hook

October 25, 2026
8:30 AM Worship

Welcome & News

Humor

Prayer

Reeling-In
God, we give you our hearts. We give you our souls. We're just so grateful for you. Have your way with our lives.

Worship Songs
"Have Your Way;"
"Thank God I Do"
"He Knows My Name"
"Peace Be Still"

Prayer

Casting Out

Scripture: Luke 6: 27-32, 34-36 NIV

Catch of the Day - "Revenge"

Deep Dive
1. What is it that makes people want revenge?
2. Are we really to turn the other cheek? Why so?"
3. When we give something, what makes people want it back?
4. What did Jesus mean: "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"
5. Why is it hard to love our enemies when all they do is take advantage of us?

Kids Praise "Peace Like A River"

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October 25, 2026
10:30 AM Worship Service

Prelude "Better is One Day"
"Reckless Love"

Welcome and announcements
(We are so excited to have you join us for worship today. Kindly sign & pass the register)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Worship
Leader: Lord, it's our hearts you long for.
People: Turn our hearts towards you.
Leader Lord, our lives are not our own.
People: Let us live for others
All: Loving and serving together.

Opening Worship
"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" *projected*
"Goodness of God"

Offertory Thought and Prayer
Offertory Music "Let It Be a Hallelujah"

Jubilee Choir "Store Up Good In Your Heart"

Children's Moment

Worship Song "Who You Say I Am" *projected*

Message: "Upside Down Living"

Scripture: Luke 6: 20-23

Closing Worship "How Great is Our God" *projected*

Sending Forth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOUND - 2 bags of novels / books. Please contact Wendy Linge to claim or explain what is to be done with them

Preschool Sub Sale

Orders taken Oct. 25th - Nov. 1st
Delivery Thursday, Nov. 12th
Choice of 12" subs @ $7.50/ea. or pretzel sandwiches @ $6.50/ea. from R & K Subs. All orders will be delivered to the church Thursday, Nov. 12th @ 11:15am. An order sheet is on the table in the narthex. All money is due by Nov. 1st. Checks should be made payable to: Little Swatara Preschool. Place payment in Mailbox #7 at the time of your order. Questions? Ask Renee Brown 724-809-6433

An Opportunity to Serve
John High is organizing a team to serve with the Brethren Disaster Ministry for a work week, December 6th - 12th. Please contact John High if you would like to serve on the team.



Angel Tree ministry tags to bless Tulpehocken families less fortunate this Christmas will be available on the tree in the narthex. Please have the gifts returned to Pastor Matt's office wrapped or unwrapped with your tag attached by Sunday, November 29th. Thank you for supporting our local community.

Community Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 25, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Tri-County Worship Center
1501 Schubert Road, Bethel, PA