

# THE RISING N NEWSLETTER

## SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

275 SWAMP CHURCH ROAD , REINHOLDS, PA 17569

Church Telephone 717 -336-2849 Fax 717-336-2840 e-mail swamploth@dejazzd.com  
Eucharist Service 8:00 a.m. Worship service 9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m.

# OCTOBER 2012

Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church is a member of CALM 5 (Cocalico Area Lutheran Ministry). CALM5 is a cooperative ministry with Faith United Lutheran Church, Denver, PA; Mellinger's Lutheran Church, Schoeneck, PA; Muddy Creek Lutheran Church, Denver, PA & St. Paul Lutheran Church, Adamstown, PA

### Staff:

#### Ministers

Congregation

#### Pastor

The Rev. Dennis L. Trout

#### Adm. Asst/Sec

Judith L. Sauder

#### Organist/Choir Director

Susan Kreitz

#### Sexton

Matthew Lewandowski

#### Officers of Council

Sue Knauer, President,

David Kupp, Vice Pres..

Abbey Stopper, Secretary

Steve Young, Financial Sec.

Guy Templin, Treasurer

Jim Kidwell, Asst. Treas.

#### Congregation Council

Glenn Beard

Lori Hagy

Randy Krater

Tom Laudenslager

Michael Mixell

Don Risser

David Sauder

Ray Weitzel

Michael Witmer

### Who Needs Worship?

Last weekend most people in America avoided church. And, a sizable portion of those who did make it to church wished they were somewhere else. **Buy why?** I decided to go direct to the source. I staked out a city park to ask the public why they weren't in church. What they told me echoed what I've been hearing for several years now. Their reasons centered around four recurring themes:

**"Church people judge me."** A young woman told me that as a child she regularly attended church and Sunday school. But she's given up on the church as an adult. "They make me feel like an outcast," she said. "How? Why?" I asked. "Well, I'm a smoker," she said

**"I don't want to be lectured."** More people today want to participate in the discussion. A man told me he's talked with over a thousand other men who've given up on church. He said, "Guys don't want to sit in a room and idly listen to some preacher do all the talking. They want to ask questions. They want to share their thoughts too."

**"They're a bunch of hypocrites."** I know church leaders are weary of this "excuse." But people aren't merely referring to incongruous behavior. What bothers them is the sense that church spokespeople act like they have all the answers. That they've arrived. That they're only interested in telling others what to do-- "Teaching," to use the church vernacular.

**"I don't want religion, I want God."** Most people don't experience God at church. They're not looking for the "deep" theological trivia that seems to interest some preachers. They crave something very simple. They're dying to be reassured that God is real, that he is more than a historical figure, that he is present today, and that he is active in the lives of people around them.

Those of us who remain in this imperfect gathering of the faithful need to stop talking and "teaching" long enough to listen to the majority outside our walls. I'm not suggesting their views are flawless. Or that we should design ministry merely according to consumer whims. But we do need to keep our ultimate goal in mind. - to help bring others into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. **Does our church say this?** "You're welcome just as you are. Your thoughts are welcome. Your doubts are welcome. We're all in this together. God is here, ready to connect with you in a fresh way." by Thom schultz

Pax,



**OCTOBER**

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1093 W. SWARTZVILLE ROAD  
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

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APT. 212  
READING, PA 19607

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REINHOLDS, PA 17569

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REINHOLDS, PA 17569

MARGARET ELSER 10/27  
16 OAK LANE  
STEVENS, PA 17578



Thank you for the phone calls and cards I received during my recuperation from a fall.

Audrey Lewandowski

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your cards and phone calls during my recuperation. Your thoughts and prayers meant a lot to me. I also want to thank Pastor Trout for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit me in the hospital. It was very comforting to see him.

Sincerely,  
Lenny Hudzik

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone at Swamp for my mother's funeral. The Kitchen Committee served one exceptional lunch to friends and family.

Margaret & John Elser

Dear Swamp Church and Family:

Thank you for your prayers, support and love as we begin our lives as one. We feel welcomed and loved at Swamp Church and we know we are a part of a God fearing family. Your church is in our prayers and we have nothing but love and respect for your church. May God bless you.

Sincerely,  
Josh & Fallon Hagy

Dear Pastor Trout:

We would like to thank you and the entire congregation for all the prayers, cards and well wishes. Hunter has a strong spirit and is still able to smile.

Thanks to all who have given their time and talent to finish our rooms at home.

Love,  
Randy, Pam, Cody and Hunter Leisey

I want to express my sincere thank you, on behalf of my family, especially my mother and brother, to the congregation, for the support, prayers, and beautiful prayer shawls that were given to us. I often stand in awe of God's goodness and for the concern and love given by His people, you the congregation. It means so much.

Love in Christ  
Bonnie Myers-Trout

September 5, 2012

Dear Pastor Trout, Church Council and Disciples of Swamp Lutheran Church,

Many, many thanks to you for an incredible four years of my life as a part of your family in Christ. The original reason for coming to your congregation to help with music in worship mushroomed into other areas of church life that ultimately landed me in seminary.

Please know that your generous gift card was applied to my balance at the Cokesbury Book Store for books for this semester. The Crusader's Cross will be worn with humility and remembrance of all of you. The book that Pastor Trout commissioned me to read is already on the "have read" shelf of my library. It has great insight and wisdom that will help me in preparing a sermon or homily on the Prodigal Son.

If I were asked which part of ministry in the last four years was the most moving for me it would be extending communion to the shut-ins of this congregation. They are always filled with questions about how people are doing at church as well as how other shut-ins are doing - those I visited as well as others. Please continue to refine and expand this ministry. I would invite any or all of you at sometime during the year to visit one of the shut-ins from church. They still feel very much a part of the congregation although they are physically unable to be there to worship and participate in the comings and goings of the church.

Joining you in worship and work over the last four years has made me feel, "not like a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home." Thank you for your incredible hospitality.

Grace and peace to you all,  
Bonnie Oplinger



EPHRATA  
AREA  
SOCIAL  
SERVICES

September 15, 2012

Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church  
275 Swamp Church Rd.  
Reinholds, PA 17569

Thank you!

On behalf of the board of directors of Ephrata Area Social Services, the staff and those we serve, I want to thank you for your generous contribution of food made to EASS, for the food bank.

*We are grateful for the continued support shown for EASS and its mission. We are able to do what we do because of your faith and trust in us...*

During August 2012, EASS distributed food to **260** families, helping **846** people. **404** people benefited from the Clothing Bank. We provided **164** rides through the Transportation Service. We also helped **19** New Families, having **48** members. **14** families (**44** family members) benefited from our *Emergency Financial Assistance Program (Discretionary Funds)* expending **\$1,734.30** in financial assistance to help with prescriptions, home heating fuel, **electric payments to prevent disconnections** and with emergency overnight lodging.

The mission of Ephrata Area Social Services is to *channel effectively community resources into a network of support for neighbors in need of Human Resources*. With your support we are able to continue meeting that challenge.

***We invite you to take a look at our new web site: [www.eassinfo.org](http://www.eassinfo.org)***

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Swalwell,  
Executive Director, EASS

The donor received neither goods nor services in return for their donation.

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors*

227 NORTH STATE STREET • EPHRATA, PA 17522 • 717-733-0345

**Requests from the Office:**

**Please call the church at 336-2849 if:**

\*You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital (or have a relative call for you).

\*You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home;

\*You are confined to your home for an extended period of time because of illness or accident;

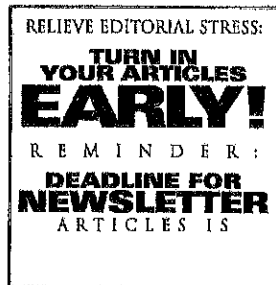
\*There is a change in your family status (birth, death, marriage or divorce);

\*You move to a new home, move out of the area, or go away to college or graduate school.

Please inform the church office if your mailing address and/or telephone number have been changed or you have moved to a new address. The church is charged a fee of \$.75 for each piece of mail that is returned.

**\*\*\* As you schedule a meeting or an event of a group, committee or task force of Swamp, please inform the Church Office. In an effort to be open and communicative with everyone we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin. Changes to the routinely scheduled meeting should also be shared with the Church Office. We want everyone who checks out our bulletin or newsletter to see our activities.**

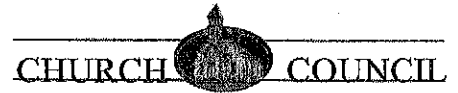
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**October 15, 2012**

**FOR**

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**



**Committee**

- Sue Knauer, President – Youth Ministry & Learning
- David Kupp, Vice President – Scouts & Service
- Abbey Stopper, Secretary - Welcome
- Steve Young, Financial Secretary
- Guy Templin, Treasurer - Worship
- Jim Kidwell, Asst. Treasurer - Stewardship
- Glenn Beard – Helping Hands
- Lori Hagy - Finance
- Randy Krater - Property
- Tom Laudenslager - Property
- Michael Mixell - Constitution
- Don Risser - Property
- David Sauder – Love, Inc. & Constitution
- Ray Weitzel - Property
- Michael Witmer – Disaster Response



The Calm 5 Youth Group is planning a Halloween event for **ALL AGES**, October 28, 2012. Look for a sign-up sheet. Hayrides, Fall themed games, Haunted House, Costume Parade, Festive Treats and more.

## Quilt & Kit Ministry

Today and everyday, Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits give families throughout the world a helping hand, a sign of comfort and hope for the future. As the intensity of humanitarian needs increases worldwide, the requests for LWR Quilts and Kits are also on the rise. Our Quilts & Kits are urgently needed. From now until Sun. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, Ingathering/Harvest Home Sunday, we will be collecting completed kits or individual items which can be used to complete kits, quilts and soap to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief to people worldwide and at home who are suffering due to natural disasters and lack of basic necessities. Please consider contributing a kit or any of the following items:

### Personal Care Kits:

- 1 light-weight bath-size towel, dark color
- 2 bath size bars (4 or 5 oz.) of soap, in original wrapping
- 1 adult-size toothbrush in original packaging
- 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging
- 1 metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging.

### School Kits:

- 4 – 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8 x 10-1/2"
- 1 - 30 centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side & inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors)
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, secure together with rubber band.
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens, secure with rubber band
- 1 box 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 2-1/2" eraser
- 1 sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approx. 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks).

### Quilts: 3 easy steps

- 1) Place fabric 64" X 84" right side down on table, follow by a filler measuring 60" x 80", and another piece of fabric 60" x 80", right side up on top of the filler.
- 2) Tie layers together using crochet or similar cord, or machine quilt them together.
- 3) Bring edges of the 74" x 84" piece over the top pin and machine stitch the edge, using a zigzag stitch if possible.



Our condolences to the family of Minnie Wenger. Minnie died August 30<sup>th</sup> and her service was held September 4, 2012 at Swamp Church.

Our condolences to the family of Susan Dolla. Susan died September 13<sup>th</sup> and her service was held at Good's Funeral Home. September 21, 2012.



October 14, 2012 we will be honoring the 50 Wedding Anniversary couples at Swamp. If you know of anyone celebrating 50 years of marriage please let the office know.

## RONALD MCDONALD ASKS FOR A HELPING HAND

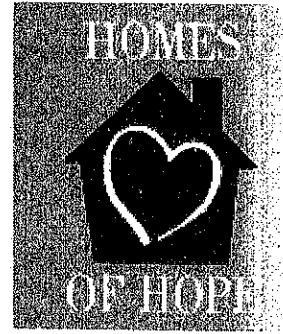
Swamp is collecting ALUMINUM TABS to support the Ronald McDonald House -- a home at several large hospitals, including Hershey, that provides rooms, meals, snacks, TV, games, etc. at a nominal cost for families supporting children in the care of the hospital. Containers at front and back doors.



There will be a CPR Class starting Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. 'til 10 p.m. More details to follow.



*Cocalico Area*  
**HOME OF  
HOPE**



***FUNDRAISING AUCTION***

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AUCTIONEER ART PANNABECKER

When: Saturday, October 20, 2012

Time: Auction begins at 6:30

Doors will open at 5:30

A light Dinner will be available

Where: SWAMP LUTHERAN CHURCH

275 Swamp Church Road, Reinholds, PA

All proceeds will be used to support the Cocalico Home of Hope - a ministry that assists individuals and families by providing shelter for 3 to 6 months and time to begin overcoming the obstacles that leads to homelessness.

SPECIAL NOTE\*\*\* THIS is goods and service auction. If you have a special service to provide or new item to donate please call Bob Christy 717-445-5485 or Cindy Golden 484-529-5184

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### Bread and Wine Donor:

October Pat and Nancy McQuate  
November Alice Schannauer  
December Jim and Linda Beard

### Altar Guild:

October Anna Sweigart, Corrine Sweigart

### Communion Assistants:

September 30

8:00 AM Missy Regan, Guy Templin  
9:00 AM Debbie Carvell, Deb Sweigart,  
Michael Wargo, Bernadette Wargo

October 7

8:00 AM John Frantz, Connie Taylor  
9:00 AM Wanda Maxey, Guy Templin, Jan  
Risser, Leslie Diestel

October 14

8:00 AM Guy Templin, Kathleen Fink  
9:00 AM Donna Hill, Connie Taylor, Connie  
Malafarina, Deb Sweigart

October 21

8:00 AM Rachel Young, Connie Taylor  
9:00 AM Guy Templin, Karen Krater, Connie  
Taylor, Jane Leshner

October 28

8:00 AM Linda Ream, Judy Habecker  
9:00 AM Connie Taylor, Anna Sweigart,  
Michael Wargo, Bernadette Wargo

### Lector:

October 7 Jake Diestel  
October 14 Connie Malafarina  
October 21 Wanda Maxey  
October 28 Lowell Haws

### Banner Bearer:

October 7 Brett Kupp  
October 14 Eric Showalter  
October 21 Dana Shugarts  
October 28 Corinne Sweigart

### Hunger Appeal:

October Nathan Keppley, Cody Leisey, Austin  
Sweigart, Dylan Sweigart  
November Sarah Zook, Samantha Donmoyer,  
Megan DeBock, Taylor, Weaver

## OCTOBER

### Crucifer:

September 30  
8:00 AM Guy Templin  
9:00 AM Michael Wargo  
October 7  
8:00 AM John Frantz  
9:00 AM Greg Diestel

October 14

8:00 AM Dakota Moyer  
9:00 AM Deb Sweigart

October 21

8:00 AM Chris Zander  
9:00 AM Anita Kupp

October 28

8:00 AM Guy Templin  
9:00 AM Deb Sweigart

### Acolytes:

September 30

8:00 AM Jonathan Templin, Dakota Moyer  
9:00 AM Jake Hill, Matt DeBock

October 7

8:00 AM Allison Witmer, Danielle Witmer  
9:00 AM Austin Sweigart, Brett Kupp

October 14

8:00 AM Kylee Kidwell, Rachel Young  
9:00 AM Taylor Weaver, Dana Shugarts

October 21

8:00 AM Dakota Moyer, Jonathon Templin  
9:00 AM Samantha Donmoyer, Megan DeBock

October 28

8:00 AM Allison Witmer, Danielle Witmer  
9:00 AM Sarah Zook, Jake Hill

### Greeters:

September 30 Tom Laudenslager, Abbey Stopper  
October 7 Randy Krater, David Kupp  
October 14 Dave Sauder., Michael Mixell  
October 21 Glenn Beard, Sue Knauer  
October 28 Lori Hagy, David Kupp  
Nov. 4 Randy Krater, Don Risser



**Water Bearer:**

September 30      Deb Sweigart

**Torch Bearers:**

October 28      Jake Diestel, Matt DeBock

**Bible Bearer:**

October 28      Leslie Diestel

**Flower Delivery:**

Sept. 23 , Sept. 30      Janice Moyer  
Oct. 7, Oct. 14      Michael and Julie Witmer  
Oct. 21 & 28      Earl and Irene Myers  
Nov. 4 &      Fred and Noretta Burke

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT  
TRAINING:**

**October 7, 10:30 AM**

**Torch Bearers, Banner Bearers,  
and Crucifers**

**Training for all NEW Torch  
Bearers, Banner Bearers, and  
Crucifers, as well as REFRESHER  
for any person for these positions.**

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**FLOWER DELIVERY**

**There is a need for more people to volunteer to deliver altar flowers to our sick and shut-in. If you would like to volunteer please contact Judy Sauder or call 336-2849.**

**Don't Fall Out!**

When a mother asked her child how he'd fallen out of bed, he replied, "I guess I stayed too close to where I got in."

When we Christians fail to grow in prayer and discernment, knowledge and understanding of Scripture, generosity and other fruits of the Spirit, it's as if we're balancing precariously at the edge of the bed. It's quite easy to fall out — out of faith, out of church, out of active relationship with God.

A good practice, for sleeping and for our Christian faith, is to be careful not to stay too close to where we got in!

## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

September 2012

Your Council met Wednesday, September 19, 2012. Highlights include:

**Service committee** reported the following events will be taking place and invite everyone to take part.

Luther Acres Bingo - 9/24 - anyone interested in helping see Karen Laudenslager or Sally Hagy

Habitat House build - 9/28 and 9/29 with the dedication on 9/30.

Harvest Home Sunday - 10/7 - see Jane Leshner for more information

Crop Walk - 10/17 at the Cocalico HS campus - contact Dave Kupp for more information

**Love, Inc. committee** reported that the current family has transitioned out of the house and they are in the process of interviewing 3 new families. They are holding the Homes of Hope Benefit Auction on 10/20 here at Swamp and anyone willing to help in anyway should contact Cindy Golden or Bob Christy.

**Welcome committee** reported they made and distributed chocolate covered pretzels for Grandparents Day. Cards were mailed to graduates. They are in the process of organizing the Prayer Shawl program as to how and who will be distributing the shawls. They have received the grief book series and will handing them out when appropriate.

**Helping Hands** committee wants to remind everyone that uses the kitchen that the equipment in there is very expensive and proper use of the equipment will insure that we will not need to replace it for a long time. Also, when anyone takes dishcloths or tea towels home to be washed they would appreciate if they could be returned as soon as possible. There supply is dwindling. Discussions ensued regarding the use of the kitchen and guidelines for the equipment and check out procedures, but no decisions were made at this time.

**Learning** committee reported that this year the mission project will be the collecting of soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in honor of Hunter Leisey.

**Youth Group** reported that the first SSYP meeting was held on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> with no luck yet on replacement leaders for Jodi Showalter and Sue Knauer who are set to "retire" as of the end of June. Anyone interested should contact one of them. Also, the youth group will be collecting monetary donations to purchase some items on Hunter's wish list to keep him busy during his long stay at the hospital. They will purchase the items and make several baskets to be delivered throughout his stay. Upcoming activities include helping with the Habitat House build, runners at the Homes of Hope Benefit Auction, and the Calm 5 Halloween Party to be held here at Swamp on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Calm 5** committee reported that the next joint activity will be a family Halloween party on October 28<sup>th</sup> to be held here at Swamp. We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the social hall after Sunday school on the 28<sup>th</sup>, pizza will be provided. Also, actors to help with the haunted hayride through the cemetery are also needed. Anyone interested in helping with this event contact Sue Ellen Knauer.

**Disaster Response** committee reported that a meeting was held by the Disaster Response Group and they have decided to return to Minot in late April of 2013. Anyone interested in being a part of this trip this should contact Rev. Glenn Beard Jr. Their next meeting is scheduled for December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at Trinity Lutheran in New Holland.

**The Birds and the Bees - Course Description:** Join our resident beekeeper, Bob Singer, and Lancaster County Parks Department Naturalist, Mary Ann Schlegel, as they teach us all about the birds and the bees.

**Beekeepers Love Honey - Mondays, 10/8 & 10/15, 7 p.m., Community Room**  
**Resident Birds of Lancaster County - Monday, 10/22, 7 p.m., Community Room**

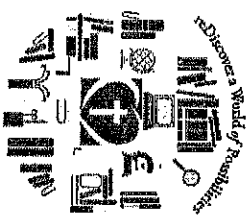
**Memoirs: Gifts That Keep on Giving - Course Description:** This course, though motivational in tone, will deal with the what's, how's and why's - the 'nuts and bolts' - of putting a memoir together and will offer a literal poururi of ideas for possible formatting. An opportunity to record a memoir on DVD also will be offered.  
**Wednesdays, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wellness Center Conf. Room**

**Understanding Advanced Memory Loss - Course Description:** What is the difference between being forgetful and experiencing dementia? This course is appropriate for someone who is concerned about their own health, as well as for family and friends concerned about a loved one or caring for someone with the disease. Investigate all aspects of dementia, from early detection to disease progression and long-term care. Sessions will consist of lecture, discussion, video and Q & A.  
**Thursdays, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 1:30-3 p.m., Community Room**

**Introduction to Word 2010 - Course Description:** The Microsoft Word 2010 Basics course will familiarize the student with basic features of Word. This course is designed for the student who has little or no word processing experience. Attendees MUST have basic typing and mouse skills. *Each session is limited to 6 participants.*  
**Session 1: Mondays, October 15 & 29, 1-4 p.m., Hershey Conf. Room**  
**Session 2: Tuesdays, October 16 & 30, 1-4 p.m., Hershey Conf. Room**

**Create a Temari Ball - Course Description:** Temari balls are a folk art form that originated in China. They are made by making a string (core) and then stitching patterns onto the surface. Patterns can be very simple or very intricate. Participants should have some basic stitching experience. All supplies will be provided to complete one finished ball.  
**Tuesday, October 2, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesdays, October 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2:30-4 p.m., Wellness Center Conf. Room**

Course Title	Cost (per Person)		Date/Time
	Resident	Non-Resident	
The Birds and The Bees	FREE	\$3.00	Mondays, 10/8-10/22 7 p.m.
Memoirs: Gifts That Keep on Giving	FREE	\$6.00	Wednesdays, 10/10-10/31 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Understanding Advanced Memory Loss	FREE	\$4.00	Thursdays, 10/11-10/25 & 11/1 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Introduction to Word 2012 - Session 1	\$10.00	\$20.00	Mondays, 10/15 & 10/29 1-4 p.m.
Introduction to Word 2012 - Session 2			Tuesdays, 10/16 & 10/30 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn to Make Temari Balls	\$8.00	\$12.00	Tuesday, 10/2 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 10/9-10/30 2:30-4p.m.



The rediscover programs provide the residents of Luthercare, along with their families, friends and the greater community, an opportunity to learn new things, enrich their minds and have fun! Our goal is to provide a variety of programming in an effort to appeal to as many people as possible. A minimum of six people is required to offer each course. If it is necessary to cancel a course, you will be notified and money refunded.

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 3.** Please call Beth Bucher for more information or to register at 717.626.1171 x1640 or email [bbucher@luthercare.org](mailto:bbucher@luthercare.org).

Luther Acres, 600 E. Main Street, Lititz, PA 17543  
[www.luthercare.org](http://www.luthercare.org)

# SWAMP LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 2012 TREASURERS REPORT

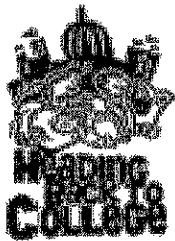
	August	YTD Total	Budget
<b>INCOME</b>			
ENVELOPE FUND AND SIMPLY GIVING	\$ 14,698.00	\$ 137,493.00	\$ 22,506.17
LOOSE OFFERING	\$ 2,504.00	\$ 19,308.84	
CHURCH SCHOOL	\$ -	\$ 309.87	
<b>TOTAL INCOME TOWARD BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 17,202.00</b>	<b>\$ 157,111.71</b>	<b>\$ 270,074.00</b>
DISASTER RESPONSE	\$ 540.12	\$ 3,787.59	
FLOWERS AND BULLETINS	\$ 181.00	\$ 1,650.75	
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	\$ 60.00	\$ 6,736.04	
MEMORIALS	\$ -	\$ 565.00	
MATCHING FUNDS & RETURNS	\$ 220.00	\$ 5,458.97	
DINNERS	\$ -	\$ 1,635.00	
NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ -	\$ 287.65	
FIRE DONATIONS	\$ -	\$ -	
CAPITAL FUND DRIVE	\$ 77.00	\$ 6,369.00	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 107,598.59	\$ 142,663.56	
<b>INCOME TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 125,878.71</b>	<b>\$ 326,265.27</b>	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
BENOVELENCE	\$ 3,283.37	\$ 17,866.96	\$ 25,000.00
SAMARITAN COUNCILING CENTER	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
LUTHERCARE	\$ -	\$ 115.00	\$ 4,000.00
OTHER BENOVELENCES	\$ -	\$ 1,803.65	\$ 3,390.00
LEARNING	\$ 248.54	\$ 4,065.48	\$ 7,100.00
WELCOME	\$ -	\$ 895.71	\$ 1,200.00
STEWARDSHIP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00
SERVICE	\$ -	\$ 799.39	\$ 1,000.00
WORSHIP	\$ 335.50	\$ 3,630.79	\$ 5,395.00
PROPERTY	\$ 788.00	\$ 8,461.71	\$ 6,790.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	\$ 1,238.40	\$ 3,488.33	\$ 800.00
STAFF EXPENSES	\$ 9,433.00	\$ 79,379.36	\$ 123,530.00
STAFF BENEFITS	\$ 3,406.29	\$ 30,377.18	\$ 44,594.00
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$ 1,220.76	\$ 66,882.16	\$ 19,775.00
OPERATIONS OF PROPERTY	\$ 1,397.84	\$ 27,219.29	\$ 26,300.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED ITEMS</b>	<b>\$ 21,351.70</b>	<b>\$ 245,985.01</b>	<b>\$ 270,074.00</b>
<b>UNBUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
BENEVOLENCE - ACTION FUND	\$ -	\$ 865.00	
DISASTER RESPONSE	\$ 520.12	\$ 4,697.65	
MISCELLANEOUS NONBUDGETED	\$ -	\$ 178.00	
MATCHING FUND PAYMENTS	\$ -	\$ 1,640.00	
FLOWERS/ REIMB EXP	\$ 175.00	\$ 3,700.47	
RESTORATION/REBUILDING	\$ -	\$ 38,657.87	
PAID MEMORIALS	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 22,046.82</b>	<b>\$ 295,724.00</b>	
ACCOUNT BALANCE PREVIOUS MONTH	\$ 99,727.58		
TOTAL RECEIPTS CURRENT MONTH	\$ 125,878.71		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS CURRENT MONTH	\$ 22,046.82		
<b>ACCOUNT BALANCE CURRENT MONTH</b>	<b>\$ 203,559.47</b>		
This amount includes the following:			
Bible Study Group Money		\$ 78.00	
Personal Choir \$15.40 & Bell Choir Money \$26.32		\$ 41.72	
Memorials		\$ 76,274.80	
<b>*TOTAL INCLUDED IN CHECKING</b>		<b>\$ 76,394.52</b>	



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 Audrey Lewandowski  
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 Ray Hershey – Conestoga View, Lancaster, Rm. 405  
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 The Family of Minnie Wenger  
 Richard Eckenroad  
 John Levan  
 Ray Long – Manor Care  
 Charles Boyer  
 Elmer Kopp  
 Susan Shirk  
 Linda Martzall  
 Caroline Leshner  
 Korey Wisswesser – Reading Hospital, Rm N420  
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 Cindy Corl – Friend of Sally Hagy  
 Dr. Susan Hedahl – Professor of Homiletics – LTS -  
 Gettysburg  
 William R. Kase – Friend of Connie Taylor  
 Becky Christman – Friend of Cindy Golden  
 The Family of Frank Re & Bernadette Wargo's sister.  
 Maria Re – Niece of the Wargo's  
 Bernard Re – Brother of Bernadette Wargo  
 John Maicher – Friend of Connie Taylor  
 Donna Schalata - Mother of Katie Koehle  
 Frank Acri – Friend of Judy Habecker  
 Shane & Greta Stoner and Family  
 Fred Cook – Friend of Byron & Sheila Reedy  
 William Badedar – Friend of Byron & Sheila Reedy  
 Betty Snyder – Grandmother of Laurie Sauder  
 Jodi Smith  
 Jim Kilhefner – Brother-in-law of Ann, Jim & Jeff Hickernell



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*(Please let us know when we can remove people from the sick and shut-in list. We do not always get an update on their condition)*





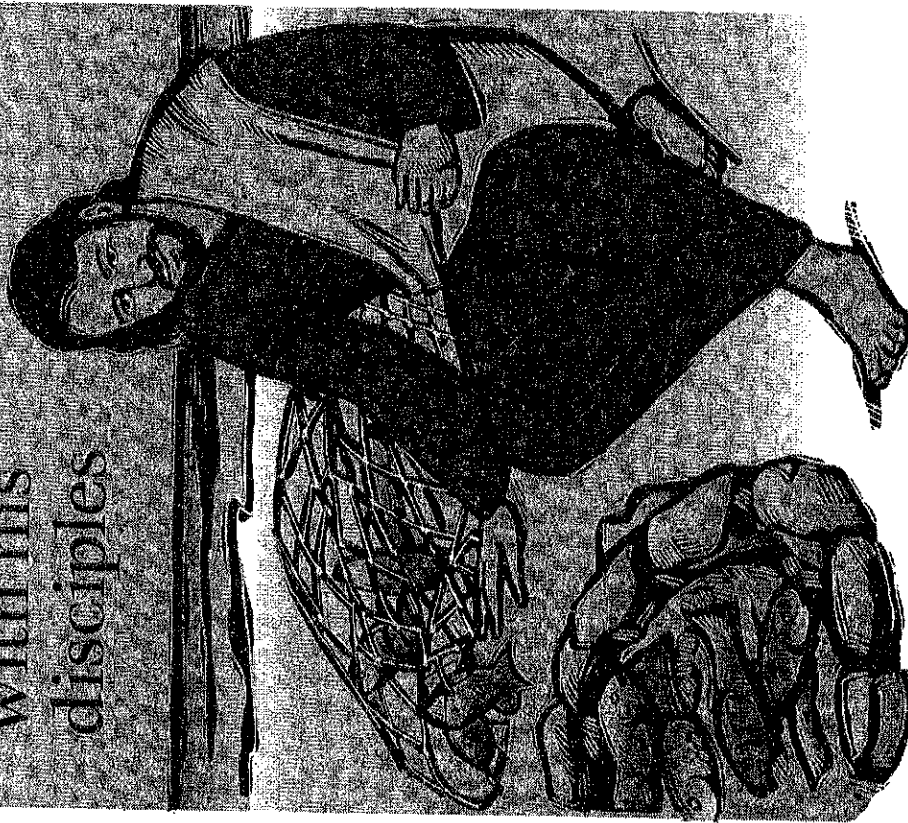
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Scouts 6:30 p.m.	2 Service 7 p.m. Welcome 7 p.m.	3 Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	4	5	6
7 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 Sunday School Food Bank	8 Columbus Day Observed Scouts 6:30 p.m.	9 Bible Study 7 p.m.	10 Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	11 Women's Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	12	13
14 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 50 Yr. Wedding Anniversary Sunday School 10:30 a.m.	15 Scouts 6:30 p.m. Hand Bells 7:30 p.m.	16 Cactus Willies Lunch or Dinner	17 Chancel choir 7 p.m.  Council Mtg. 7 p.m.	18 St. Luke, Evangelist (Red)	19	20 Homes of Hope Auction Doors open 5:30 p.m.
21 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Crop Walk	22 Scouts 6:30 Hand Bells 7:30 p.m.	23 St. James of Jerusalem  CPR Class 6 - 10 p.m.	24 Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	25 Women's Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  CPR Class 6-10 p.m.	26	27 Can Collection (Reinholds Ambulance Bldg.)
28 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 Sunday School Calm 5 Halloween Event	29 Scouts 6:30 p.m.	30	31 Reformation Day (Red) Chancel Choir 7 p.m.			

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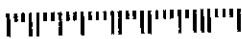
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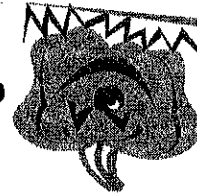
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