

THE RISING NEWSLETTER

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

275 SWAMP CHURCH ROAD, REINHOLDS, PA 17569

Church Telephone 717-336-2849 Fax 717-336-2840 e-mail swampluth@dejazzd.com

Eucharist Worship Service 8:00 A.M. Eucharist Worship Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:30 A.M.

OCTOBER 2013

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

Staff:

Ministers

Congregation

Pastor

The Rev. Dennis L. Trout

Adm. Assistant

Judith L. Sauder

Organist/Choir Director

Susan Kreitz

Hand Bell Choir Director

Douglas Kulp

Sexton

Matthew Lewandowski

Officers of Council

Sue Knauer, President

David Kupp, Vice Pres.

David Sauder, Secretary

Steve Young, Financial Sec.

Guy Templin, Treasurer

Jim Kidwell, Asst. Treasurer

Congregational Council

Roslyn Bansner

Glenn Beard

Lori Gockley

Lori Hagy

Randy Krater

Tom Laudenslager

Don Risser

Heather Weaver

Ray Weitzel

Maybe we're too sophisticated! Now really have you ever been accused of that? We "small town folk" are amused when we think of ourselves in this manor. Nevertheless, I've been wondering.

I guess I'm on a quest, to come up with some idea to explain how it comes to pass that church in general is becoming such a low priority item in our lives and or culture

The text, Luke 10:38-42, is titled "What Really Matters". In the Bible this story of Mary and Martha drives home the point (in the very words of Jesus), that there are many things important in life, but only one thing is of ultimate importance—that is sitting at the feet of Jesus.

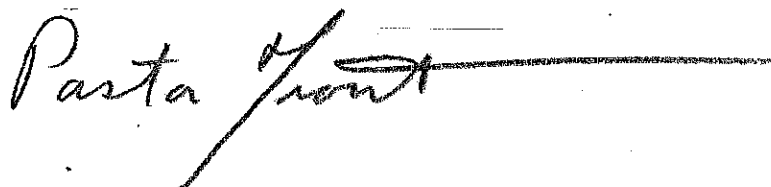
Martha, being about her work was not wrong and neither are we; a call to action as it were. But Mary saw it differently. She, on the other hand, sat at the feet of Jesus in rapt attention listening to every word; a call to duty (so to speak).

For 2000 years Christians have been building schools, hospitals, agencies, groups, teams, etc. for action. But the duty of listening and learning, well not so much. But Jesus admonishes us that this is exactly where He wants us to be.

Seems simple—don't forget to spend time in Gods' presence; where 2 or 3 are gathered together, etc.

Sophisticated—yep—we have good reasons to let our church attendance drift. So did Martha! ? Jesus couldn't have been more blunt. Psalm 46—"Be still and know that I am God." Time-out—get to church!

God Bless,





OCTOBER



ELMER KOPP 10/2
1093 W. SWARTZVILLE ROAD
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

ROBERT KOPP 10/2
95 S. RIDGE ROAD
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

MARY ANNE WEITZEL 10/4
HERITAGE HOMES
101 INSPIRATION BLVD.
APT. 212
READING, PA 19607

BARBARA NICHOLAS 10/16
570 BLUE LAKE ROAD
DENVER, PA 17517

JAMES BEARD 10/19
151 W. MAIN STREET
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

GLENN BEARD 10/22
753 SOUTH FOURTH ST.
DENVER, PA 17517

EDITH SNYDER 10/23
385 LAUREL RIDGE ROAD
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

MARY JANE MILLER 10/23
200B NORTH RIDGE ROAD
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

ELLA SHIRK 10/27
515 W ROUTE 897
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

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

A Strong Harvest

Seeds of strength are planted in the soils of weakness. Your most uplifting strength tomorrow may grow from your most debilitating weakness today.

The Learning Committee would like to thank everyone that helped make Rally Day and the Picnic a huge success.

Your thoughts and prayers and the beautiful flowers are so appreciated. Thank you all so much.

God Bless,
Judy Habecker

Dear Pastor Trout,
We would like to thank you for taking part in our service of remembrance for our Dad. Your presence there was very much appreciated.

Thanks again,
Sharon Frantz & Family

Swamp Congregation,
Thanks for the lovely flowers and for your prayers. Thanks also for the very enjoyable visits. I am grateful for their friendships, hugs and caring thoughts.

Thanks to all,
Shirley Hoppman

Dear Swamp Congregation,
Thank you for all your prayers, love, and support during the loss of our wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Edith Showalter. A special thank you to Pastor Trout for his prayers and support. Also, thank you to the Helping Hands Committee for the wonderful meal. The support of family and friends has been greatly appreciated.

God Bless,
The Showalter Family

Dear Pastor Trout and Members of Swamp Lutheran Church:

Thank you for the visits and phone calls, the get well wishes, the beautiful flowers and the prayers in my behalf. It's so comforting to know friends are praying for me and thinking of me.

May God Bless All of You
Lucille Lorah



Earl & Marion Basehore
 Charles Boyer
 John Dillon
 Edwin Kramer
 Ray Long
 Dale Reinecker
 Alice Schannauer
 Lela Trout
 Charles Weitzel
 Maryanne Weitzel

Dolores Becker
 Elmer Kopp
 Anna Mae Moyer
 Josie Reitz
 Betty Hornberger
 Beatty Hoover
 Grant & Marlene Boyer



Our condolences to the family of Walter Weinhold. Walter died August 27, 2013 and a service was held at Swamp Cemetery.

Our condolences to the family of Quentin "Bud" Volertsen. Bud died August 26, 2013 and his funeral took place at Clauser Funeral Home. Interment in Memory Gardens.

Condolences to the family of Jason Sweigart. His funeral was held at Swamp, Friday September 13, 2013. Interment was at Bergstrasse Cemetery.

Congratulations to Jessica Winter and Shawn Rivers upon their marriage at Swamp on September 14, 2013.



Vernon Showalter
 Casey Coble
 Linda Martzall
 Lela Trout
 Delaney Brown – 1st grader with Leukemia
 Kenneth Lerch – Stepfather of Laurie Sauder
 Jean Wolf
 Sue Kittler
 Marlene Gates – Friend of Jim Wellman
 Matthew Uibel – Friend of Sue Kreitz
 Randy Long – Friend of Danielle & Sue Knauer
 Elmer Kopp
 Nancy Frantz – Mother of John Frantz
 David Maxey
 Ruth Lewandowski - Matt Lewandowski's Sister-In-Law
 Ray Long
 Robert Moyer
 Hunter Leisey
 Richard Eckenroad
 Mike Elser – Son of Margaret & John Elser
 Carol Stump – Friend of Rob Brown
 Cindy Weiler – Friend of Rob Brown
 Emma Sue – Cousin of Katie Koehle
 Robert Witmoyer – Nephew of Doris Kopp
 John Maicher – Friend of Connie Taylor
 Frank Acri – Friend of Judy Habecker
 Roger Martzall – Friend of Joyce Stoner
 Jeanne Millsop
 The Family of Fred Mack
 Vern Yeagley
 Rob Lowrie
 Patricia Hyde- Friend of Barbara Nicholas
 Pamela Leed – Daughter of Jeff & Deb Leed

(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).

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

OCTOBER

Bread and Wine Donor:

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

Altar Guild:

October Anna Sweigart, Corinne Sweigart
 November Jane Leshner, Linda Mohn
 December Judy Habecker, Kaye Mar

Communion Assistants:

September 29
 8:00 AM David Borrell, Bonnie Oplinger
 9:00 AM Greg Diestel, Leslie Diestel,
 Connie Taylor, Jane Leshner

October 6
 8:00 AM Missy Beard, Michael Wargo
 9:00 AM Jake Hill, Debbie Carvell,
 Guy Templin, Jan Risser

October 13
 8:00 AM John Frantz, Judy Habecker
 9:00 AM Connie Taylor, Jake Diestel,
 Michael Wargo, Connie
 Malafarina

October 20
 8:00 AM Chuck Albert, Guy Templin
 9:00 AM Larry Kramer, Karen Krater,
 Jan Risser, Connie Taylor

October 27
 8:00 AM Kathleen Fink, Missy Beard
 9:00 AM Jane Leshner, Connie Taylor,
 Anita Kupp, Michael Wargo

November 3
 8:00 AM David Borrell, Rachel Young
 9:00 AM Jake Hill, Connie Taylor,
 Debbie Carvell, Jan Risser

November 10
 8:00 AM Janice Moyer, Linda Ream
 9:00 AM Connie Malafarina, Greg Diestel,
 Michael & Bernadette Wargo

Hunger Appeal:

September Emma Sandherr, Ryan Sandherr,
 Samantha Donmoyer,
 Megan DeBock
 October Brett Kupp, Jake Diestel,
 Matt DeBock, Tyler Keppley
 November Nathan Sandherr, Jonathan
 Templin, Austin Sweigart,
 Sarah Zook

Flower Delivery:

Oct. 6 & 13 Earl & Irene Myers
 Oct. 20 & 27 Michael & Julie Witner
 Nov. 6 & 13 Earl & Irene Myers

Crucifer:

October 6
 8:00 AM Michael Wargo
 9:00 AM Chris Zander

October 13
 8:00 AM John Frantz
 9:00 AM Michael Wargo

October 20
 8:00 AM Guy Templin
 9:00 AM Chris Zander

October 27
 8:00 AM Missy Beard
 9:00 AM Connie Taylor

November 3
 8:00 AM David Borrell
 9:00 AM Guy Templin

Lector:

September 29 Jake Diestel
 October 6 Anna Sweigart
 October 13 Jim Beard
 October 20 Connie Malafarina
 October 27 Jen Weitzel
 November 3 Greg Diestel
 November 10 Sue Kittler
 November 17 Lowell Haws

Acolytes:

October 6
 8:00 AM Dakota Moyer
 9:00 AM Megan DeBock, Matt DeBock

October 13
 8:00 AM Noah Roseboro
 9:00 AM Taylor Weaver, Samantha
 Donmoyer

October 20
 8:00 AM Jonathan Templin
 9:00 AM Jake Hill, Noah Roseboro

October 27
 8:00 AM Danielle Witmer
 9:00 AM Corinne Sweigart, Austin Sweigart

November 3
 8:00 AM Rachel Young
 9:00 AM Ryan Sandherr, Tyler Keppley

Greeters, 8 AM:

September 29 Lori Hagy, Lori Gockley
 October 6 David Kupp, Sue Knauer
 October 13 Glenn Beard, Don Risser
 October 20 Randy Krater, Heather Weaver
 October 27 Ray Weitzel, Glenn Beard
 November 3 Roslynn Bansner, David Sauder

Bible Bearer:

October 27 Michael Wargo
November 3 Leslie Diestel

Torch Bearers:

October 27 Samantha Donmoyer*,
Rachel Young*
November 3 Jonathan Templin*, Brett Kupp*

Ushers , 9 AM:

October 6 Ray Weitzel, Tom Laudenslager
October 13 Roslyn Bansner, David Sauder
October 20 Lori Hagy, Lori Gockley
October 27 David Kupp, Sue Knauer

Banner Bearer:**

September 29 Corinne Sweigart
October 6 Jake Diestel
October 13 Jonathan Templin
October 20 Pamela Leed
October 27 Brett Kupp
November 3 Jake Hill
November 10 Samantha Donmoyer
November 17 Jolynn Leed
November 24 Madison Weaver

****OCTOBER 13: Banner Bearers Practice for all fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders who are willing to be banner bearers at the 9:00 AM Worship Service. If your name is currently on the schedule for October or November, please come to practice and/or talk with Connie Taylor. 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM.**

HELP WANTED/NEEDED:

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS, LECTORS, CRUCIFERS: We need additional people to assist with the worship services. Training included. Please contact Connie Taylor (336-3716) or the Church Office (336-2849).

FLOWER DELIVERY plays an important role in our ministry with our sick and shut-ins. We need additional people to volunteer for flower delivery. You would deliver flowers two Sundays in a row, about two times a year (or less if we have more volunteers). Please contact Judy Sauder at the Church (336-2849).

***OCTOBER 20: Torch Bearers**

The following youth are needed for training:

**Samantha Donmoyer
Rachel Young
Jonathan Templin
Brett Kupp**

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Treasurer's Report by Major Group

August of Fiscal Year 2013

Responsibility: All

Fund: 01 - CHECKING ACC'T

	August Actual	Year-to-date Actual	Year-to-date Budget	Percent of Budget
Income				
REGULAR	20,856.08	185,153.09	172,050.00	107.62%
Total Income	20,856.08	185,153.09	172,050.00	107.62%
Expense				
Group 00	4,580.87	30,967.67	26,371.64	117.43%
LEARNING	771.99	4,147.63	4,983.36	83.23%
WELCOME	0.00	1,302.73	2,133.36	61.06%
STEWARDSHIP	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00%
SERVICE	0.00	1,359.48	241.64	562.61%
WORSHIP	313.00	3,412.13	3,653.28	93.40%
PROPERTY	1,191.00	5,984.84	5,066.56	118.12%
YOUTH MINISTRY	0.00	0.00	533.36	0.00%
REIMBURSED EXP.	125.00	2,387.90	0.00	0.00%
REBUILDING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
THROUGH STAFF	10,390.60	82,412.70	83,940.64	98.18%
BENEFITS	3,423.79	28,923.92	30,629.28	94.43%
ADMINISTRATION	1,270.08	12,398.21	12,150.16	102.04%
OPERATIONS	1,306.49	20,785.92	23,666.72	87.83%
INVESTMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
RESTORATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Total Expense	23,372.82	194,083.13	193,470.00	100.32%
Income Less Expense	-2,516.74	-8,930.04	-21,420.00	

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;**

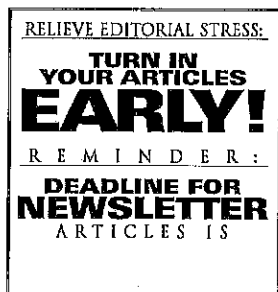
***There is a change in your family status (birth, death, marriage or divorce);**

***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 \$1.25 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, 2013
FOR
NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**



Committee

- Sue Knauer, President – Youth Ministry & Learning
- David Kupp, Vice President – Scouts & Service
- David Sauder, Secretary - Love, Inc, Constitution
- Steve Young, Financial Secretary
- Guy Templin, Treasurer - Worship
- Jim Kidwell, Co-Treasurer - Stewardship
- Roz Bansner Disaster Response
- Glenn Beard Helping Hands
- Lori Gockley Welcome
- Lori Hagy - Finance
- Randy Krater - Property
- Tom Laudenslager- Property
- Don Risser - Property
- Heather Weaver Learning & Youth Ministry
- Ray Weitzel - Property

**Cocalico Area Homes of Hope
Fundraising Auction**

Auctioneer: Art Pannebecker
 When: Saturday, October 5, 2013
 Time: Doors open at 4:00 PM
 Auction begins at 5:00 PM
 A light dinner will be available.
 Where: Swamp Lutheran Church
 275 Swamp Church Rd, Reinholds

All proceeds will be used to support the Cocalico Homes of Hope – a ministry that assists families by providing transitional housing and supportive services during their time in need.

Special Note!!!! This is a goods and services auction. If you have a special service or item to auction, please contact Cindy Golden (484-529-51894) or Bob Christy (717-445-5485)

Introducing the ELCA Malaria Campaign

www.elca.org/malaria



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“Thank you
for helping
us fight
malaria.”

www.elca.org/malaria



Bonnie Gillespie, Voices for a Malawi Free Future

Malaria is a leading cause of death in Africa. It claims the life of a child every 60 seconds. The 2011 ELCA Churchwide Assembly voted to approve the ELCA Malaria Campaign to help eliminate deaths from this disease – for good.

Why malaria?

Just one bite from an infected mosquito is all it takes for a person to come down with malaria. Almost 655,000 people die of malaria each year. But it shouldn't be this way. We know what it takes to stop malaria. The disease is completely preventable and treatable.

Why now?

Ending deaths from malaria is now a goal within our reach, thanks to a global movement of governments and international organizations. The ELCA and Lutheran churches in Africa are now part of this historic effort.

Why us?

Working as a church, through churches in Africa, we already have the structure in place to reach individuals and communities that other organizations cannot reach. We already have health care providers trained to make a difference.

What's next?

We need your help. Your prayers, your leadership and your generous donations are needed to meet our fundraising goal of \$15 million by 2015. Learn more at www.elca.org/malaria.

Your gifts to the ELCA Malaria Campaign will help our companion churches in Africa provide mosquito nets, insecticides, medication, mosquito control and comprehensive health education to help fight malaria. Thank you for making a gift today.

YES! I would like to help fight malaria.

- I have included my gift of \$250.
 I have included my gift of \$100.
 Other \$ _____



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 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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 P.O. Box 71764
 Chicago, IL 60694-1764.
 To give online with a credit card, please visit www.elca.org/malaria.

Agogo Maria – that's "grandma Maria" in the Chichewa language of Malawi – used to lie awake at night listening for the tell-tale whine of a mosquito and worrying about her little granddaughter, Chikondi. Just one bite from an infected mosquito could transmit malaria – which is especially dangerous for young children. Though the disease is preventable and treatable, it is still a leading cause of death in Africa, claiming the life of a child every 60 seconds.

Chikondi has already had malaria twice. The last time, she had to spend a week in the hospital – but she's one of the lucky ones. She survived. No wonder Agogo Maria would lie awake and worry.

But those days are over. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, Agogo Maria now has an insecticide-treated net to keep the mosquitoes away from her sleeping family and has been trained in its use. The village water committee works hard to clean up standing water where mosquitoes breed. And a clinic has been built and equipped to treat people with malaria as soon as symptoms appear.

"See," Agogo Maria shouts loudly. "She has no fever! *Tathakoza* – Thank you! Thank you for helping us fight malaria."

Your gifts to the ELCA Malaria Campaign will help our companion churches in Africa provide mosquito nets, insecticides, medication, mosquito control and comprehensive health education – methods proven to be highly effective in fighting malaria. Please help with your gift today.

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EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Economic and Investment Outlook
 October 8, 2013 Time and Place:

1:30 PM Zion Lutheran,
 2 South Hazel Street, Manheim

7:00 PM Trinity Lutheran, 221 East Main
 Street New Holland

RSVP Contact – Phyllis Peters, (717) 733-
 0281, PHYL4569@ptd.net
 RSVP Deadline – October 8, 2013

Come and learn from a Thrivent economist about what the economic & investment outlook means to us. This event can help us become more aware of what can have a positive or negative effect on markets, our investments and our decisions.

NOTE: This event is free to anyone, you don't need to be a Thrivent member so bring your friends and neighbors. See you there!

Secret to Survival

I have become convinced that the very contradictions in my life are in some way signs of God's mercy to me: if only because someone so complicated and so prone to confusion and self-defeat could hardly survive for long without special mercy.

October MusicFest at Mellingers

The congregation is invited to come to Mellingers October MusicFest at 4:00 pm. Sunday, October 20th. The theme is "Hymns of Faith, Grace and Hope" and is free to all. Immediately following there will be a delicious lasagna supper in the fellowship hall for a free will offering.

LUTHER ACRES

A Luthercare Community

2013 Fall reDiscover Courses at Luther Acres

KITCHEN COMMITTEE NEWS

The month of August saw a beehive of activity in the Swamp kitchen and fellowship hall. We were saddened by the loss of one of our stalwart committee members -- Edie Showalter. We shall miss her warm personality and her cooking skill and knowledge. May God's Grace be a comfort to Vernon and to the rest of the Showalter family during this difficult time.

We would like to thank all of the "regular" committee members during this busy month that included luncheons for the following:

- Edie Showalter funeral
- Kaye (Shugarts) and Ned Marini wedding reception

Kenzie Olivia Stopper baptism

Walter Weinhold funeral

We especially thank the "non-regular" members of the kitchen committee who came forward after Pastor Trout appealed for additional help. The response was overwhelming. Needless to say, "Swamp people" answer the call. For that we say -- **THANK YOU.**

Sandy & Lowell Haws

Course Title	Cost (Per Person)		Date/Time
	Resident	Non-Resident	
Holiday Workshop with Freiman Stoltzfus	\$90 plus supplies (\$20-\$30 for supplies)	\$120 plus supplies (\$20-\$30 for supplies)	Wednesdays, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6 & 11/13, 2 - 5 p.m.
Introduction to the Internet	\$10	\$20	Tuesdays, 10/15 & 10/29, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Discover the Art of Iris Paper Folding	\$10	\$15	Thursdays, 10/3 & 10/17, 1 - 3 p.m.
Understanding VA Benefits	FREE	\$3.00	Monday, 10/21, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
What Can Therapy Do for You?	FREE	\$8.00	Tuesdays, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 & 29, 10:30 - 11:30 a.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 your money will be refunded.

Registration. For more information or to register, please call Beth Bucher at 717.626.1171 x1640 or email bbucher@luthercare.org.

Luther Acres, 600 E. Main Street, Lititz, PA 17543

www.luthercare.org

September 2013



**EPHRATA
AREA
SOCIAL
SERVICES**

Greetings:

With your assistance Ephrata Area Social Services will help 500 families during the winter of 2013 and spring of 2014 with their home heating and electric utility needs.

*Serving
Since
1971*

During the same time periods last year EASS helped 475 families. There were 1,616 people living in those homes.

Since 2007 we have help 2,137 families (6,562 people) while expending \$270,753 through the Fuel and Energy Assistance for Families Program.

Each year EASS approaches individuals, churches, businesses and organizations of the Ephrata and Cocalico regions asking for help with this Program. So long as there is need we will continue to seek your help. It is because of your generosity, and trust in EASS, that we are able to do the work that we do.

42 years ago EASS was established to begin the work of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

Thank you for considering helping us one more time...

Enclosed: 2013 fund raiser response card and return envelope

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Swalwell, Executive Director
Ephrata Area Social Services

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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

WEBSITE: WWW.EASSINFO.ORG

Sept. 13, 2013

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



**EPHRATA
AREA
SOCIAL
SERVICES**

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 the generous contribution of **\$200.00** made recently to EASS.

*Serving
Since
1971*

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, **2013**, EASS distributed food to **226** families, helping **756** people. **284** people benefited from the Clothing Bank. We provided **146** rides through the Transportation Service. We also helped **19** New Families, having **45** members. **14** families (**37** family members) benefited from our *Emergency Financial Assistance Program (Discretionary Funds)* expending **\$1,121.95** 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.

Visit our web site: www.eassinfo.org

We continue to seek donations of food, for the food bank, and children's Fall and Winter clothing. Children's coat's are also needed.

Sincerely,

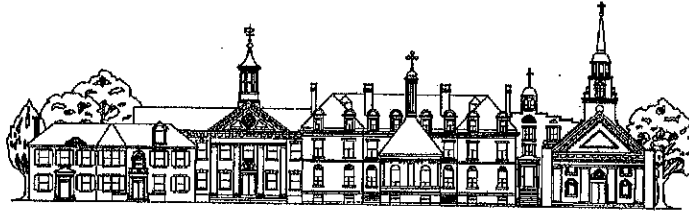
Thomas A. Swalwell,
Executive Director, EASS

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

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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WEBSITE: WWW.EASSINFO.ORG



August 29, 2013

Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg

Bearing Witness at the Crossroads of History and Hope

Swamp Lutheran Church
275 Swamp Church Rd
Reinholds, PA 17569-9562

Amount Received: \$250.00 (Check #15753)

Gift Purpose: Gettysburg Seminary Fund

Dear Friends:

What an exciting time here in Gettysburg as the community commemorates the 150th Anniversary of the epic and history changing three-day battle fought here. Visitors from all over the world are flocking to this small town in Pennsylvania to be a part of this historic moment. On the ridge, we eagerly prepare to welcome another class of seminarians who are discerning their calls to leadership in our church through numerous vocations. Since 1826, Gettysburg has stood for quality theological education of servant-leaders for the church. It is, indeed, an exciting time.

Thank you for your gift which not only makes our ministry possible, but also contributes greatly and faithfully to our ever-expanding and ever-evolving mission of theological education. Without your gift and others like it, we would not be the strong seminary that we have become.

Please come and visit us sometime soon and share in the excitement not only of the history of the ridge and our significant part of the battle in 1863, but of the energy and enthusiasm of our particular witness to the Gospel and our part in leadership formation for the church we all love and the God we serve.

In His service,

Rev. Glenn E. Ludwig

The Rev. Glenn E. Ludwig
Vice President of Seminary Advancement

Your support is greatly appreciated!
Allen

Mary Shultz
John Havelon

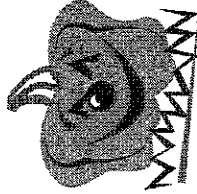
OCTOBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First Sunday – Food Bank Last Sunday – Disaster Relief		1 Service Mtg. 7 pm Welcome Mtg. 7 pm	2 Chancel Choir 7pm	3	4	5 Home of Hope Auction 4 pm
6 20 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 Sunday School	7 Scouts 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir 7:30 p.m.	8	9 Chancel Choir 7pm	10 Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm	11	12
13 21 st Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service Bonnie Oplinger – service 10:30 Sunday School	14 Scouts 6:30 p.m. Columbus Day (Observed)	15	16 Chancel Choir 7pm National Boss Day	17	18 St. Luke, Evangelist (Red)	19 Breakfast 7 am Habitat Build 8 am Lunch 1 pm
20 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 Sunday School 50 th Yr. Wedding Ann. Habitat Dedication 1 pm	21 Scouts 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir 7:30 p.m.	22 Bible Study 7 pm	23 St. James of Jerusalem Chancel Choir 7pm Council Meeting 7pm	24 Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm	25	26 Can Collection (all day)
27 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday (Red/Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 Sunday School Calm 5 Halloween Party	28 St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles Scouts 6:30 p.m. Learning Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	29	30 Chancel Choir 7pm	31 Reformation Day (Red)	SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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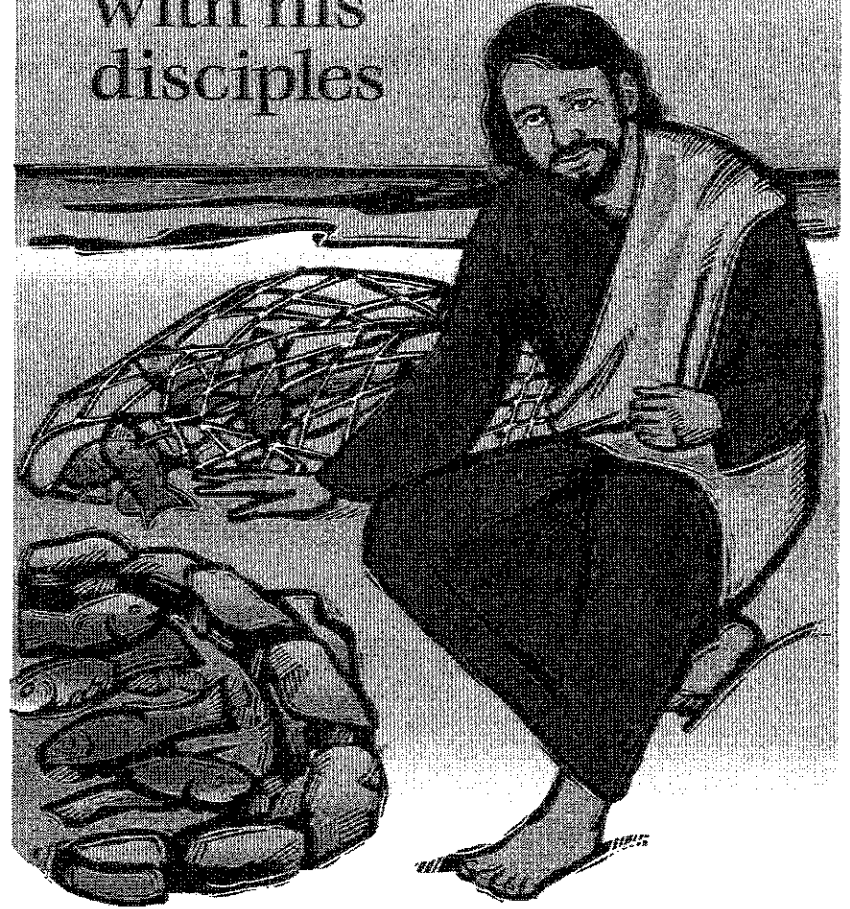
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