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#### **WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS**

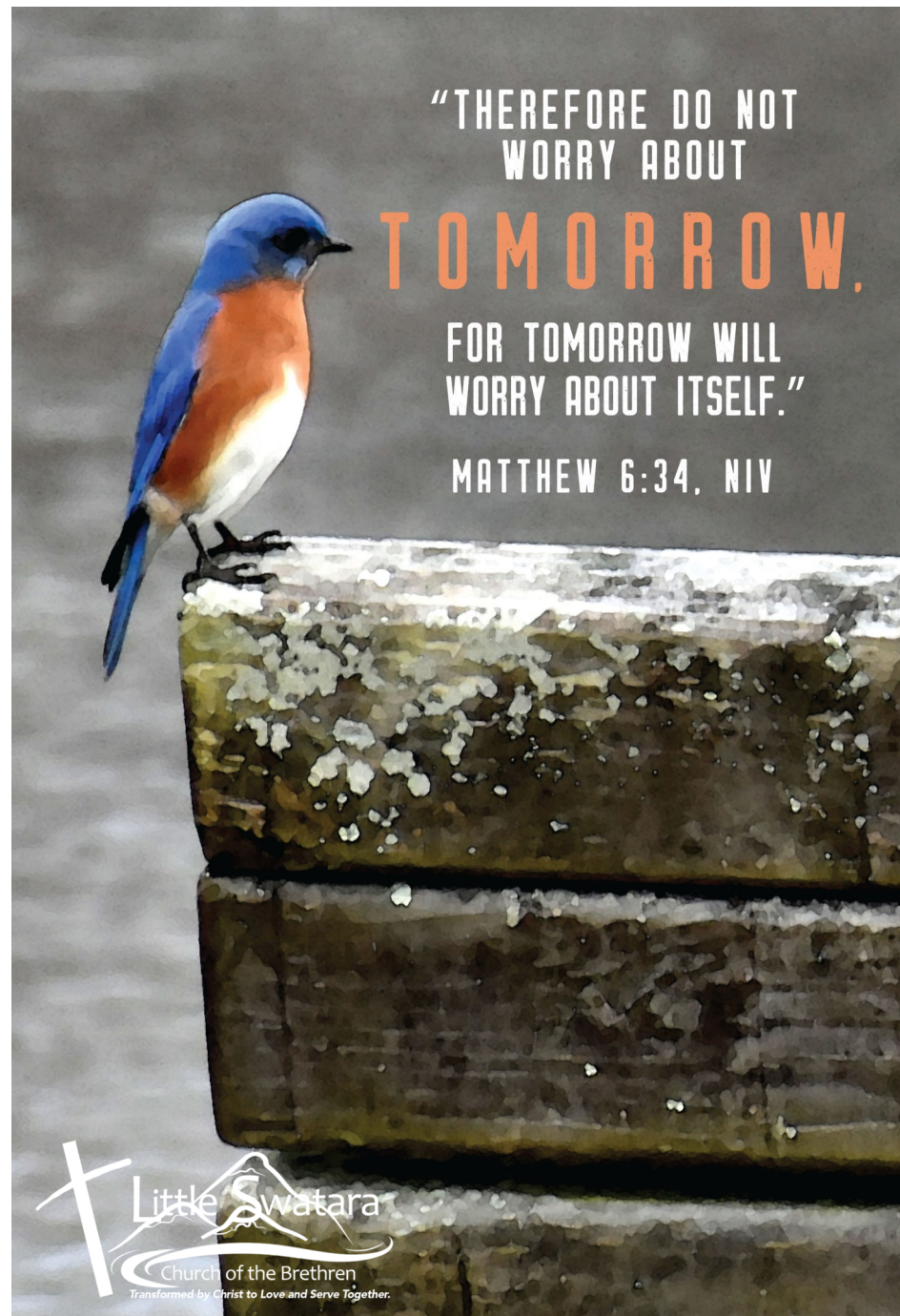
**VIDEO PROJECTION** Glenn Riegel & Mark Myers—CVLI#502613280; CCLI#157691  
**ORGANIST** Marlene Blatt

**CHURCH SIGN Changer:** March—Patty Timmins April—Tony Fazio May—Sam Forry

	<u>Wk. 5 April 30</u>	<u>Wk. 1 May 7</u>	<u>Wk. 2 May 14</u>
<b>CHORISTER</b>	Pam Gerberich	Dianne High	Praise Team
<b>WORSHIP LDR</b>	S. Metzler/K. Myers	Gary Bashore	Praise Team
<b>CHILD STORY</b>	S. Metzler/K. Myers	Mike Kolbe	Pat Stupp
<b>PIANIST</b>	Diane Duell	Diane Duell	Praise Team
<b>AUDIO</b>	Todd Rebman	Alan Bashore	Greg Bryant
<b>WORSHIP CTR</b>	Tanya Feathers	Tanya Feathers	Sandra Keeney
<b>USHERS</b>	Gerald B./ Jim B. Scott Bohn / John High	Bob & Wendy Lingle Sam Forry & Kenneth Duell	Gerald & Jim Bowman Scott Bohn & John High

**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.



April 30, 2023



## Prayer Concerns

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

Roberta Bashore

John Kelly

Gail Malsbury

Paul Sweigart



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

**Spring Love Feast** will be held May 7th following the 10:30 service. If you are a shut-in and would like communion, contact the office at 717-933-4723.

Come join us for an evening of music by the  
**Tulpehocken High School**

**Show Choir**

**Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 7:00 PM**



As a church family, we extend our sincere sympathy & Christian love to the family and friends of John Z. Hoover, Sr, who passed away on Thursday, April 26th.

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Our heartfelt sympathy and Christian love is extended to Russel Lutz, family, and friends on the passing of Russel's sister, Joyce Ernfield on April 20th

## GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 3,586.45
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Family Assistance	\$ -
Maintenance	\$ 65.00
Sunday School	\$ 61.00
Disaster Relief	\$ -
Women's Fellowship	\$ -
Nigerian EYN	\$ -
Global Food Initiative	\$ -
Gathering Place	\$ -
Food Pantry	\$ 20.00
Mission of the Month	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,807.45</b>

## GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2023

\$324,190

## Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 243

Virtual Worship 37

Sunday School 59



Our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Joel & Lisa Hetrick, family, & friends on the passing of Joel's brother, Kirk Hetrick on Saturday, April 22, 2023

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

**April 30, 2023**

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

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

## Sharing of Joys and Concern

## Call to Worship

L: Lord we gather to proclaim your greatness!

**P: You alone are worthy of our praise.**

L: We shout from the mountain top, you are so good.

**P: We have no need to worry for we know you are with us.**

## Opening Hymn

"Here in this place"

#6

## Pastoral Prayer

## Faithful Men

"A New Name in Glory"

"Steppin' on the Clouds"

## Offertory Thought & Prayer

## Children's Moment

## Hymn

"When we walk with the Lord"

#544

## Message - "No worries"

## Scripture- Matthew 6: 25-34

## Closing Hymn

"Soon and very soon"

#611

## Sending Out



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REMINDER

**Every Member Council Meeting**  
**Monday, May 8th, 2023**  
**7:00 PM**

The May issue of the **Newsletter** has arrived and is on the table in the rear of the sanctuary and on the table in the Narthex

Join us at Camp Woe-Be-Gone

**Mother-Daughter Banquet**  
**Saturday, May 13th, 2023 @ 6 PM**  
**LSCOB Fellowship Hall**

Sign-up sheet on table in narthex.



CRAFT GROUP

If you enjoy crafting please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 12 noon on Thursday, May 11th



"Little Swatara Preschool will be interviewing candidates for the positions of Assistant Pre Kindergarten Teacher and Assistant Preschool teacher for the 2023/24 school year. If interested in applying for this very rewarding position, please contact Director Sara Bryant at 717-933-4500 or sara.bryant@littleswatara.org"



### **Historical Committee**

Little Swatara is in need of Historical Committee members! If you love Little Swatara and enjoy history, this group is for you! Responsibilities include collecting and archiving items and information of historical interest related to the church. Please contact Sarah Kolbe, Pat Stupp, Sue Hartranft, Abby Christ or Sara Bryant if you have any questions or an interest in serving the church in this way



Our next Women's Fellowship Meeting will be Tuesday, May 16th at 9:00 A.M.  
 Any and all women of our church are welcome to join us.

### **Volunteers Needed to Help Pack "Tulpy Packs" !**

Help is needed to pack Tulpy Packs on May 3rd at 9:30 AM at the Bethel Elementary School.  
 (Park in front of school along bus lane & enter doors A2)



**Annual Tractor, Truck & Car Show**  
**Saturday, June 17th, 2023**  
**8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

If you have any items to donate to our yard sale/flea market, please put them aside until closer to the date.



### **Sunday at Camp**

Please join the Little Swatara congregation for church on July 2, 2023 at Camp Swatara. Little Swatara's church service will be in the Fellowship Hall in the Campground starting at 10 AM. The church service is open to everyone whether you camp or not. In addition to the service on Sunday, please consider spending the weekend camping as well. Available sites are primitive tent sites, electric water sewer sites, electric water sites, and cabins. To reserve your spot please contact JR Yenser at jonathan@campswatara.org. Sites are available on a first come first served basis.



Please help us make the 2023 Vacation Bible School July 17—21 a fun experience for the local children. The committee is in need of help. There are several opportunities in which to help. Please let the church secretary know if you can help & someone on the committee will contact you.



### **Weekly Bible Study**

Join us for Weekly Bible studies on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm via ZOOM only.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/458733696>  
 pwd=RExBcEIRNkhuNFpleGtSOFhCY0pzUT09  
 Or join us by phone +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)  
 Then enter the Meeting ID: 458 733 696 Password: 334289



**You are invited  
Annual District-Wide Older Adult Spring Luncheon!**

May 10, 2023 - 12 noon  
Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland, PA  
\$23.00 / per person

**Registration Deadline is May 4th**  
Register online at [ane-cob.org](http://ane-cob.org)



**Free money!** This is just a reminder that Women's Fellowship receives a percentage from your Redner's purchases when you use your Redner's Rewards Card. We have a box on the small table by the coffee area for you to put your complete register tape. Please **DO NOT** cut the register tape with only the total showing.....Redner's will not accept it....they need the entire tape, which has no identifying information on it. We send the tapes to Redner's and they send us a check. We have been participating in this program for years and we receive a check about every six months.

Likewise, another source of free money is generated when we use our Boyer's tab on our key ring. All we have to do is tell the cashier that we have a Boyer's tab to benefit our Church and they will scan it. We receive a check from them after the proceeds reach a certain amount.



## News from Camp Swatara

### **Free Mini Golf for Mothers May 12 - May 14, 2023**

Come camp for the weekend or just spend the day! All Mothers visiting or camping with us on Mother's Day weekend receive a free round of mini-golf. Check-in at the campground store.



### **Movie Night in the Campground May 13, 2023 - Oct. 14, 2023**

Join us at Camp Swatara for movie nights at the Campground FFC Ball field. Weather permitting.  
When: Second Saturday of every month May thru October. Time will vary.  
What to bring: Blanket or Chair for seating.  
Price: Free for guests staying with us and who paid the day pass. If you are joining us only for the movie, it is \$2 per person.



## **APRIL Mission of the Month PRESCHOOL**






The Mission of the Month for April is "Preschool". To ensure that no child is turned away from Preschool due to parent's inability to afford tuition, donations from the congregation help to provide scholarships or reduced tuition so that all children can attend.

### **What's Happening in:**

#### April

**30** 12 noon Spiritual Nurture meeting

#### May

- 2** 7:00 PM Leadership Team meeting
- 3** 8:45 AM Women's exercise class / FH  
10:00 AM Seated Exercise class / FH 
- 4** 8:30 AM Quilting   
7:00 PM 50+ club Meeting / FH
- 6** 8:00 AM Love Feast prep / kitchen
- 7** National Youth Sunday  
10:30 AM Spring Love Feast  
7:00 PM Tulpehocken H.S. Show Choir program / LSCOB
- 8** 7:00 PM Every Member Council Meeting
- 9** 11:30 AM Widows Luncheon / Ctry Fare
- 10** 8:45 AM Women's exercise class / FH  
10:00 AM Seated Exercise class / FH  
1:00 PM Home School Group / FH 
- 11** 8:30 AM Quilting  
12 noon Craft Group / FH
- 13** 6:00 PM Mother-Daughter Banquet / FH

#### **CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Jubilee Choir/Sanct/Thurs. 6:00pm  
Senior Choir/Sanct/Thurs. 7:00pm