Little Swatara Church- Pastor Matthew S. Christ

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WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

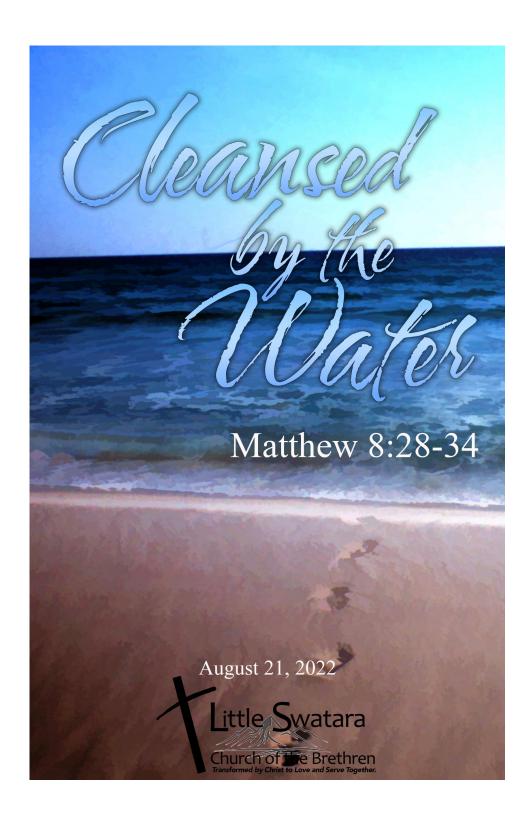
<u>VIDEO PROJECTION</u> Glenn Riegel & Mark Myers—CVLI#502613280; CCLI#157691 **ORGANIST** Marlene Blatt

CHURCH SIGN Changer: August - Tony Fazio September—Sam Forry October - Diane Long

	Wk. 3 August 21	Wk. 4 August 28	Wk. 1 September 4
CHORISTER 10:30 am	Allen Rebman	Praise Team	Diane High
WORSHIP LDR 10:30 am	John Wise	Praise Team	Gary Bashore
CHILD STORY	LeShane Christ	Savannah M. / Karen M.	Mike & Sarah Kolb
<u>PIANIST</u>	Sarah Brubaker	Praise Team	Diane Duell
<u>AUDIO</u>	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman	Alan Bashore
WORSHIP CTR	Sandra Keeney	Sandra Keeney	Jennifer Speraw
<u>USHERS</u>	Ken Duell / Dylan H John H / Dennis E.	Richard & Michelle Yenser Andrew & Chris Brubaker	Bob & Wendy Lingle Sam Forry & Andrew Wise

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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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-Fri 6-10am & Sat 7-11am



Prayer Concerns

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

Earl Ebling
Tara Ebling
John Kelly
Paul Sweigart
Beryl Wanner



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



Thelma Keeney's birthday is August 28th Thelma will be 89 y/o. Let's shower her with birthday wishes. Mail cards to:

450 E. Lincoln Ave.—Rm 233 Myerstown, PA 17067

Thank You!

The Earl Ebling Family want to thank everyone for all the calls, cards and prayers. Things still are not right but getting a little better.

~ Earl Ebling Family

New Member Classes

Membership classes forming for the Fall. Please see Pastor Matt if interested. his includes transfers and /or those interested in baptism.

GIVING LAST	SUN	IDAY
General Fund	\$	2,738.00
Building Fund	\$	25.00
Family Assistance	\$	20.00
Maintenance	\$	175.00
Sunday School	\$	49.00
Global Food Initative	\$	-
Nigerian EYN	\$	-
Men's Fellowship	\$	-
Mission of the Month	\$	100.00
Feed Them	\$	-
Love Offering	\$	1,905.00
Food Pantry	\$	210.00
Total	\$	5,222.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2022 \$319,724

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 96 Virtual Worship 21 Sunday School 36

Please remember to check your church mailbox!



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

August 21, 2022

10:30 Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(We are so glad to have each one of you at worship today. Please sign & pass the register)

Call to Worship

L: Lord, we gather to praise your great majesty.

P: We come knowing nothing is impossible for you.

L: Lord, we exalt thee above all the earth.

P: We come with open hearts and minds.

All: Let us all unite to sing.

Opening Hymns	"Majesty"	Projected
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"Come, let us all unite to sing"

#12

Baby Dedication - Alivia Brubaker

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "Take my life and let it be" (V 1,2,3,& 6) #389

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Children's Moment

Hymn "When we walk with the Lord" #544

Message - "Cleansed by the water"

Scripture: Matthew 8: 28-34

Closing Hymn "We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves!" Projected

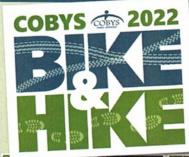
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE'D LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US THIS YEAR



Sunday,
September 11, 2022
Lititz Church of the Brethren

3-mile Walk 10 & 25-mile Bicycle Rides 65-mile Motorcycle Ride





Visit www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike for more information

Crafters Group will meet on Tuesday August 23rd at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall





We will be making chow chow again this year, but no dates have been scheduled at this time. If anyone has vegetables to donate, please contact Beatrice. Order sheet for chow chow Is on the table in the narthex.

Our next Women's Fellowship Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 starting at 7:00 P.M. All women of our Church are invited to join us for any and all of our meetings.

This is just a reminder that our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022. It runs from 8:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. If you can join the crafters at their meetings, we will have more items to offer for sale and new ideas for crafts are always welcome.

The September-October issue of the **Upper Room** has arrived and is on the table in the Narthex

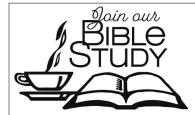
Camp Swatara Pancake Breakfast

August 27, 2022 8AM—11AM Fellowship Hall \$5 / Person Info & RSVP www.CAMPSWATARA.ORG





The Quilting Group will be meeting on Thursday, September 1st at 8:30 am to knot comforters in the quilting room Helping hands needed!



Weekly Bible Study

Weekly Bible studies will resume on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24th at 7:00 pm via ZOOM only.

Please join us



Chow-Chow Orders

We will soon be making chow-chow. There is an order sheet on the table in the narthex to place your orders.

Quarts \$7.00 Pints \$4.00



Please mark your calendar for the **Brethren Disaster Relief Auction** to be held at the Expo in Lebanon **September 23 and 24.**

More details will be forthcoming in future bulletins and the Newsletter.









CAMP SWATARA

FAMILY CAMPGROUND BENEFIT AUCTION

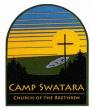
September 3, 2022 East Lodge of Camp

All proceeds benefit the Camp Swatara Family Campground.
Food available at the East Lodge Cafe.

- · Gift cards
- Food
- Camping gear
- · Toys & Games
- Jewelry
- Gift baskets
- Antiques
- · and so much more...

9:30AM Kids Auction 10AM Regular Auction

Item Preview is September 2 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.



WWW.CAMPSWATARA.ORG | FAMILYCAMP@CAMPSWATARA.ORG | (717) 933 -

Camp Swatara needs your help with the **Annual Family Camp Auction!** We want to make this auction the best yet! We are looking for individuals, SS classes, family groups, etc., who would be willing to donate something. Theme gift baskets are always a winner! Do you have a talent for painting, pottery, sewing, woodworking, etc.? Birdhouses and bird feeders are popular! We need items for the Children's Auction, too! Do you have a service you could share? Think outside the box! Remember 100% of donations from the auction benefit Family Camp at Camp Swatara. Any questions, call Sandy Hughes at 717-679-1995 or Ryan Arndt at 717-926-1939



August Mission of the Month

COBYS



What's Happening in:

August

- 21 11:00 am Manbeck / pav
- **Ministry Team Minutes Due** 9:00 am Craft Group / FH
- 24 Meet the Teacher Night
- 25 8:30 am Quilting Meet the Teacher Night





- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast / café
- 28 Keeney / Pav
- 29 Preschool classes start



<u>September</u>

- 1 8:30 am Quilting 7:00 PM 50+ Club meeting / FH
- 5 Labor Day



- 6 7:00pm Leadership Team Meeting
- **8** 8:30 am Quilting



- **9** 6:00 pm Brubaker wedding rehearsal
- **10** 2:00 pm Brubaker wedding
- 11 12:00pm Wartluft Reunion / Pav