

Little Swatara Church- Pastor Matthew S. Christ

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WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

VIDEO PROJECTION Glenn Riegel & Mark Myers—CVLI#502613280; CCLI#157691

ORGANIST Marlene Blatt

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

Wk. 4 August 28

Wk. 1 September 4

Wk. 2 September 11

CHORISTER

10:30 am

Praise Team

Diane High

Praise Team

WORSHIP LDR

10:30 am

Praise Team

Gary Bashore

Praise Team

CHILD STORY

Jenny Luckenbill

Mike & Sarah Kolb

Jenny Luckenbill

PIANIST

Praise Team

Diane Duell

Praise Team

AUDIO

Todd Rebman

Alan Bashore

Greg Bryant

WORSHIP CTR

Sandra Keeney

Jennifer Speraw

Tanya Feathers

USHERS

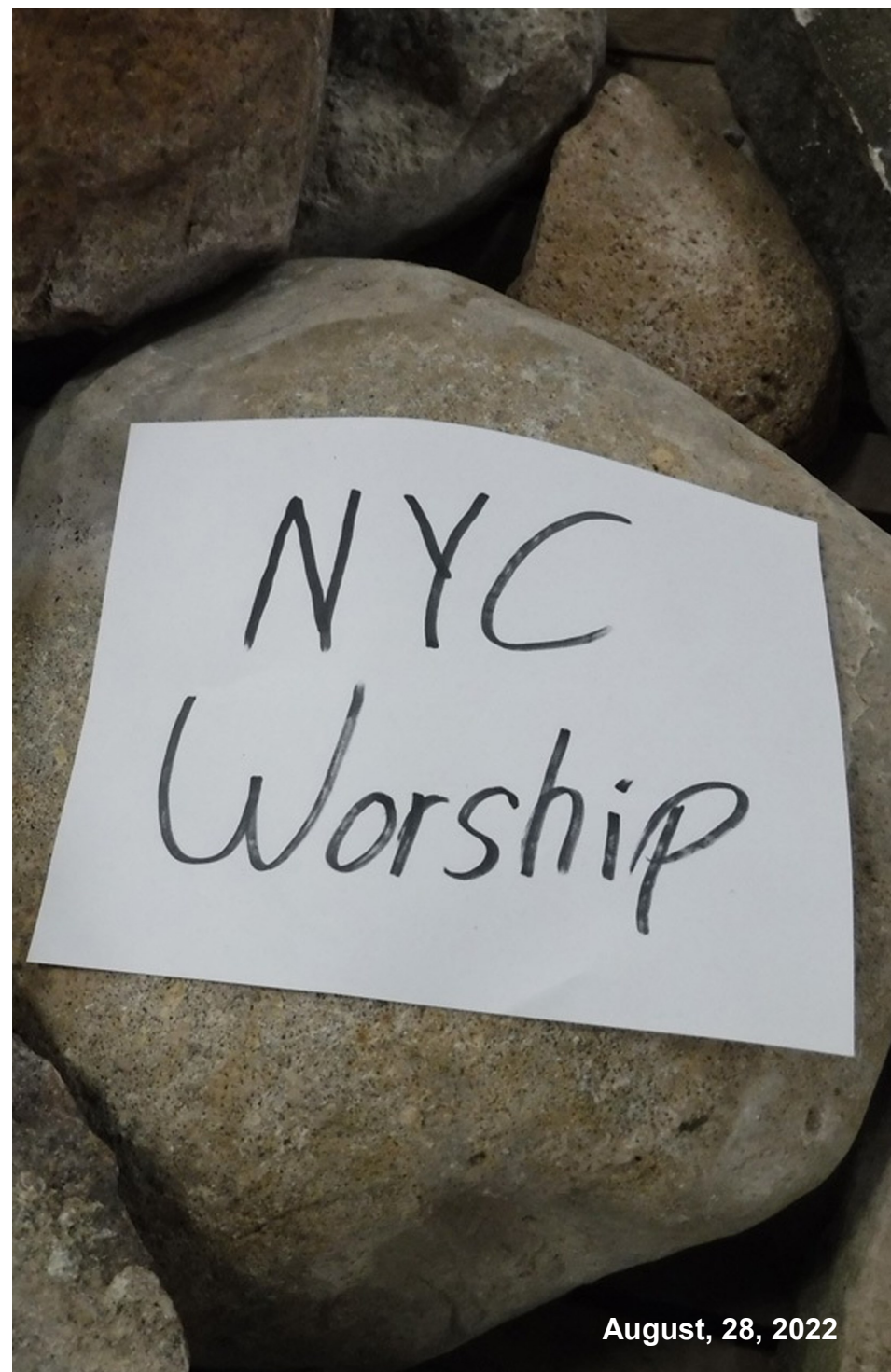
Richard & Michelle Yenser
Andrew & Chris Brubaker

Bob & Wendy Lingle
Sam Forry & Andrew Wise

Gerald & Jim B
Scott B & David M

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
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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
 Sandra Kauffman
 John Kelly
 Paul Sweigart
 Beryl Wanner



The alter flowers today are presented in honor of Ray and Sandy Keeney's 60th wedding anniversary on September 1st.

New Member Classes

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



Choirs will start practicing on Thursday, September 8th
 Jubilee Choir at 6:00 pm
 Senior Choir at 7:00 pm

The September issue of the **Newsletter** has arrived and is on the table in the Narthex and on the church mailbox counter

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

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 4,871.25
Building Fund	\$ 85.00
Family Assistance	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 585.00
Sunday School	\$ 83.00
Global Food Initiative	\$ -
Nigerian EYN	\$ -
Women's Fellowship	\$ 50.00
Mission of the Month	\$ 25.00
Feed Them	\$ -
Love Offering	\$ 300.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 6,079.25
	\$ -

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2022
\$319,724

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 78
 Virtual Worship 18
 Sunday School 42

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

August 28, 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)

Faithful Men "Shout to the Lord"

Call to Worship

L: God we thank you for the gift of experiences.

P: Experiences that shape our lives and form our story.

L: This morning we shout our praise for the journey and joy of following you.

P: We come lifting our voices to sing and opening our hearts to know more of who you are.

Opening Worship "Here I Am to Worship " *projected*
 "Christ is Our Cornerstone" 43

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Faithful Men: "Everlasting God"

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Faithful Men Response to offering:

"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"

Children's Moment Jenny Luckenbill

Worship Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" 343

NYC Theme "Your Love is Foundational" Colossians 2: 5-7

NYC Wrap-up

Chad Henning, Jacob Straw, Kyle Yenser

Message: What's holding you up?" Pastor Matt

Scripture: Psalm 18: 2

Closing Worship "How Firm a Foundation" 567

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Weekly Bible Study

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

WE'D LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US THIS YEAR

COBYS 2022

BIKE & HIKE

Sunday, September 11, 2022
Lititz Church of the Brethren

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

Bigger Incredible Ice Cream Celebration & Better

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



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.

Exercise Classes to begin on Wednesday, September 21st

The Women's exercise class which begins at 8:45 a.m. includes an active warm-up in standing, while the Seated class, open to men and women, begins at 10:00 a.m. and consists of primarily seated exercises.

Each Wednesday, we begin our time together with a devotion, and then start our exercise time with a warm-up, followed by exercises that focus on improving strength, posture and balance and then close with a time of cool down and stretching to improve flexibility. We use a variety of simple exercise equipment such as dumbbells, ankle weights, exercise bands and balls. You may bring your own or use the ones provided. We do a variety of exercises including Tai Chi and yoga-type exercises. All exercises in both classes can be modified to fit any fitness level. Some of the favorite times of the morning involve the times of visiting as we gather and end the classes.

Come and enjoy this time of fellowship together as we honor God, improve our flexibility, posture and balance and strengthen our bodies over all. The Classes are open to anyone from the church or community. Please join us and bring a friend!



Helping hands needed!

We will be meeting in the quilting room to knot comforters Thursday, September 1st



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.



AUCTION



CAMP SWATARA

FAMILY CAMPGROUND BENEFIT AUCTION

September 3, 2022
East Lodge of Camp

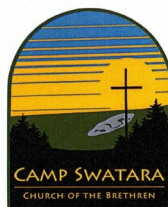
All proceeds benefit the Camp Swatara Family Campground.
Food available at the East Lodge Cafe.

- 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 - 5244

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

29 Preschool classes start

September

1 8:30 am Knotting Comforts / Quilting Room
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 8:45 am Recognition Breakfast
12:00pm Wartluft Reunion / Pav

13 11:30 am Widows Luncheon / Country Fare

15 8:30 am Quilting



16 3:00 pm Bethel Food Pantry

18 11:00 am D. Christ / pav
12 noon Spiritual Nurture Team Meeting

21 **Newsletter Deadline**

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

CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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