

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 Sept.- Sam Forry October - Diane Long

Wk. 1 August 6

Wk. 2 August 13

Wk.3 August 20

CHORISTER

Allen Rebman

Praise Team

Allen Rebman

WORSHIP LDR

Gary Bashore

Praise Team

John Wise

CHILD STORY

Mike & Sarah Kolbe

Pat Stupp

Abby Christ

PIANIST

Diane Duell

Praise Team

Sarah Brubaker

AUDIO

Alan Bashore

Greg Bryant

Todd Rebman

WORSHIP CTR

Sandra Keeney

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Jennifer Speraw

USHERS

Bob & Wendy Lingle
Sam Forry & Andrew Wise

Gerald & Jim Bowman
Scott Bohn & John High

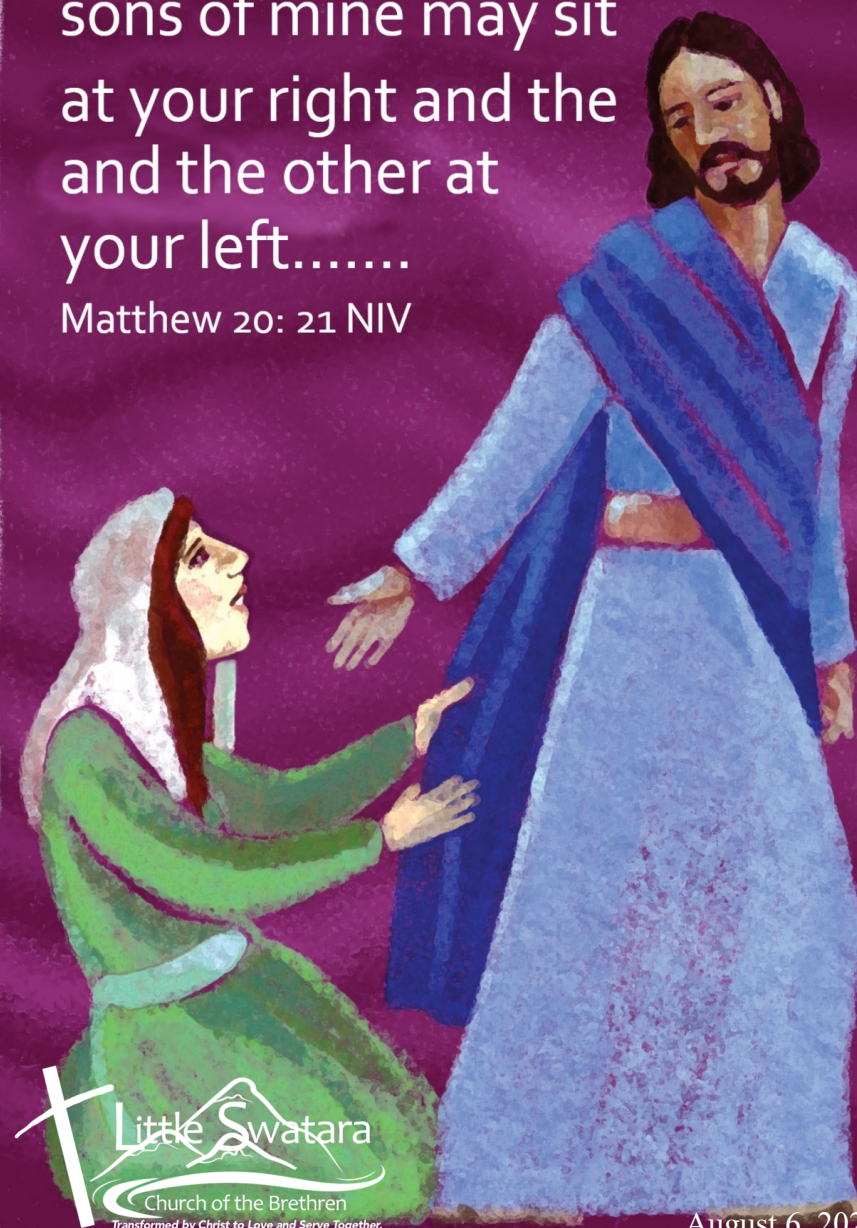
Ken Duell / John High
Dennis E. / Joseph Brubaker

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.

Grant that one of these two
sons of mine may sit
at your right and the
and the other at
your left.....

Matthew 20: 21 NIV





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.

John Kelly
 Paul Sweigart



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

A Call to Prayer

Come before the Lord with thanksgiving
 for the role you play in life. Thank him for
 the lives you have touched. Pray deeper
 into your role as an evangelist and to be
 a person others can see Jesus. Pray for
 peace and unity in the church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mae Zimmerman will be 89 yrs. young on
 Aug. 25th. Let's show her with birthday
 wishes. Mail cards to:

100 Tuck Ct.
 Lebanon, PA 17042

Thelma Keeney will be 90 yrs. young on
 Aug. 28th. Let's help her celebrate with a
 card shower! Cards may be mailed to:

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



Second Sunday Music Program
August 13, 2023
7:00 PM

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 5,723.91
Building Fund	\$ 35.00
Family Assistance	\$ -
Maintenance	\$ 187.50
Sunday School	\$ 33.00
Global Food Initiative	\$ -
Nigerian EYN	\$ -
Womens Fellowship	\$ -
Mission of the Month	\$ 97.32
Feed Them	\$ -
Brethren Disaster	\$ -
Food Pantry	\$ 20.00
	\$ -
Total	\$ 6,096.73

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2023
\$324,190.

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 87
 Virtual Worship 16
 Sunday School 35



Our deepest sympathy and
 prayers for David & Sharon
 Hoke on the loss of Sharon's mother,
 Marie Heffelfinger, who passed away
 on Monday, July 24th, 2023.

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

August 6, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship

L: Oh Lord, you are mighty and you are powerful.

P: Break every chain of hindrance and lead us to the cross.

L: Lord, you are our shelter, our shield, our everything.

P: We are yours Oh Lord. Take our hands and deliver us to your purposes.

Opening Hymn "I sing the mighty power of God" #46

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "I am thine, O Lord" #505

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Children's Moment

Hymn "Precious Lord, take my hand" #575

Message - "Momma's boy"

Scripture - Matthew 20: 20-28

Anointing "Anoint us. Lord" #631

Closing Hymn "My life flows on" #580

Sending Out



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Second Sunday Music Program August 13th at 7:00 PM

Join us on August 13th for our monthly "Second Sunday" musical program. This month will feature selections from our own vocal quartet, "The Faithful Men" as well as contributions from David and Renee Brown. Come on out at 7pm and have a great time! Bring a lawn chair as it will be outdoors weather permitting.

Volunteers Needed

We are excited to announce an all new return of our 8:30 Sunday morning service. Beginning in late September, Pastor Matt plans to lead an 8:30 worship that will be more informal than our 10:30 sanctuary service. Derived from Jesus' call to become his disciples, the service will be named "Off the Hook" media worship -- utilizing primarily contemporary Christian music and a message surrounding the word or catch of the week.

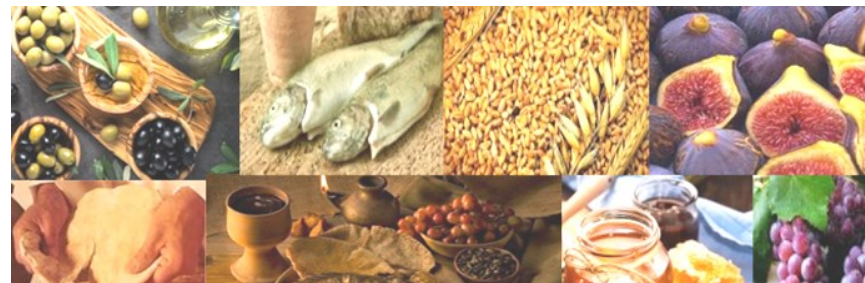
Volunteers are needed for worship leaders, technical staff, setup, snacks and more. If you can help, please contact Pastor Matt, or any member of the Music and Worship Team. These are exciting times. Bring a neighbor.

The August issue of the **Newsletter** has arrived and is on the countertop at the mailboxes in the Narthex

Our next Women's Fellowship Meeting will be Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. All women of our Church are invited to join us for any and all of our Meetings.



The Sept-Oct. issue of the **Upper Room** has arrived and is on the table in the narthex.



Atlantic Northeast District Women's Fellowship Camp

Camp Swatara

**Friday, August 18, 2023 - Saturday, August 19, 2023
4pm Friday to 5:30 pm Saturday**

"Taste & See That the Lord is Good"

Speaker: Pastor Kim Ream, Green Tree Church of the Brethren

Every woman is invited to attend our overnight event!

There will be opportunities for worship, Bible study, hiking, crafts, canoeing, swimming and so much more!

**Mark your calendars now and register no later than August 6
We look forward to seeing you there!**

For more detail, see your Women's Fellowship Representative or go online to www.ANE-COB.ORG under the events menu.

You may also contact the Atlantic Northeast District Office,
Kelly Bernstein at 717-367-4730
kbernstein@ane-cob.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to help pack Tulpy Packs!

Tulpy Packs will be offered to families to help with free food for kids during the summer. They will receive food bags biweekly. Currently there are 53 families signed up to receive Tulpy Packs. Helping hands are needed to pack the bags biweekly on Wednesday mornings.....plan to arrive 7:45 AM. Park in front of the Bethel Elementary School and use door A2. If it is locked, knock on the window to the left and you will be admitted to the building. **Date: Wednesday, Aug. 9th**



Craft Group to meet at 12 noon
Thursday, August 10th & 24th



COUNTRY FAIR

Saturday, August 19th

Fun starting at 5:00 PM

Mt. Aetna Fire Co. Carnival Grounds

Food - Fun - Fellowship

Fun for all ages

Chinese Auction, Baking & Craft Contests

6:30 PM – Auction of contest entries & Merchants' Bonanza

Benefits: Hope Mission & Bethel-Tulpehocken Food Pantry



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 question, call Sandy Hughes at 717-679-1995 or Ryan Arndt at 717-926-1939



Friday, September 1st

6:30-8:30 PM Item Preview

7:00 PM Kids Auction

Saturday, September 2nd

8:30-9:30 AM Item Preview

9:30 AM Regular Auction

CHECK FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BULLETIN BOARDS






August
Mission of the Month
COBYS



What's Happening in:

August

- 6 12 Noon Farm Women / Pav
- 7 6:00 PM M&E Team meeting
- 8 11:30 AM Widows Luncheon/Ctry Fare
4:00 PM 50+ Club mtg / Kauffman's Pavilion, Bethel
7:00 PM Christian Ed meeting
- 10 8:30 AM Quilting 
12 PM Crafting
- 12 8:00 AM J. High / Pav
- 13 Food Pantry Collection
11:00 AM Tilden/Edris Reunion / Pav
12 Noon D. Yordy / FH
7:00 PM Second Sunday Musical Program 
- 14 7:00 PM Every Member Council meeting
- 15 9:00 AM Women's Fellowship meeting / FH
- 16 Newsletter Deadline
- 17 8:30 AM Quilting 
9:30 AM packing food bags for Bethel Food Pantry / Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, Bethel
- 18 8:00 AM Feed Them / kitchen
3:00 PM Food Pantry 