

Little Swatara Church— Rev. 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: June - Diane Long July - Patricia Timmins August - Tony Fazio

	<u>Wk. 3 July 18</u>	<u>Wk. 4 July 25</u>	<u>Wk. 1 August 1</u>
CHORISTER			
10:30 am	Allen Rebman	Praise Team	Dianne High
WORSHIP LDR			
10:30 am	John Wise	Praise Team	Gary Bashore
CHILD STORY			
10:30 am	Ashley Koch	Savannah Metzler	Mike & Sarah Kolbe
PIANIST			
	Pam Gerberich	Praise Team	Diane Duell
AUDIO			
	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman
WORSHIP CTR			
	Tanya Feathers	Tanya Feathers	Sandra Keeney
WELCOME CTR			
10:30 am	Dorothy Gensemer	_____	Patricia Timmins
USHERS			
10:30 am	Ken Duell / Dylan H John H / John Z	Rich & Derek Yenser J.R. & Kyle Yenser	Bob & Wendy Lingle Sam Forry & Matt B.

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 your are avoided.

SANCTIFY
THEM
IN THE
TRUTH;

**YOUR
WORD
IS TRUTH.**

JOHN 17:17

July 18, 2021



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.

Lester Bashore
 Ricki Bashore, Sr.
 Sandra Kauffman



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



As a church family, we extend our sincere sympathy & Christian love to the family and friends of Ruth Hoover, who passed away on Sunday, July 11th.

Bread and Cup Communion

If you are unable to be in attendance on Sunday, July 25th & would like to receive Bread & Cup Communion, please contact the church office by July 22nd.



Enroll now for preschool

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 5,075.00
Building Fund	\$ 365.00
Family Assistance	\$ 330.00
Maintenance	\$ 342.00
Sunday School	\$ 82.00
Global Food Initiative	\$ 300.00
Nigerian EYN	\$ 300.00
Mens Fellowship	\$ -
Mission of the Month	\$ 725.00
Gathering Place	\$ -
Food Pantry	\$ 50.00
Disaster Relief	\$ -
Total	\$ 7,569.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2021
\$ \$317,944

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 75
 Online Worship 24
 Sunday School 39

New Member Classes are forming soon. Please see Pastor Matt if interested.....this includes transfers and/or those interested in baptism.



New Life in Christ

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

July 18, 2021
10: 30 Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

(Please sign and pass the register. Please print your full first and last name)

Call to Worship

Leader - Lord, your goodness and mercy is surely with us.
 People - Your compassion and grace is more than evident.
 Leader - Lord, let us be love, let us be light.
 People - May the world see you through us.

Opening Hymn

"Surely Goodness and Mercy"

Insert

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn -

"My hope is built on nothing less".

#343

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Children's Moment

Hymn

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God"

#324

Message - "Mic'd Up"

Scripture - John 17: 11-19

Closing Hymn

"This World is Not My Home"

Insert

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank You! I want to thank everyone for all the birthday wishes and cards. I'd like to say a very special "Thank You" to Pam Gerberich, who brings me a CD every Sunday of the church service.

~ Vera Gross

Thank You ! I want to thank everyone for the many 80th birthday cards. Also, thank you for your continuing prayers and the inspirational thinking of you cards.

~ Nolan Keeney

VBS NEWS - This week we had mountains of fun at Rocky Railway VBS here at Little Swatara C.O.B.!! On this faith-filled adventure, crews discovered that trusting in Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. We were blessed with 66 children and 26 helpers. All who had an awesome time traveling from station to station while learning how JESUS' POWER helps us to LIVE FOREVER, be STRONG, gives us HOPE, helps us to be BOLD, and to be LOVING! These lessons were reinforced each day through Music, Skits, Bible Lessons, Crafts and Games. We even had a special guest speaker, Little Swatara's own Train Engineer Michael Kolbe. **THANK YOU** to Pastor Matt, Connie Davis, Wendy Lingle, all Crew Leaders, Volunteers, Students, their families, Christian Board of Ed, Women's Fellowship, 2021 VBS Picnic Committee and Congregation for your Prayers and Support throughout the week! From, 2021 VBS Committee ~ Aimee Ruffner, Debra Wengert, Diana Kintzer, Dorinda Blatt, and Patricia Timmons



CAMP SWATARA ANNUAL AUCTION

Please be sure to get your ideas going for donations to Camp Swatara's Annual Family Camp Auction to be held on September 4th

Call Sandy Hughes at 717-679-1995 or Ryan Arndt at 717-926-1939 with questions or to arrange pick up of your donation.



Help wanted, volunteer Board Members. Little Swatara Preschool is in urgent need of two Board members. The right person should have a desire to serve the Lord by helping to guide an ongoing preschool program that has been a ministry of Little Swatara Church 26 years.

Contact Cindy Bradley (717) 933-4500, or
Renee Brown (724) 809-6433

Little Swatara Preschool is looking to hire a part-time Lead Preschool Teacher or the 2021-2022 school year. Our Preschool teachers are responsible for children ages 3-5 years old. Classes have traditionally run Monday through Thursday mornings. If you or someone you know would enjoy working with children in a Christ centered environment, please contact Cindy Bradley at (717) 933-4500 or through e-mail cindy.bradley@littleswatara.org



Londonderry Village Chicken BBQ & Auction

Londonderry Village will host its Annual Chicken BBQ & Auction event to raise support for their Good Samaritan Fund on **July 23-24, 2021**. Their Good Samaritan Fund is a benevolent care fund which helps cover the cost of Skilled Nursing Care or Personal Care for residents who have outlived their personal financial resources. Annually this need for assistance is just over \$2 million. Because of community generosity, more than fifty residents benefited from their Good Samaritan Fund in 2020.

This year an online auction will lead up to the live auction event on July 24th.

There are brochures & BBQ order forms on the table in the narthex. Please visit LondonderryVillage.org for more information.



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

WOMEN'S CAMP
Camp Swatara
Saturday, August 21, 2021
9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

"JOY IN CREATION - FAITH - FELLOWSHIP

Every woman is invited to attend this one-day event!

There will be opportunities for Worship, Bible Study,
Hiking, Crafts, Meditation/Journaling, and other
Interest Groups

Mark your calendars now and register.
Come and enjoy this time of fellowship.
We look forward to seeing you there!

FOR MORE DETAILS, SEE YOUR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
REPRESENTATIVE OR GO ONLINE TO WWW.ANE-COB-ORG
UNDER THE EVENTS MEN. YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT THE
ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE AT 717-367-4730,
OR KAREN HACKETT AT 302-540-6729

Registration Deadline is Friday, August 6, 2021



July
MISSION of the MONTH
Vacation Bible
School



What's Happening in:

July

- 18 Keeney Reunion/pavilion
- 21 Newsletter Deadline
- 25 Bread and Cup Communion
- 27 Berks Co. Farm Women's Group #2 / Pavilion
Ministry Team Minutes Due
- 21 9:00 AM Tara Drumheller / Pav



August

- 1 12 noon Spiritual Nurture meeting
- 2 7:00 PM Women's Fellowship meeting
- 3 7:00 PM Leadership Team Meeting
- 5 7:00 PM 50+ picnic / offsite
- 9 7:00 PM Every Member Council Meeting
- 10 11:30 AM Widows Luncheon / Country Fair
- 14 High Reunion / Pav
- 15 Manbeck Reunion / pav
- 18 Newsletter Deadline
- 20 2:00 PM Bethel Food Pantry

CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Jubilee Choir on summer
vacation
Senior choir on summer
vacation