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Church Office: 717-933-4723 **OFFICE HOURS**: Mon - Fri, 8:30 am -12 noon **Secretary**—Connie Davis E-mail: secretary@littleswatara.org

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WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

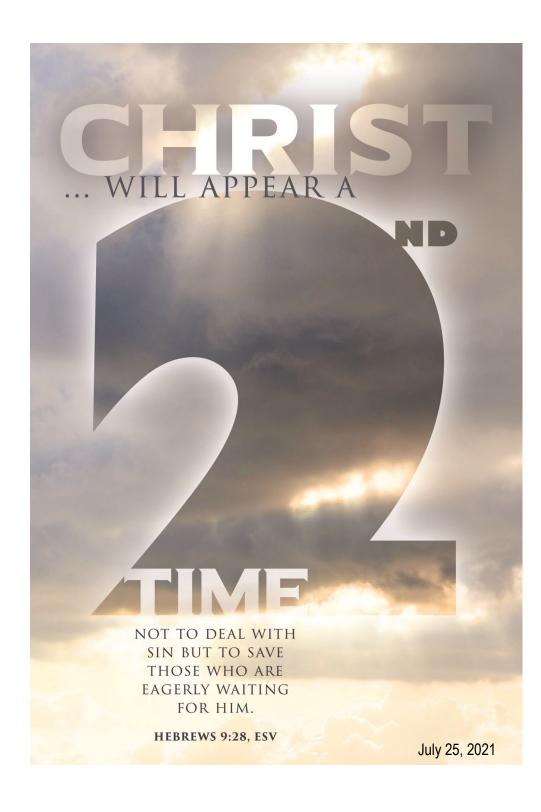
<u>VIDEO PROJECTION</u> Glenn Riegel & Mark Myers—CVLI#502613280; CCLI#157691 **ORGANIST** Marlene Blatt

CHURCH SIGN Changer: June - Diane Long July - Patricia Timmins August - Tony Fazio

CHORISTER	Wk. 4 July 25	Wk. 1 August 1	Wk. 2 August 8
10:30 am	Praise Team	Dianne High	Praise Team
WORSHIP LDR 10:30 am	Praise Team	Gary Bashore	Praise Team
CHILD STORY 10:30 am	Savannah Metzler	Mike & Sarah Kolbe	Jenny Luckenbill
<u>PIANIST</u>	Praise Team	Diane Duell	Pam Gerberich
AUDIO	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman
WORSHIP CTR	Tanya Feathers	Sandra Keeney	Sandra Keeney
WELCOME CTR 10:30 am		Patricia Timmins	
USHERS 10:30 am	Rich & Derek Yenser J.R. & Kyle Yenser	Bob & Wendy Lingle Sam Forry & Matt B.	Gerald & Jim B Marlin R & 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 your are avoided.



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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.

Lester Bashore Ricki Bashore, Sr. James Bowman Sandra Kauffman Isabel Ziegler



The Church Parking lots will be resurfaced the week of July 26th-31st. The parking lots will **NOT** be available to park on during that week. Please park on the grassy areas. Thank you!

Our **Second Sunday service** for the month of August will feature the Faithful Men and our delayed Service of Remembrance. Normally held in the spring, our Service of Remembrance was postponed due to the difficulty of planning and gathering under COVID requirements. On Sunday evening, August 8, 7 PM we'll remember those who have passed before us, honor their lives, and remember their service to us. We will also think more deeply about the significance of death, and how it has been conguered by Christ. Tentative plans include a roll call of names, and possibly a slide show. If you would like your loved one included, please submit their name and a photo to the church secretary.

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund		2,052.00
Building Fund		130.00
Family Assistance		40.00
Maintenance		185.00
Sunday School		45.00
Global Food Initative		-
Nigerian EYN		-
Mens Fellowship		-
Mission of the Month		125.00
Gathering Place		-
Food Pantry		20.00
Disaster Relief		-
Total		2,597.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2021 \$ \$317,944

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 64 Online Worship 35 Sunday School 34

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

August Newsletter is out! Pick yours up in the narthex or read it online.

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

July 25, 2021 10: 30 Worship Service

Prelude You Never Let Go by Matt and Beth Redman Waymaker by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Worship

Projected

"There is Joy in the Lord" by Cheri Keagg

"Mighty To Save" by Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

"The Heart of Worship" by Matt Redman

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Offertory Music "Come Unto Me" by Jami Smith, Kendall Combes,

and Bart Millard

Children's Moment

Special Music -- Faithful Men -- "Grace Medley"

Bread and Cup Communion

Scripture Hebrews 9: 27-28

Sermon "The Final Countdown"

Closing Worship "Enough" by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio Projected

Sending



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please help yourself.

Address Change: Ryan Kissling

7845 Paradise Island Boulevard, Apt 4312

Jacksonville, FL 32256



CAMP SWATARA ANNUAL AUCTION

Don't forget the Camp Swatara Family Camp Auction will be here before you know it! Saturday, September 4, 2021 In the East Lodge. Children's Auction starts at 9:30 AM

with the main auction immediately following. Everyone is welcome to come even if you are not camping that weekend. There will be no visitor fees that day so come out and support camp and spend the day enjoying the outdoors.

We have many items, gift certificates, theme baskets & tickets to be auctioned!

We are still accepting donation to Camp Swatara's Annual Family Camp Auction. Call Sandy Hughes at 717-679-1995 or Ryan Arndt at 717-926-1939 with questions or to arrange pick up of your donation.



Bethel Township Police Dept

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 3, 2021 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Bethel Fire Company Grounds

This is a crime prevention event that is held to promote police community partnerships; crime, drug & violence prevention; safety; & neighborhood unity. The event includes local police, fire, ambulance & K9 teams, PA Game Commission, face painting, balloon figures, petting zoo, bounce house & much, much more.

COME JOIN THE FUN!!!



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

Tri-County Worship Center invites LSCOB Jr High & Sr High Youth to their

SOSSB

School's Out Super Sloppy Summer Bash July 25th

STARTS AT 5:30 pm / SPECIAL SPEAKER/ MESSY FUN ACTIVITIES & FOOD / FREE

Tri-County Worship Center, 1501 Schubert Rd., Bethel, PA 19507 For more information go to: http://www.tricountyworship.com/sossb

BRING A FRIEND!

Attention: Please remember to check your church mailbox



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 your 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

- 27 Berks Co. Farm Women's Group #2 / Pavilion Ministry Team Minutes Due
- 9:00 AM Tara Drumheller / Pav

<u>August</u>

- 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
- 8 12 Noon Tilden/ Edris Reunion / Pav 7:00 PM Remembrance Service and Special Music
- 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