

**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. 5 July 30**

**Wk. 1 August 6**

**Wk. 2 August 13**

**CHORISTER**

Diane High

Dianne High

Praise Team

**WORSHIP LDR**

S. Metzler/K. Myers

Gary Bashore

Praise Team

**CHILD STORY**

S. Metzler/K. Myers

Mike & Sarah Kolbe

Pat Stupp

**PIANIST**

Diane Duell

Diane Duell

Praise Team

**AUDIO**

Todd Rebman

Alan Bashore

Greg Bryant

**WORSHIP CTR**

Tanya Feathers

Sandra Keeney

Sandra Keeney

**USHERS**

Ken Duell / John High  
Dennis E. / Joseph Brubaker

Bob & Wendy Lingle  
Sam Forry & Andrew Wise

Gerald & Jim Bowman  
Scott Bohn & John High

**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.



He first found his own brother  
Simon and said to him,  
**“We have found  
the Messiah.”**

John 1:41, ESV



July 30, 2023



Outreach: *The Gathering Place Café*, 8490 Lancaster Ave, Bethel  
 Contact: [gatheringplacecafe.com](http://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

This world is not our home. Pray that you  
 can see this place as passing through  
 and your investments are not in the tem-  
 porary but the eternal that lasts. Pray for  
 those people God has specifically called  
 you to reach. Ask the Lord to soften  
 hearts and continually renew your  
 strength in Him.

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

As a church family, we extend our sincere  
 sympathy and Christian love to the Bryant  
 family on the loss of Sara's grandmother,  
 Eleanor Callihan, who passed away on  
 Tuesday, July 25th, 2023.

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Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the  
 family and friends of Russell K. Wenger,  
 who passed away on Saturday, July 22,  
 2023.

## GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 6,598.00
Building Fund	\$ 135.00
Family Assistance	\$ 2,383.00
Maintenance	\$ 340.00
Sunday School	\$ 15.00
Global Food Initiative	\$ -
Nigerian EYN	\$ -
Womens Fellowship	\$ -
Mission of the Month	\$ 210.00
Feed Them	\$ -
Brethren Disaster	\$ -
Food Pantry	\$ 30.00
	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,711.00</b>

**GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2023**  
 \$324,190.

## Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 78  
 Virtual Worship 36  
 Sunday School 34

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

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

**July 30, 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: God you are so good. You have given us more than we could ever  
 imagine.

**P: Let us be a thankful people and give your overflowing love  
 away.**

L: God you are great. Your mercy endures forever.

**P: May your peace prevail in our lives.**

**Opening Hymn** "Blessed Savior, we adore thee" #107

## Morning Prayer

**Hymn** "Spirit of the living God" #349

## Offertory Thought and Prayer

## Children's Moment

**Hymn** "Lord, you have come to the lakeshore" #229

## Message - "What about them?"

**Scripture** - John 1: 40-42; Matt 4: 18-20

**Closing Hymn** "Strong, righteous man of Galilee" #540

## Sending



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Address Change:** David & Mary Ann Fake  
103 Cottage Drive  
Palmyra, PA 17078

**Notice:** Unless there is a need for specific lighting, please use the wall switches to control the sanctuary lighting. Please do not use the lighting board unless there is a specific need – and PLEASE TURN IT OFF when finished. The lighting board overrides the wall switches and prevents them from working.

Thank you!

Music & Worship

We will be at the National Night Out to be held at the Bethel Fire Company grounds on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 from 5:00-9:00 P.M.

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.



**Women's Fellowship**



### **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

**August 1, 2023 5:00 to 9:00 PM**

at the Bethel Fire Company grounds. This is a crime prevention event that is held to promote police-community partnerships; crime, drug and violence prevention; safety; and neighborhood unity.



**The Gathering Place** is in need of volunteers. Contact Mike Peace if you can help with this important ministry of Little Swatara to the community of Bethel.



## **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](http://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](mailto: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**



## News from Camp Swatara

**Movie Night in the Campground**  
**August 12, 2023 - Oct. 14, 2023**



Join us at Camp Swatara for movie nights at the Campground FFC Ball field. Weather permitting.

When: 2nd Saturday of every month May - October. Time will vary.

What to bring: Blanket or Chair for seating.

Price: Free for guests staying with us and who paid the day pass. If you are joining us only for the movie, it is \$2 per person.

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**Camp Swatara Pancake Breakfast**  
**Saturday, August 26th, 2023**  
**8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**\$7.00/person**

Come join us for our yummy pancake breakfast!  
Info & RSVP: [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org)

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### **Labor Day Auction**

The Annual Labor Day Auction benefits the Family Campground at Camp Swatara. We accept donations of new, gently used, or handmade items. We would love for you to donate and join us at the auction!

**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**



## July Mission of the Month VBS Offering Project



The July Mission of the Month will support the Vacation Bible School Offering Project - Operation Kid-to-Kid. Operation Kid-to-Kid is a partnership between World Vision and Group Publishing VBS programs seeking to provide Bibles to ministries in African nations, Latin America and the Middle East in their own language.


### **What's Happening in:**

#### July

**30** 12 noon Spiritual Nurture meeting  
1:00 PM K.Stertzel / Pav

#### August

**1** 5:00—9:00 PM National Night Out—Bethel Fire Co. Grounds  
7:00 PM Leadership meeting

**3** 8:30 AM Quilting 

**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

**10** 8:30 AM Quilting 

**12** 8:00 AM J. High / Pav

**13** 11:00 AM Tilden/Edris Reunion / Pav  
12 Noon D. Yordy / FH

**14** 7:00 PM Every Member Council meeting