

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: July - Pat Timmins August - Tony Fazio September—Sam Forry

Wk. 5 July 31

Wk. 1 August 7

Wk. 2 August 14

CHORISTER

10:30 am

Dianne High

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Praise Team

WORSHIP LDR

10:30 am

S. Metzler/K. Myers

Gary Bashore

Praise Team

CHILD STORY

S. Metzler/K. Myers

Mike & Sarah Kolbe

Jenny Luckenbill

PIANIST

Diane Duell

Diane Duell

Praise Team

AUDIO

Todd Rebman

Alan Bashore

Greg Bryant

WORSHIP CTR

Jennifer Speraw

Tanya Feathers

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USHERS

Ken Duell / Dylan H
John H / Dennis E.

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.





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.

Tara Ebling
 John Kelly
 Paul Sweigart
 Beryl Wanner



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

LOVE OFFERING: We will be collecting a love offering for Bob Lingle on August 7 and 14 to help him and Wendy through the challenges of his recovery and time off of work. Feel free to designate this on your offering envelope or drop it in the bucket at the back of the church on your way out. Thank you!

AUGUST EVERY MEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

The Every Member Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, August 8th at 7:00 PM** in the church sanctuary

The agenda for this meeting:

1. 2nd Quarter financial report
2. Pastor Matt's report
3. Gathering Place report
4. First vote on Constitution & Bylaws
5. Ministry Team updates

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 3,310.88
Building Fund	\$ 135.00
Family Assistance	\$ 120.00
Maintenance	\$ 485.00
Sunday School	\$ 63.00
Global Food Initiative	\$ 25.00
Nigerian EYN	\$ -
Men's Fellowship	\$ -
Mission of the Month	\$ 500.00
Feed Them	\$ 100.00
Brethren Disaster	\$ -
Food Pantry	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 4,748.88

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2022

\$319,724

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 72
 Virtual Worship 28
 Sunday School 40

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dakota Himmelberger's birthday is August 11th. Let's shower him with birthday wishes. Mail cards to:

Dakota Himmelberger, SGT
 5941 Blue Sky Lane
 Hope Mills, NC 28348

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

July 31, 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)

Call to worship

L: Lord, it's so good to be in your house.

P: We come seeking to know you more; to worship your holiness.

L: Lord, your greatness and majesty is revealed throughout the earth.

P: We gather opening our hearts and minds to rejoice in the knowledge of our salvation.

All: May this news be shared with others as we live out this life in your precious name.

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

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "Holy, holy, holy" #120

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Children's Moment

Skit

Hymn "My hope is built on nothing less" #343

Message - "A whale of a tale"

"You can run but you can't hide. God has his plans for us and even if it takes a whale of a take, you will fulfill his calling. It's best to just say yes."

Scripture- Jonah 1: 17- 2:10

Closing Hymn "For Christ and the church" #416

Sending



"Trusting God's Plan Together"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paster Matt will be on vacation August 1—3. Returning Thurs., Aug 4th

Thank You!

I want to thank everyone for all the birthday wishes and cards.
~ Vera Gross

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and well wishes after my accident and during this half of my recovery. *t still will be months until I can get back to my regular active routine. We as a church are blessed with a great support group with prayers and physical help.* ~ Bob Lingle

Contact information change:

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Bethel, PA 19507

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The August issue of the **Newsletter** has arrived and is on the table in the Narthex

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

Annual Sloppy Summer Bash July 31st

Registration at 2pm / Fun starts at 3pm

FUN ACTIVITIES & FOOD / FREE

Tri-County Worship Center, 1501 Schubert Rd., Bethel, PA 19507

For more information go to: <http://www.tricountyworship.com/sosb>

BRING A FRIEND!



Come join The Tulpehocken Township Police Department, they will be hosting :

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On **August 2, 2022 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm** at the Mt. Aetna 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.

COME JOIN THE FUN !!!



Little Swatara Preschool

is looking to hire a part-time Lead Preschool Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Our Preschool teachers are responsible for children ages 3-5 years old. Classes will run Monday through Friday 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 at cindy.bradley@LittleSwatara.org

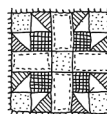


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 85 families signed up to receive Tulpy Packs. Helping hands are needed to pack the bags at the **Bethel Elementary School** biweekly on Wednesday mornings.....plan to arrive **between 9am & 9:30am**. Location is the classroom off the front "bus" entrance directly off of 501.

Dates: Wednesday August 3



The Quilting Group will meet this Thursday
August 4th, at 8:30 am



COUNTRY FAIR

Saturday - August 20th



Fun starting at 5 PM

Mt. Aetna Fire Company Carnival Grounds



Music begins at 5 pm



Food - Fun - Fellowship

Fun for all ages

Chinese Auction, Baking & Craft Contests

6:30 pm - Auction of Contest Entries & Merchants' Bonanza

Benefits: Hope Rescue Mission & Bethel-Tulpehocken
Food Pantry

The Heidelberg Church of the Brethren, Myerstown, PA

invites you to join them on

Sunday, August 7th at 7:00 PM

to hear

Acapella singing

by the

Smucker Family (from Chuckey, Tennessee)

All are Welcome!



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



July Mission of the Month Vacation Bible School



The July Mission of the Month will support the Vacation Bible School Offering Project - Helping Harvest. Locally, Helping Harvest works to solve hunger in the Berks & Schuylkill Counties of Pennsylvania.

What's Happening in:

July

31 12 noon Farm Women / pav

August

- 2 5:00- 8:00 pm National Night Out
7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- 4 8:30 am Quilting 
4:00 pm 50+ club annual picnic
- 8 7:00 pm Every Member Council Meeting
- 9 11:30 am Widows Luncheon / Ctry Fare
- 11 8:30 am Quilting 
- 13 High Reunion / Pav
- 14 Anointing Service
Tilden-Edris Reunion / Pav
- 16 7:00 pm Women's Fellowship meeting / FH
- 17 Newsletter Deadline 
- 18 8:30 am Quilting 