

Little Swatara Church- Pastor Matthew S. Christ

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WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

VIDEO PROJECTION Mark Myers—CVLI#502613280; CCLI#157691
ORGANIST Marlene Blatt

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

Wk. 2 June 14

Wk.3 June 21

Wk. 4 June 28

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CHORISTER	Praise Team	Allen Rebman	Praise Team
WORSHIP LDR	Praise Team	John Wise	Praise Team
CHILD STORY	Ashley Koch	Abby Christ	Savannah Metzler
PIANIST	Praise Team	Sarah Brubaker	Praise Team
AUDIO	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman	Todd Rebman
WORSHIP CTR	Tanya Feathers	Sandra Keeney	Sandra Keeney
USHERS	Gerald & Jim Bowman Scott Bohn & J. Brubaker	Ken Duell / John High Jacob Koch/Dennis Umberger	Richard & Michelle Yenser Andrew & Chris Brubaker

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 am & 10:30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:30 – 10:15 am

Children/Youth	Adults
Preschool – Preschool Room, Sanctuary Level Children’s (Grades K to 5 – Pine Room (Fellowship Hall Level) Youth (Grades 6 to 12) – Youth Room (Fellowship Hall)	Young Adults – Oak Room (Fellowship Hall Level) Revelations Study – Fellowship Hall

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.



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LITTLE SWATARA CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
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Outreach: The Gathering Place Café, 8490 Lancaster Ave, Bethel
 Contact: gatheringplacecafe.com / Phone: 717-933-5958
 Café Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 6-10am (closed Wed.)



June 14, 2026
8:30 Worship Service

Prayer Concerns

Let us remember the shut-ins and elderly not able to be with us today.

Kevin Boltz
 Gerald Bowman
 William Long
 Jennifer Speraw
 Beryl Wanner
 Ralph Wanner
 Elizabethtown COB



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

Thank you Marian and Friends
for joining us today

Challenge Question

How can you better relate to others?



Church Picnic Today
 following services

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$	4,701.50
Building	\$	25.00
Family Assistance	\$	100.00
Maintenance	\$	322.50
Sunday School	\$	63.01
Feed Them	\$	
Global Food Initiative	\$	300.00
Food Pantry	\$	20.00
Mission of the Month	\$	25.00
Women's Fellowship	\$	
Hand Bells	\$	1,500.00
Total	\$	6,427.01

GENERAL FUND BUDGET
 2026
 \$ 347,035.00

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship - 15 + 60
 Virtual Worship - 19
 Sunday School - 34

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

Welcome & News

Humor

Worship Songs

Holy Spirit"
 "Amazing Grace" (My Chains are gone)
 "Good Good Father"
 "Great I Am"

Sharing & Prayer

Scripture - Ecclesiastes 6:10 NIV

Catch of the Day - "Exists"

Deep Dive

1. What does it mean to exist? How do we prove it?
2. If a tree falls in the woods, but no one was there, did it still make a sound? Why? How do we know?
3. How can we know God exists?
4. How would God's sovereignty impact your peace?
5. Can we wrestle with Gods plans for us without being bitter?

Kids Praise - "Happy and You Know It"

Prayer

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

June 14, 2026
10:30 AM Worship Service

Prelude Ah Lord God
My Life is In you Lord
Stand up and Give Him the Praise
He Has Made Me Glad

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Opening Worship "This is the Day" All Projected
"Hallelu Hallelu"
"I've Got the Joy"
"The Joy of the Lord Is My Strength"
"A-B-C-D-E-F-G medley with I am a "C"

Children's Bible Presentation - Trevor Brubaker, Clarissa Forry, and Briella Medina

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Offertory Music "Hungry"

Marian and Friends

Closing Worship "What A Mighty God We Serve" Projected

Sending Forth



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Little Swatara Preschool is looking for an assistant teacher for the preschool classes. For more information please contact Sara Bryant at: sara.bryant@littleswatara.org

The June issue of the **Newsletter** has arrived & is on the counter at the mailboxes



The Stewardship and Property Team has approved setting up a fund to raise money for the refurbishment of the handbells. A motion was approved at council meeting to refurbish bells upon having financing available. For complete refurbishment of the bells there is a cost of \$8550. The project will not be started until funding is available. Donations may be included on your offering envelope marked "Handbells".

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE—OFFERING
Witness to the Host City

Alive Community Outreach is a faith-based organization with a mission to cultivate a community of nonviolence through relationships and education. They support families impacted by homicide and partner with schools to train high school students as peacemakers, building a culture of peace through violence prevention, restorative intervention, and survivor support. Rooted in Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s philosophy of nonviolence, maintaining that violence is ultimately a symptom of deeper issues that must be addressed in order to bring about lasting change. Todd & Janelle Rebman will be attending conference and are willing to take donations along for this program. **There will be a collection box in the narthex or you may drop-off donations by June 25th** at the church office during the hours of 8:30 am—12 noon, M-F

How you can help: These items will be collected at Annual Conference. Monetary contributions can be made by check or credit card during the Tuesday night worship offering or through the AC website offering page.

- colored pencils
- markers
- pens
- glue sticks
- paint pens
- feminine hygiene products
- paper in different colors
- shelf-stable, individually wrapped snacks



Annual Tractor, Truck & Car Show
Saturday, June 20th, 2026
8:00 am - 1:00 pm





Bible School Training June 15th at 6:00 PM

All Bible School teachers and volunteers are invited to a Bible School training/fellowship meeting. Come for food & information to make our VBS a great summer camp adventure with God
RSVP: Melissa Emerich 717-269-1669 or
Email: mmemerich@gmail.com

The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be
Tuesday, June 23rd at 9:00 AM



Sunday at Camp Swatara July 19, 2026

Past years "Sunday at Camp" has been in June but scheduling conflicts have us picking July instead. We have sites along the tree line across from the Camp Fellowship Hall in the 70's reserved along with 4 cabins. **Deadline for reservations is June 14th.** Please call Family Camp and reserve your spot. (717) 933.5244.

On Sunday, July 19th, please worship with us at 10:00 am in the Camp Swatara Fellowship Hall that morning instead of at the church since we will be at camp.

Any questions please reach out to any member of the Leadership Team.

Volunteers Needed to Help Pack "Tulpy Packs" !

Help is needed to pack Tulpy Packs on Wednesday Mornings at 9:30 AM at the Bethel Elementary School. on the morning of June 24th, & July 8th



News from Camp Swatara

Strawberry Festival

June 27, 2026
3:00 PM—5:00 PM

Come out to Camp Swatara to enjoy some fresh strawberries and ice cream. Fun for the whole family!









June Mission of the Month Brethren Housing



What's Happening in:

June

- 14 Children's Sunday & Church picnic
Food Pantry collection 
- 15 6:00 PM VBS training & dinner / FH
7:00 PM Music & Worship Team meeting
- 17 Newsletter deadline
- 18 8:30 AM Quilting 
9:30 AM packing food bags for Bethel Food Pantry 
- 19 8:00 AM Feed Them / kitchen
3:00 PM Bethel Food Pantry / Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
- 20 8:00 AM Tractor, Truck, Car &
Motorcycle Show @ LSCOB 
- 21 Father's Day
- 23 Ministry Team Minutes due
9:00 AM Women's Fellowship meeting / FH
- 25 8:30 AM Quilting 
- 27 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast / café 
- 28 12:00 PM Spiritual Nurture meeting
- 28—July 2 Annual Conference

CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Praise Team / Wed. 7:15pm