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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 - Pat Timmins August - Tony Fazio

	Wk.3 June 18	Wk. 4 June 25	<u>Wk. 1 July 2</u>
CHORISTER	Allen Rebman	Praise Team	10 am SERVICES
MODENID I DD			AT
WORSHIP LDR	John Wise	Praise Team	CAMP
CHILD STORY	Abby Christ	Savannah M / Karen M	SWATARA
			FAMILY

 PIANIST
 Sarah Brubaker
 Praise Team

CAMP

AUDIO Todd Rebman Todd Rebman

WORSHIP CTR Tanya Feathers

FELLOWSHIP

HALL

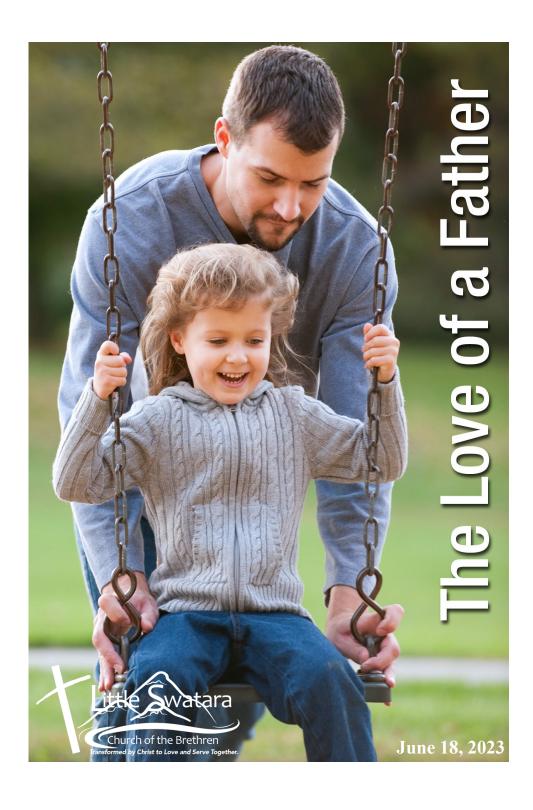
USHERS Ken Duell / John High Richard & Michelle Yenser

Dennis E. / Joseph Brubaker Andrew & Chris Brubaker

Sandra Keeney

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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31 Rehrersburg Rd, PO Box 437, Bethel, PA 19507

Church Web Page - www.LittleSwatara.org/ phone: 717-933-4723 FB: @Little SwataraCoB *** Wi-Fi Guest/pw: brethren



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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.

John Kelly Paul Sweigart



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

A Call to Prayer

Let this week be a blessing of gratitude for men and women that we can lean on for Godly advice. Pray for that hunger and thirst to be righteous and holy in our daily living.

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone for the prayers and beautiful cards. Robert is home & doing well. ~ Glenna & Bob Lebo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nolan Keeney will be 82 yrs. young on July 5th. Let's shower him with birthday wishes. Mail cards to:

1651 Little Mountain Rd. Bethel, PA 19507-9592

Vern Gross will be 97 yrs. young on July 5th. Let's help her celebrate with a card shower! Cards may be mailed to:

> 265 Deep Run Road Myerstown, PA 17067

GIVING LAST	SUN	IDAY
General Fund		3,578.93
Building Fund		50.00
Family Assistance		250.00
Maintenance		172.50
Sunday School		18.17
Global Food Initative		-
Nigerian EYN		-
Womens Fellowship		-
Mission of the Month		395.00
Feed Them		50.00
Brethren Disaster		250.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
	\$	-
Total	\$	4,774.60

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2023 \$324,190.

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 114 Virtual Worship 14 Sunday School 47



I want to thank everyone for all the lovely birthday cards & phone calls. Thank you.

~ Arlene Rebman

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

June 18, 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: Lord, it's good to be in your house to worship.

P: It's very good indeed.

L: Lord, we lift ourselves up to you in total surrender.

P: Empty us of anything not of you.

All: Here we are Lord, use us.

Opening Hymn "Here I am, Lord" #395

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "For Christ and the church" #416

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Children's Moment

Message - "Of all places to be"

Scripture - Luke 2: 51-52

Closing Hymn "Move in our midst" #418

Sending Out



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- * empty paper towel rolls
- * empty 2-liter bottles

* spaghetti noodles

- * tissue paper (multi colors)
- * plastic lids from yogurt containers or other pint-size containers, & quart size containers

A collection box will be in the narthex. Thank you!



Kids, let's go on a cosmic quest where you'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. We will rocket to an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith building fun

Where: Little Swatara Church of the Brethren 31 Rehrersburg Road, Richland, PA

When: July 17 - July 21, 2023 Mornings 8:30am-11:30am

Who: For children and youth age 3 (children must be potty-trained) to

grade 8.

For more information, call 717-933-4723 (church office) or 717-202-9399 (Aimee Ruffner).

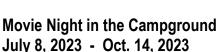
Visit www.LittleSwatara.org for the link to register online in advance (preferred) or bring a completed registration form the first day your child attends (forms available in the church narthex).

Hope to see **YOU** here!

Exercise Classes Are On Summer Break Until Fall.



News from Camp Swatara





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.

The July-August issue of the **Upper Room** has arrived and is on the table in the narthex.



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.

Free money! This is just a reminder that Women's Fellowship receives a percentage from your Redner's purchases when you use your Redner's Rewards Card. We have a box on the small table by the coffee area for you to put your **complete register tape**. They need the entire tape, which has no identifying information on it. We send the tapes to Redner's and they send us a check. We have been participating in this program for years and we receive a check about every six months.

Likewise, another source of free money is generated when we use our Boyer's tab on our key ring. All we have to do is tell the cashier that we have a Boyer's tab to benefit our Church and they will scan it. We receive a check from them after the proceeds reach a certain amount.



As our choirs take the summer off – traditionally at Little Swatara we have turned to family and small groups for special music. If you would like to share special music over the summer months, please contact Mark Myers or any member of the Music & Worship team.



Join us at Camp Swatara!! June 30 thru July 2

Sunday at Camp

ALL SERVICES WILL BE IN THE FAMILY
CAMP FELLOWSHIP HALL at 10:00 AM on July 2nd
There will be no services in the LSCOB church building.
Please join us for lunch after the service. Leadership will be providing hot dogs and rolls, bring your own drinks and sides.
If you would like to join us for the weekend camping, there are tent, electric water and sewer, electric water and cabin sites. Please contact JR Yenser at the family camp – jonathan@campswatara.org to reserve your site.



The Food Pantry has an ongoing need for.....

rice rice & pasta box mixes
dried Beans canned pasta meals
pasta cake & brownie mixes
cereal canned meat & canned fish
canned soup large &/or small bagged snacks

The pantry is in need of and grateful for any and all donations. The pantry feeds 120 families / month. We support them with money from our soup & bread donations. The pantry does receive some food from the Food Bank, but the options are limited. Thanks for helping

Our next Women's Fellowship Meeting will be Tuesday, August 15th at 9:00 A.M. Any and all women of our church are welcome to join us.





June Mission of the Month Brethren Housing Association

HAPPY



What's Happening in:

<u>June</u>	FATHER'S
18	Father's Day DAY
21	First Day of Summer Newsletter Deadline
22	8:30 AM Quilting
24	7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast / café 8:00 AM C. Ziegler / pav
25	8:00 am D. Emerich / pav
27	Ministry Team Minutes Due
29	8:30 AM Quilting
<u>July</u>	
2	10:00 AM Service at Camp Swatara Family Camp Fellowship Hall
4	Independence Day God Bless America
6	8:30 AM Quilting 7:00 PM 50+ club mtg / FH
11	11:30 AM Widows' Luncheon / Ctry Fare
13	8:30 AM Quilting