

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: June - Diane Long July - Pat Timmins August - Tony Fazio

Wk.3 June 18

Wk. 4 June 25

Wk. 1 July 2

CHORISTER Allen Rebman Praise Team 10 am SERVICES

AT

WORSHIP LDR John Wise Praise Team

CAMP

CHILD STORY Abby Christ Savannah M / Karen M

SWATARA

PIANIST Sarah Brubaker Praise Team

FAMILY

AUDIO Todd Rebman Todd Rebman

CAMP

WORSHIP CTR Tanya Feathers Sandra Keeney

FELLOWSHIP

USHERS Ken Duell / John High Richard & Michelle Yenser
Dennis E. / Joseph Brubaker Andrew & Chris Brubaker

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.





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 SUNDAY

General Fund	\$ 3,578.93
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Family Assistance	\$ 250.00
Maintenance	\$ 172.50
Sunday School	\$ 18.17
Global Food Initiative	\$ -
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



Donations Needed for VBS

- * empty paper towel rolls
- * spaghetti noodles
- * plastic lids from yogurt containers or other pint-size containers, & quart size containers
- * empty 2-liter bottles
- * tissue paper (multi colors)

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



Movie Night in the Campground July 8, 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.

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.



Sunday at Camp

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

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



What's Happening in:

June

18 Father's 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



July

2 10:00 AM Service at Camp Swatara Family Camp Fellowship Hall

4 Independence Day



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

