

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. 4 June 25

Wk. 1 July 2

Wk. 2 July 9

CHORISTER

Praise Team

Dianne High

Praise Team

WORSHIP LDR

Praise Team

Gary Bashore

Praise Team

CHILD STORY

Savannah M / Karen M

Mike & Sarah Kolbe

Pat Stupp

PIANIST

Praise Team

Diane Duell

Praise Team

AUDIO

Todd Rebman

Alan Bashore

Greg Bryant

WORSHIP CTR

Sandra Keeney

Sandra Keeney

Jennifer Speraw

USHERS

Richard & Michelle Yenser
Andrew & Chris 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.



Be kind
to one
another.

EPHESIANS 4:32, ESV

June 25, 2023



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

Ask the Lord to reveal the way in which you should live. Pray for those changes to take place. Don't only do it for your own well-being but do it for the good of others. Pray bonds continue to strengthen in the church and community. Ask the Lord to bring the harvest.

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

Vera 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	\$ 4,815.00
Building Fund	\$ 95.00
Family Assistance	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 315.00
Sunday School	\$ 57.22
Global Food Initiative	\$ -
Men's Fellowship	\$ 250.00
Womens Fellowship	\$ 50.00
Mission of the Month	\$ 250.00
Feed Them	\$ -
Brethren Disaster	\$ -
Food Pantry	\$ 20.00
	\$ -
Total	\$ 5,952.22

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2023
 \$324,190.

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 88
 Virtual Worship 31
 Sunday School 31

Thank You !

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 25, 2023

Prelude

"Sing a Song"
 "Almighty"

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

Opening Praise

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"
 "Here I am to Worship"
 "Give Us Clean Hands"

projected

Pastoral Prayer

Praise

"Change My Heart, Oh God"

projected

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Offertory Music "Light the Fire Again"

Children's Moment

Message - "A change of clothes"

Scripture - Ephesians 4: 17-32

Closing Praise

"Shine Jesus Shine"

projected

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!



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

Directory Update:

Cass, Lauren and Mrs. Linda J.
128 North Street
Rockwood, PA 15557

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

Exercise Classes Are On Summer
Break Until Fall.

We would like to thank everyone who came out to our Tractor, Truck, Car and Motorcycle Show. Our thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this a fun event for our Church family and our community.



Women's Fellowship

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.

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.




June
Mission of the Month
**Brethren Housing
Association**



What's Happening in:

June

- 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
- 15 8:30 AM Quilting 
- 16 Food Pantry Collection 
12:00 PM Church Potluck Meal / FH
- 17—21 Vacation Bible School 
- 19 Newsletter Deadline
- 20 8:30 AM Quilting 
- 21 3:00 PM Bethel Food Pantry 