

Little Swatara Church - Pastor Matthew S. Christ

OFFICE HOURS: TUE., WED. & THURS. 10:00 AM –12:00 PM

Church Office: 717-933-4723 Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:30 am -12 noon

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. 4 June 28

Wk. 1 July 5

Wk. 2 July 12

CHORISTER

Praise Team

Dianne High

Praise Team

WORSHIP LDR

Praise Team

Gary Bashore

Praise Team

CHILD STORY

Savannah Metzler

Mike & Sarah Kolbe

Ashley Koch

PIANIST

Praise Team

Diane Duell

Praise Team

AUDIO

Todd Rebman

Alan Bashore

Todd Rebman

WORSHIP CTR

Sandra Keeney

Jennifer Speraw

Jennifer Speraw

USHERS

Richard & Michelle Yenser
Andrew & Chris Brubaker

Bob & Wendy Lingle
S. Forry & L. Rebman

Gerald & Jim Bowman
Scott Bohn & J. Brubaker

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 am & 10:30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:30 – 10:15 am

Children/Youth

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)

Adults

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.



HOW THEN WILL THEY CALL ON HIM
IN WHOM THEY HAVE NOT BELIEVED?
AND HOW ARE THEY TO BELIEVE IN
HIM OF WHOM THEY HAVE NEVER HEARD?
AND HOW ARE THEY TO HEAR
WITHOUT SOMEONE PREACHING?
AND HOW ARE THEY TO PREACH
UNLESS THEY ARE SENT?

ROMANS 10:14-15, ESV

June 28, 2026

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.)


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

June 28, 2026
10:30 AM 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
 Wilmington COB, Wilmington, PA



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

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$	7,320.00
Building	\$	45.00
Family Assistance	\$	
Maintenance	\$	245.00
Sunday School	\$	25.00
Feed Them	\$	
Global Food Initiative	\$	
Food Pantry	\$	128.00
Mission of the Month	\$	750.00
Men's Fellowship	\$	450.00
Hand Bells	\$	5,550.00
Total	\$	14,513.00

**GENERAL FUND BUDGET
 2026
 \$ 347,035.00**

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship - 24 + 61
 Virtual Worship - 17
 Sunday School - 34

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

Church Office will be closed Friday, July 3rd

Challenge Question

If we could imagine the world at peace, what role would I play to make it happen?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vera Gross will be 100 yrs. young on July 5th. Let's help her celebrate with a card shower! There will be a birthday box on the table in the narthex or cards may be mailed to:

265 Deep Run Road
 Myerstown, PA 17067

Nolan Keeney will be 85 yrs. young on July 5th. Let's shower him with birthday wishes. Mail cards to:

1651 Little Mountain Rd.
 Bethel, PA 19507-9592

- Prelude** "No One Like Our God"
 "Oh What a Love"
- Welcome and Announcements**
- Sharing Joys and Concerns**
- Morning Prayer**
- Call to Worship**
 L: We are no longer strangers—
 All: But citizens in God's household.
 L: Built together in love, grace, and truth—
 All: Connected by Christ, held by the Spirit.
 L: Let us come with joy, like children at home.
 All: We worship as one family in God
- Opening Hymn** "My Savior My God" projected
 "We Want to Se Jesus Lifted High" projected
- Offertory Thought and Prayer**
Offertory Music "May All Who Seek You"
- Children's Moment**
- Hymn** "This is Amazing Grace"
- Message** - "What Would You Say"
- Scripture** - Romans 10: 14-15
- Closing Hymn** "In Christ Alone" purple hymnal #332
- Sending Forth**



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Help us celebrate Vera Gross's 100th birthday!
Sunday July 5th, 2026 . Drop-in between 3—6 PM
at 265 Deep Run Road, Myerstown, PA 17067
All the fixings for a "Make Your Own Taco" will be provided. Bring your lawn chair. Please no gifts.

Donations may be given to the "Bells Refurbishing Fund" c/o Little Swatara COB

We would like to thank the congregation and the community for coming out and supporting the Tractor, Truck, Car and Motorcycle Show last weekend. A big thank you to everyone who helped to make this a successful annual event.



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".

The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be Tuesday, August 25th at 9:00 AM
(no meeting in July)



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

The next Widows luncheon will be
Tuesday, July 14th @11:30 a.m.
Country Fare Restaurant Myerstown, PA



Please remember to check your church mailbox



**Sunday at
Camp Swatara
July 19th
10:00 AM**

Please join the Little Swatara congregation for church on July 19th at Camp Swatara. Little Swatara's church service will be in the Fellowship Hall in the Family Campground starting at 10:00 AM. Signs will guide you in the right direction to the worship service. The church service is open to everyone whether you camp or not. Following the morning church service, join us for a covered dish lunch in the family camp pavilion. The Leadership Team will provide pulled pork or hot chicken sandwiches, roll and a drink. Plates, napkins and silverware will also be provided. Congregation is asked to please bring a covered dish to share.

After the meal, you are invited to enjoy the day at camp! Hiking, swimming/splash pad, miniature golf, disc golf, fishing and more. All activities are available for you and your family to enjoy! The Family Camp pavilion is handicap accessible with parking in the nearby field. If you need assistance, someone will be available to help you to the pavilion and even park your car for you.

If interested in spending the weekend in Family Camp, please check the Camp Swatara website for available campsites.



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

Brethren Disaster Ministries has urgent need for volunteers
in western North Carolina for the following weeks:
June 28-July 4 July 12-18 July 19-25 July 26- Aug. 1 Aug 9-15
Please contact Gary Bashore if you are interested

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 July 8th & July 22nd



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

2026 Vacation Bible School



July 13 - 17, 2026

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Little Swatara Church of the Brethren
31 Rehrrsburg Road, Bethel, PA 19507**

For more information, call the church office at 717-933-4723

Visit www.LittleSwatara.org for the link to register online in advance (preferred) or complete a registration form the first day your child attends

For children and youth ages 3 (children must be potty-trained) to grade 8.



June
Mission of the Month
Brethren Housing









What's Happening in:

June

28—July 2 Annual Conference

July

- 2 8:30 AM Quilting 
5:00 PM 50+ club mtg / FH
- 3 church office closed
- 4 Independence Day
- 9 8:30 AM Quilting 
- 12 Food Pantry Collection 
10:39 AM VBS Dedication
- 13-17 8:30 AM—11:30 AM VBS 
VBS
- 14 11:30 AM Widow's Luncheon
- 15 Newsletter deadline
- 16 8:30 AM Quilting 
9:30 AM packing food bags for Bethel Food Pantry / Salem
Evang. Lutheran Church, Bethel
- 17-19 LSCOB Camp Swatara weekend 
- 17 8:30 AM Feed Then / kitchen
3:00 PM Bethel Food Pantry /
Salem Evangelical Luth. Ch., **CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE**
Praise Team / Wed. 7:15pm