

Bethel-Tulpehocken Council of Churches 31st

Country Fair

Benefits—

- *CROP-(Christian Rural Overseas Program)
- *World Hunger and the many ministries of
- *Council of Churches in our community



August 26, 2017

the fun starts at 5 PM
Rehlersburg Lions Club Grounds

There will be fun booths of all kinds, and plenty of food-soups, hot dogs, sausage sandwiches, BBQ's, ice cream, pastries, had-dock fillets, French fries, etc. and music too!

We will have a MERCHANT'S BONANZA, a CHINESE AUCTION, and a CAKE WALK!

BAKING CONTEST. Bring in your best made recipes of: Ages 8-12 cookies. Ages 13-16 cup cakes, 17 and up make sheet cakes and layer cakes to be judged. There will be a category for fruit and shoo fly pies. Please bring your entries in non-returnable containers.

CRAFT CONTEST. 3 categories: woodworking, textiles and miscellaneous. No division of ages. 1st prize received \$5, 2nd=\$3 and 3rd=\$2. Registration begins at 4pm. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED BY 5PM. The auction will begin at 7pm.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn "God of grace and God of glory" #366

Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "Healer of our every ill" #377

Offertory prayer

Children's Moment

Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" #349

Bread & Cup communion

Communion words-drink/eat

Sermon "The Image that Matters"

Scripture: Genesis 1: 20-31

Closing hymn "Christian, let your burning light" #402

Sending out

Music for the journey

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LITTLE SWATARA CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

31 Rehrersburg Rd, PO Box 437, Bethel, PA 19507
 Church Web Page - www.LittleSwatara.org/ phone: 717-933-4723
www.facebook.com/LittleSwataraCOB/Wi-Fi-LSCOB Guest/pw: brethren



Outreach: The Gathering Place Café, 8490 Lancaster Ave, Bethel
 Contact: gatheringplacecafe.com / Phone: 717-933-5958



Prayer Concerns



Rufus & Dorothy Merkey
 Ruth and John Hoover
 Carl & Faye Balsbaugh
 Earl & Grace Miller
 Carol & Pete Sanchez
 Eugene & Mary Stump
 Eric Stupp-healing
 The Repperts'
 Dorothy Renninger
 Jean Smith
 Jon Krueger
 Ruthe Conover
 Harvey Zimmerman
 Brethren Disaster Ministry Group/SC



COMMUNION
 Will be held during both
 services today.

Next Sunday, the Annual Conference Wrap-Up Briefing will be held during the Sunday School Hour, 9:30am. Jr. High thru all adult classes will not be meeting so that they may attend the Wrap-up in the Sanctuary.

FOR AUGUST—The Mission & Evangelism Team is looking to do a **Sport & Dance Equipment and Uniform SWAP**. Anyone with sport shoes, dance shoes, active wear or equipment (i.e. spikes, tap shoes, shin guards) to donate for re-use, would be greatly appreciated. A donation box will be in the Lobby downstairs, Thanks!

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$	5,534.59
Building Fund	\$	325.00
Family Assistance	\$	650.00
Maintenance	\$	325.00
Sunday School	\$	45.25
A/C Fund	\$	630.00
Food Pantry	\$	8.00
Women's Fellowship	\$	35.00
Men's Ministry	\$	25.00
Mission of the Month	\$	300.00
Global Food Crisis	\$	100.00
TOTAL	\$	7,977.84

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2017
\$283,688.00

Last Sunday's Attendance
 Worship 68 + 92 = 160
 Sunday School = 87
 On the Hill Event = 66

In accordance with the by-laws of the Little Swatara Church, requiring financial statements be printed quarterly, the second quarter statements for June 2017 have been printed and mailed or placed in your church mailbox. Please review them for any discrepancies. Jean Myers 610-678-5247 or email Jean351@aol.com.

PASTOR MATTHEW S. CHRIST

e-mail - PastorMatt@littleswatara.org

Office Hours: by appointment, Monday-day off and at Café-Wednesdays

PASTOR MATT: 570-246-8196 Church Office: 717-933-4723

For Counseling or Appointments, contact the pastor or church office.

Facebook: Matt Christ; Instagram & Snapchat: mdchrist99

Secretary—Charlene K. Anspach **OFFICE HOURS:** Mon - Fri, 8:30 am-12 noon

Substitutes: Dianne Younker, Denise Christ

E-mail: secretary@littleswatara.org

Treasurer—Dianne Younker, 717-269-0803. E-mail: treasurer@littleswatara.org



Volunteers for July 2,9,16, 23 and 30, 2017

VIDEO PROJECTION Glenn Riegel & Mark Myers—CVLI#502613280; CCLI#157691

ORGANIST Marlene Blatt **AV Equipment** - Carl & Miles Kauffman

OUTDOOR SIGN: July—Pat Timmins

<u>CHORISTER</u>	<u>1st Sunday</u>	<u>2nd Sunday</u>	<u>3rd Sunday</u>	<u>4th Sunday</u>	<u>5th Sunday</u>
<u>8:15</u>	Allen R	Richard Frantz	Kara Henning	PRAISE TEAM	Pam G
<u>10:30</u>	Dianne High	PRAISE TEAM	Allen Rebman	Pam G	Dianne H.
<u>PIANIST</u>	S Wise/D. Duell	Christine Doig	Sarah Wise	PRAISE TEAM	Dianne D
<u>AUDIO</u>	Alan Bashore	Jayne Diamond	Kauffman bros	Todd Rebman	Todd R.

WORSHIP CENTER

Jen Speraw 1 & 2

Tanya/Diane Feathers 3 & 4

Charlene 5

EXTENDED SESSION 10:30am (age 2-Grade K)

Matt & Leah
Blatt

Debra Yordy
Diane Long

Diane &
Tanya Feathers

Bonnie Behney
Deneen Ebling

Bonnie B
Sue Hartranft

WELCOME CENTER

8:15 Sharon Dosch
10:30 Ruthe C./Pat T

Louise Graby
Sandy Manbeck

Dorothy Gensemer

Michelle Snyder
Barbara Batz

Sally Emerich
Connie M

USHERS

1st Sunday

Marvin Luckenbill
Andy Wise

2nd Sunday

Andrew Brubaker
Christopher Brubaker

3rd Sunday

Daniel Landis
Jason Schwalm

4th Sunday

Dorinda Kauffman
Carl M. Kauffman

5th Sunday

Daniel Landis
Jason Schwalm

10:30

Robert and Wendy Lingle
 Samuel Forry, Matt Blatt
 Richard Dundore, Jeremy Platchek
 James and Gerald Bowman
 Kenneth Duell, Dakota Himmelberger
 Buddy and Debbie Seigfried
 Richard Yenser, Derek Yenser
 J.R. Yenser, Kyle Yenser
 Ken Duell, Dakota Himmelberger
 Buddy & Debbie Seigfried

NURSERY (Infants & up to age 2) Becky Rebman (717)933-8810

1st Sunday, **8:15** - Becky Rebman

9:15 - Carol Peace & Becky R

10:15—Becky Rebman

2nd Sunday, **8:15** - Mike & Carol Peace

9:15 - Dianne High, Wendy Lingle

10:15 - Jim & Karen Weinhold

3rd Sunday, **8:15** —Shelley & Alexis Yenser

9:15 - Debbie Seigfried

10:15 - Jonathan & Tiffany Bicksler

4th Sunday, **8:15** - Becky Rebman

9:15 - Becky & Allen Rebman

10:15 - Deb Yordy

5th Sunday, **8:15** - Joe & Brenda Brubaker

9:15 - Becky & Allen Rebman

10:15 - Sue Hartranft

Mission of the Month for JULY 2017
"Vacation Bible School"



JULY EVENTS

23, 8:15 & 10:30am, Bread & Cup Communion Service

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE-contact: Ashly Landis (ashlylynn21@gmail.com)

25, 6:30pm Den Mtg

30, 9:30am Annual Conference Wrap-Up

WLBR Broadcast Sunday

31, 7:30pm Stewardship & Property Mtg

AUGUST

1, 7pm Leadership Team Mtg

6, 11am Pav Res/Ebling Reunion

Noon, Spiritual Nurture Mtg @ Jean Myers home

5:30pm Scout Den Mtg

6pm Café, Christian Poetry Fellowship

7, 7pm Women's Fellowship Mtg

8, 6:30pm Den Mtg

7pm Mission & Evangelism Mtg

9, 9:15am 50 Plus Bus Trip

10, 7pm Christian Ed Mtg

12, Pav Res/J&D High

13, 8:15 and 10:30am Anointing Services

Food Pantry Collection

Pav Res/Tilden Edris Picnic

(pending) 7pm, Music on the Hill

14, 7:30pm EVERY MEMBER COUNCIL MTG

*TOPS Meets
weekly, Thurs. 5 to
6:30pm Oak Rm



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Bread & Cup Communion
July 23, 2017 ~ 8:15 am PRAISE TEAM

GATHERING MUSIC

please sign the friendship register and pass to your neighbor.

*(sheet music is available by the sound board for those who read music)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE "Our God " projected

JOYS & CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAISE "Come as you are " projected

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Prayer Praise "Who am I " projected

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAISE "Cornerstone " projected

BREAD & CUP COMMUNION

The Bread

Declaration of faith: "The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ."

The Cup

Declaration of faith: "The cup which we drink is the communion of the blood of Christ."

MESSAGE THE IMAGE THAT MATTERS *Pastor Matt*

Scripture: Genesis 1: 20-31

CLOSING PRAISE "All because of Jesus " projected

SENDING OUT

MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY

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Have you considered becoming a member of Little Swatara?

Wondering how? It's simple. You can reaffirm your faith, transfer membership and/or be baptized. If interested, please let Pastor Matt know. Text or call 570-246-8196. Or talk to him personally.

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

JR/SR HIGH YOUTH CALENDAR



Christian Ed is looking for a "Nursery Coordinator" to organize the schedule for the care of children ages 0-2 during Sunday services. Please contact Wendy Lingle for info.

"Women's Camp" at Camp Swatara August 20-22, 2017.

See more information on the narthex table. Registrations due Aug 1.

Bethel Twp Police **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**—*Invitation to attend/participate. Held August 1 from 6-9pm at the Bethel Fire Co grounds. A crime prevention event held to promote neighborhood unity. There will be face painting, balloon fun, petting zoo, bounce house and more. Food will be served.*

Do you need a night out and want to support Camp Swatara?

Come to the East Area Lodge on Friday July 28th at 7pm.

Watch the annual youth musical camp perform "INTO THE WOODS". Its amazing to see how the campers learn the whole musical in one week and perform it on Friday night. Fee will offering will be taken to help off set the cost of the show. Come support camp and get a great show.



Announcing an upcoming Children's Disaster Services Workshop!

November 17-18, 2017 at Little Swatara Church of the Brethren, 31 Rehrrsburg Rd., Bethel, PA 19507. Local contact, Jean Myers, may be reached at (610) 678-5247 or Jean351@aol.com

Since 1980, Children's Disaster Services trained and certified volunteers have been providing nurturing care for children in shelters or assistance centers following disasters.

The training is an overnight experience, simulating a shelter situation, and includes an overview of our work, understanding phases of disaster and how we fit in, working with disaster partners, children and family needs following disaster, supporting resilience in children, setting up a children's center with a Kit of Comfort, ethical guidelines, and the certification process.

Anyone 18 or over is welcome to attend this 2 - day training (27 hours) and become a certified CDS caregiver. References and background checks are also required for certification. Once caregivers complete certification, all expenses are paid for disaster responses.

The website link for registrations is www.brethren.org/cds/training/dates.html

**Londonderry Village (LVBH)
CHICKEN BBQ & AUCTION
—JULY21 & 22, 2017**

A Friday night concert featuring the New Holland Band begins at 7pm. Food will be available at 5pm as well as a Bake Sale! Saturday morning at 9am begins the Auction in the DiMatteo Worship Center. Please come, and bring friends too!