



WE CAN HELP

By Ralph Wanner

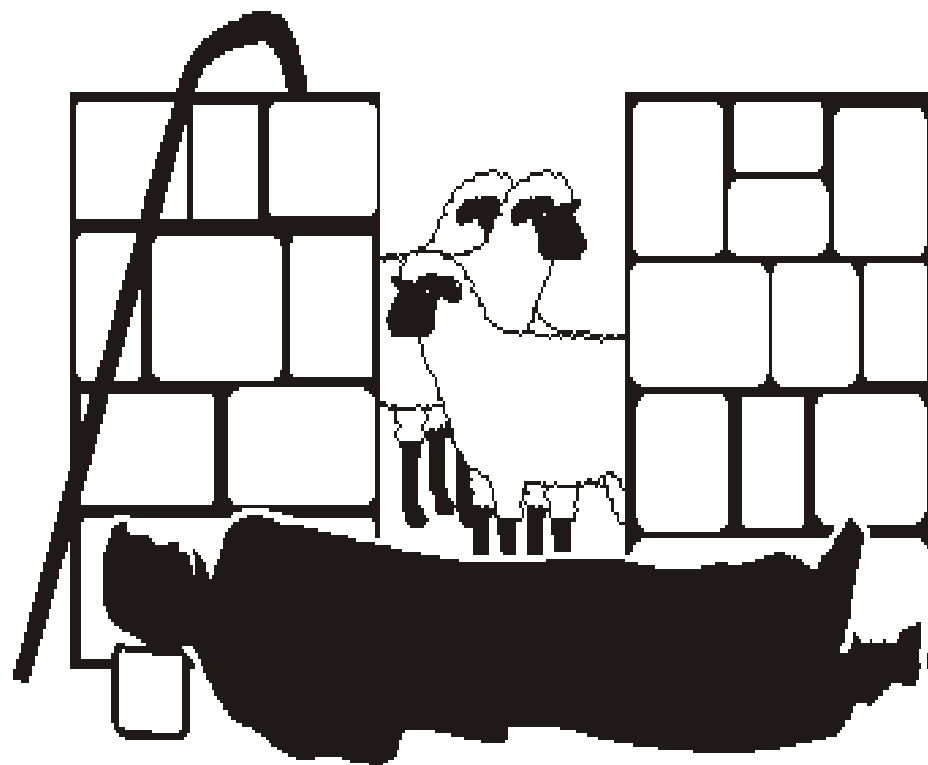
In this world troubles and sorrow
Seem to much abound,
Problems of such complexity
Even the wisest they confound.

But amidst the storm clouds
And the raging of the sea,
Rays of sunshine filter through
With hope for humanity.

With words of hope, charity
Or a friendly smile,
Can we for those in despair
Help make their lives worthwhile.

Tho' in life' garden
Many thorns and thistles flourish,
Flowers in the midst thereof
With kindness we can nourish.

For to love and help each other
Is in harmony with the creator's plans,
Is it not but so recorded
In one of the ten great commands?



I AM THE GATE...

John 10: 9



March 29, 2020



Outreach: *The Gathering Place Café*, 8490 Lancaster Ave, Bethel
 Contact: gatheringplacecafe.com / Phone: 717-933-5958
 Café Hours: **Mon-Fri 6-11am & Sat 7-11am**



Prayer Concerns

Let us remember the shut-ins and elderly not able to be with us today.

- Daniel Bryant
- Carl Graby
- Christine Bashore
- Sandra Kauffman
- Dorothy Merkey
- Naomi Moyer
- Kenny Zeigler
- Suzanne Wichert



Our country and leaders, healthcare workers, suppliers, transportation workers and carriers, and all essential personnel that help keep our country running during this time



During this time, please remember those in our community who are, elderly, shut-ins and in nursing homes. Without visits they may experience loneliness and depression. Everyone is encouraged to send cards, emails and make phone calls. Especially consider reaching out to our members with upcoming birthdays....

Marie Ziegler will be 92 yrs. old on April 2nd. Cards may be mailed to her at:

Poplar Run—Room 150A
 450 E. Lincoln Ave.
 Myerstown, PA 17067

GIVING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$	-
Building Fund	\$	-
Fam Assistance	\$	-
Maintenance	\$	-
Sunday School	\$	-
Global Food Initiative	\$	-
Nigerian EYN	\$	-
Womens Fellowship	\$	-
Food Pantry	\$	-
Gathering Place	\$	-
Mission of the Month	\$	-
Haiti Mission Trip	\$	-
Camp Swatara Disc Golf	\$	-
Total	\$	-

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2020
\$ 312,710.

Last Sunday's Attendance

Online Worship - 120



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through March 31st, 2020, to be reviewed prior to that date for details informing future updates regarding our operations.

In kind, we are postponing the opening of our Family Campground (FCC) from Wednesday April 1st, 2020 to now Friday, May 1st, 2020, to be reviewed prior to that date for details informing future updates regarding our operations.

Regarding deposits and payments for cancelled programs and reservations at this time:

1. We invite you to roll your deposit and/or payment over to a future program or reservation by the end of 2020, or at the most, by one year from your original program or reservation date. Our greatest privilege is to serve you and we want you to fully experience Camp Swatara in person!
2. As a non-profit ministry, we rely on programs, retreats, and rentals to sustain our operations. Would you consider donating your deposit and or payment to Camp Swatara at this time to support our operational expenses?
3. If a refund is requested, Camp Swatara will do our best to honor that request as soon as possible, with a commitment of no later than six months from the date of the request.

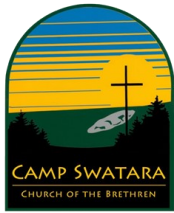
As a not-for-profit ministry that facilitates hospitality services and recreation-al experiences, we plan our year for the participation and usage of campers, guests, and groups. This time of year, and in the immediate months ahead, we experience the most extensive utilization of our services and facilities. Would you, your family, or those in your relational community consider making a donation commitment to Camp Swatara this year that would directly support our operations?

Remember and mediate with us in Hebrews 10:23&24 –
 23 Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. 24 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

May the Lord Bless and Keep You –

Tim Courtright, Executive Director, Camp Swatara





GREETINGS from CAMP SWATARA

**Thanks to all who joined us for Paul Bunyan Day on
February 29th, 2020!!**

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Thank You!

The East Lodge roof replacement is essentially complete, thanks to the generosity of our supporters offering gifts and donations toward this need. What remains is a small section of rubber roof to install once the temperatures rise. #Thankful!!

Improvements

The winter has been a time to work on cost saving measures that, while at the same time, improve our guest services including: high-efficiency LED lighting in the East & West Lodges, two custom milled wood sheds for Family Camp, ball-valve levered shower handles for our bath houses, and replacing ten, 20 year old individual HVAAC units with a two-unit efficient zoned system in the North Lodge. Thank you to the ANE Women's Retreat for your donation!

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Urgent Message

March 19th, 2020

Greetings from Camp Swatara.

On behalf of the Staff and Board of Directors, please know that we are thinking of and remembering you and your family during this time. While continuing to weigh our engagement with camp family, guests, the community, and beyond, we purpose to discern the available information about the COVID-19 virus impact, ultimately seeking the Lord's wisdom for what He would have for Camp Swatara moving forward.

As a point of honor and respect for our guests, staff, and community, regarding the measures being taken to slow the transmission of the COVID-19 virus, Camp Swatara has closed, effective March 17th, 2020

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*Little Swatara Church of the Brethren
Proclaim Christ as Lord*

**March 29, 2020
10:30 Worship Service**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Lord, our trust and our faith is in you. We know your powerful healing touch and we know you lead us like a shepherd. Still our hearts and quiet our racing minds. May peace and hope prevail in our midst.

Opening Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus"

Sermon Series "Who I AM matters"

Message - "I AM the Gate & Good Shepherd"

Scripture John 10: 1-18

Closing Hymn "Doxology"

Sending Forth

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