

www.swamplutheran.org

Swamp Lutheran Church  
275 Swamp Church Rd  
Reinholds, PA 17569

717-336-2849

**STAFF**

**MINISTERS:**

Congregation

**PASTOR:**

Rev. Scott V. Brubaker

**ADMIN ASST:**

Brenda Johnston

**ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR**

Susan Kreitz

**ASSISTANT ORGANIST**

Grady Daub

**BELL CHOIR**

Doug Kulp

**SEXTON**

John Frantz

**WORSHIP**

8:00AM & 9:00AM

Sunday School  
10:15AM

**THREE OPTIONS AVAIL-  
ABLE**

1. Watch video on YouTube
2. Tune in to FM 87.9 in your car parked in church lot
3. Join us inside for in person worship.

Those who participate from car or outside will be brought communion.



## Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church

APRIL 2023

### From Pastor Scott

Did you know that Lent means “spring?” That’s right, it is a shortened form of *lencten*, an Old English word for “spring season.”

And as Lent draws to a close on Easter Sunday, it’s now a great opportunity to shake off any feelings of darkness or guilt that often besets us during Lent. Instead, let’s take an inventory of our many blessings. Then let’s figure out where God is calling us to use our gifts in the service of the ministries at Swamp.

By that, I mean

how is God calling you and me to apply our time, talent, and treasure in service to God’s work at Swamp—both internally and externally?

Soon, you will receive a Time and Abilities sign-up sheet. Please fill it out with all the activities that you would be interested in helping with in the coming year. It’s not a binding contract, but knowing your interests allows church leaders to reach out to see if you can help support our ministries. We need your help!

Discipleship takes many forms from how we live our daily lives to how we invest what God has given to us. Giving of our time and abilities to God’s work is divinely inspired and pleasing to God.

So, lean into *lencten*,

the Spring Season of service to our God’s ministries at Swamp.

*Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord.* Romans 12:11

See you in Church and Sunday School!

Pastor Scott



FAITH ISN’T HOPING GOD CAN  
IT IS KNOWING THAT GOD WILL

### Church Office Requests



Please call the church office at 717-336-2849 when:

- You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital** (or have a relative call for you). In an emergency, call Pastor Brubaker at 717-598-4663.
- You are confined to your home for an extended period of time** because of illness or accident.

- You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home.**
- There is a change in your family status** (birth, death, marriage, or divorce).
- You move to a new home, move out of the area, or go away to college or graduate school.**

for keeping data base current.

- You schedule a meeting or an event** of a group or committee. To be open and communicative with everyone, we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin.

Important

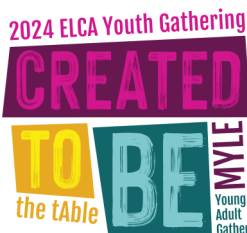
Katie Houck  
 Joan Long  
 Hunter Leisey  
 Susan Levan  
 Clair Sweigart  
 Nancy Kulp  
 Charles Hoppman  
 Michael Wargo  
 Jan Lorah  
 Jean Wolf  
 John Frantz  
 Ray Fox  
 Larry Eckenroth  
 Honey Notobartolo  
 Sandy Clemens  
 Karen Gardner  
 Muffy Reinecker  
 Kenny Rauch

Ed Miller  
 Nettie Kriener  
 Michael A. Crowther  
 Shirley Achey—neighbor of Sue Kreitz  
 Mary Kring—aunt of Linda Ream  
 Family of Melissa Gress Swift  
 Grace Ranck  
 Reba Ranck  
 Faith Moyer  
 Kent Weinhold  
 Deb Lorah  
 Gene Miller  
 Family of John Bergman  
 John Wesner  
 Nancy Leffler  
 Kelly Martin  
 Pastor Jim Miller  
 Bruce Wagner  
 Beaty Gress



When someone is put on the prayers list, we will keep them on for four weeks. After that time, they will be taken off unless you make another request to have them put back on.

### Mark Your Calendars



2024 ELCA Youth Gathering  
July 16-20, 2024, in New Orleans, LA

Youth participants must be in eighth to 12th grade at the time of registration (fall 2023).

Young adults who are 18 to 35 are invited to take part in the first-ever ELCA Young Adult Gathering. Participants will be split up into cohorts by age.

Financial support of the congregation is critical. Please give generously during the Lenten Pick 6.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

BETTY KRAMER 250 PARKVIEW HEIGHTS APT. 209 EPHRATA, PA 17522	4/7	RONALD ARTZ PO BOX 53 390 BLUE LAKE ROAD REINHOLDS, PA 17569	4/21
RONALD STONER 720 S. COCALICO ROAD DENVER, PA 17517	4/7	SANDRA HAWS 712 VINEMONT ROAD REINHOLDS, PA 17569	4/22
JUDY HABECKER 637 N 11 <sup>TH</sup> AVENUE LEBANON, PA 17046	4/19	LARRY WOLF 75 REINHOLDS ROAD REINHOLDS, PA 17569	4/25
SALLY HAGY 500 BLUE LAKE ROAD DENVER, PA 17517	4/20		

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Grumbine Flowers, is providing our weekly altar flowers and candle. The flower price is \$40.00 and the candle price is \$5.00. The flower calendar is posted on the Narthex bulletin board or you can call Joyce Stoner at 717-336-7077, Sundays Available in April:



April 23 and April 30 is available for candle.  
Flowers are full for April



Please advise the office if this is the magic year that you turn 70! Just give Brenda a call at 717-336-2849 or email her at [secretary@swamplutheran.org](mailto:secretary@swamplutheran.org)

**Ephrata Area Social Services** and Swamp Lutheran Church continue on a monthly cycle to partner with food distribution. Monthly on the second Wednesday we distribute food boxes on behalf of EASS. Currently, there is a shortage of pancake mix, cereal and canned chicken. Thank you for helping as you are able.



Clyde Showalter  
Mary Ann Weitzel  
Michael A. Crowther  
Clarice Haws  
Charles Moyer  
Ella Shirk  
Leona Showalter  
Anna Adams  
Jim Miller



Brittney Hickernell	01
Grace Ranck	02
Stacey Mixell	05
Mark Bansner	06
Serena Bingaman	07
Betty Kramer	07
Ron Stoner	07
Melinda Laudenslager	08
Danielle Kauffman	09
Heather Kittler	09
Kurt Eckenroad	11
Tom Leshar	11
Lindsey Sauder	11
Deb Sweigert	12
Ruth Kramer	12
Jane Leshar	13
Alexa Metzler	14
Katie Sauder	14
Krystal Brown	15
Allison Witmer	16
Michelle Young	16
Laura Pannebecker	18
Judy Habecker	19
Sally Hagy	20
Kathy Hickernell	20
Ron Artz	21
Josh Jones	21
Sandy Haws	22
Larry Wolf	25
Makiah Roth	26
Addyson Kauffman	27
Katie Miller	29
Alex Van Zant	30



April 1	9:00AM	Parents pick up youth from church
April 2	8AM & 9AM	Palm Sunday
April 6	6:00AM	Holy Week Breakfast
	7:30PM	Maundy Thursday Service
April 7	6:00AM	Holy Week Breakfast
	8:00PM	Good Friday Service
April 8	10:00AM-12:00PM	Community Easter Egg Hunt
April 9	6:00AM	Easter Sunrise Service
	7:00AM	Easter Breakfast
	8:30AM	Easter Worship Service
April 10		OFFICE CLOSED
April 12	1:00PM	EASS Food Distribution
April 23	10:15AM	Planned Giving Workshop
May 18	7:00PM	Ascension Day Pastor Tim Craven Swamp Lutheran
May 20	11:00AM-2:00PM	Spring Fest

Next Council Meeting

APRIL 19, 2023




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**Gently Used Sneakers Needed.** Cub Pack 95 is collecting sneakers as a fundraiser. Used sneakers (pairs only; athletic shoes only) may be deposited in the bins located in the Narthex and the social hall lobby. The sneakers will be purchased from the Cubs by an organization that resells or recycles them, saving landfill space and natural resources while helping the Scouts raise money to fund their activities. The Cubs are **not** able to accept any non-athletic footwear including but not limited to dress shoes, heels, rain boots, sandals, slip-ons, water socks, wedges, and work boots of any kind. Questions may be addressed to Cubmaster Travis Leed at 717-381-1608 or email at [pack95rein-](mailto:pack95rein-)

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**Lutheran Disaster Response** shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. You may support these efforts by writing a check to Swamp Lutheran with the memo marked Disaster Response. The church will then send one check to Lutheran Disaster who in turn will donate 100% of the donation to assist those impacted.

*THANK YOU AS YOU CONTINUE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY!!*

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The church needs your help as a volunteer. From time to time members of the church need assistance in getting somewhere or even to get to church. It is not often but when the need arises we would appreciate having some folks who are willing to drive if available. Please call Brenda at the office to identify yourself as a willing volunteer driver. God needs our hands and feet to assist those in our church family.

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### EASTER WEEK BREAKFAST MENU SWAMP LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY, 6:00AM

- Waffles/Ice Cream with toppings
- Sausage mushroom bake casserole

#### GOOD FRIDAY, 6:00AM

- Ham
- Home Fries w/wo onions
- Sausage
- Toast
- Creamed dry beef
- Fruit salad



#### EASTER SUNDAY, 7:00AM

- Scrambled eggs
- Dutch Fry with sausage
- French toast
- Bacon
- Sausage
- Toast
- Cobblers

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#### KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS NEEDED

It has come to our attention that patients at the VA Medical Center in Lebanon need Lap Robes. The size of the Lap Robe needed is **3.5' x 5'** and may be knitted, crocheted, or made of fleece. Since the Lap Robes are sent home with the patient when they leave the VA, there is an ongoing need for them. If you currently make prayer shawls, please consider switching to making Lap Robes. **Yarn is available from the church, if needed..** We will be collecting the Lap Robes in the Church Library. The VA is appreciative ! **Thank you to all continuing to work on this outreach.**



## CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS MARCH 16, 2023

Your Council met Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Highlights include:

**Service:** Reported that John Frantz and Deb Henly updated the outside food pantry  
Contact Jodi Showalter if you are interested in being on the updated prayer chain.

**Love, Inc:** The family in their house was granted a 90 day extension  
The strawberry shortcake fundraiser will be held on May 25-28 at the Adamstown Community Days

**Kitchen Krew:** Our Food Bank provided food for 25 families in March.  
Ash Wednesday Supper served 49 folks  
Vision Process Luncheon served 28 folks.  
Thursday April 6, Friday April 7 and Easter Sunday will serve breakfast.

**Welcome:** 83 cards were mailed out.  
The Spring Fest will be held May 20<sup>th</sup>. The band will play from 11:30-1:00.  
They are hoping to get a video of the band and post on our website  
Food will be provided

**Youth Ministry:** March 31-April 1--Flashlight Egg Hunt and sleepover  
April 23—Poverty simulation will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran in Neffsville.  
May 21—Habitat for Humanity will be our guests.  
They are starting to plan for the 2024 Youth Gathering  
April 2 will be a parent meeting for the gathering  
Be on the lookout for upcoming fundraisers

**Scouts:** March 25—The Blue & Gold Banquet will be held.  
Campout being planned for May  
Slip and slide kickball during the Spring Fest event.  
An upcoming sandwich Fundraiser is being planned.

**Learning:** They are estimating 30-35 kids for the Egg hunt on April 8  
Gabe Leed will have his First Holy Communion on Easter morning

**Worship:** Dates and times to keep in mind:  
Cocalico Choralaires will be here March 26, one service at 8:30 with a breakfast following.  
April 6--Maundy Thursday service starts at 7:30pm  
April 7—Good Friday service starts at 8:00pm  
April 9--Easter Sunday services at 6 and 8:30am with breakfast between  
June 4—Confirmation of two youth  
May 28—Summer worship schedule starts. One service at 8:30

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**Other items discussed:** COVID task force met and reviewed the current numbers and recommended that we make no changes at this time.

Online/mobile giving now has the Pick 6 options available

The Synod Assembly will be held in June. Connie Taylor and Guy Templin will be our representatives.

We are looking for a new Property Chairman. If you are interested, let Pastor or myself know.

Time and Abilities forms will be mailed out to the congregation. Please take the time to complete the form to support your church.

A temple talk will be scheduled to talk about opportunities to support a new Ukranian refugee family.

Phillies Opening Day is only 11 days away!! Let's Go Phils!!

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Questions may be addressed to Cubmaster Travis Leed at 717-381-1608 or or committee chair Tyler @ 717 740 3674 email at [pack95reinholds@gmail.com](mailto:pack95reinholds@gmail.com). Adult Volunteers are always needed.



Congratulations to Gabe Leed who has earned his Arrow of Light Award and passed over to Boy Scouts Troop 61 of Adamstown.

Cub Pack 95 will offer a Sub Fundraiser through Weavers Store. Look for order forms in Narthex. Six inch subs are \$5.25 and 12 inch subs are \$6.50.

April 21-April 23—French Creek Campout

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### **Mark Your Calendar**

**April 8, 2023, 10:00AM-12:00PM  
COMMUNITY EGG HUNT  
Swamp Lutheran Church**



**Invite Your Friends!**

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Have you updated your will and remembered the ministry of Christ at Swamp Lutheran?

Swamp Lutheran Church can be named a beneficiary in your will and/or in your life insurance policy.

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**Give a gift that celebrates your life and commitment to Christ!**

#### **OFFICERS of COUNCIL**

Lori Gockley, President,  
David Sauder, Vice President,  
Danielle Kauffman, Secretary  
Deb Kohl, Financial Secretary  
Guy Templin, Co-Treasurer  
Sue Knauer, Co-Treasurer

#### **CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL**

Danielle Kauffman - Communications  
Sue Ellen Knauer - Constitution;  
Personnel  
Lee Showalter - Disaster Response  
Guy Templin - Finance  
Deb Sweigert - Love, Inc.  
Randy Krater - Property  
Tom Showalter - Safety & Security  
Pastor Scott Brubaker - Scouts  
Deb Kohl - Service  
Fritz Fichtner - Generosity  
Jen Weitzel - Welcome; Learning  
Alan Worley - Youth Ministry

FINANCE UPDATE

Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church				
Treasueres report				
Feb 01, 2023 through Feb 28, 2023				
Account	Budgets February 2023	Actuals February 2023	% of Budget	Remaining
<b>Income</b>	\$ 26,679.25	\$ 35,259.53	132.16%	\$ (8,580.28)
REGULAR	\$ 26,679.25	\$ 35,259.53	132.16%	\$ (8,580.28)
<b>Expense</b>	\$ 25,896.96	\$ 28,211.87	108.94%	\$ (2,314.91)
OPERATIONS	\$ 3,745.86	\$ 3,907.12	104.31%	\$ (161.26)
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 1,641.70	\$ 2,316.34	141.09%	\$ (674.64)
BENEFITS	\$ 2,590.44	\$ 4,999.80	193.01%	\$ (2,409.36)
THROUGH STAFF	\$ 9,125.50	\$ 9,075.50	99.45%	\$ 50.00
REIMBURSED EXP.	\$ -	\$ 215.98	0.00%	\$ (215.98)
YOUTH MINISTRY	\$ 66.67	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 66.67
PROPERTY	\$ 5,026.71	\$ 3,272.00	65.09%	\$ 1,754.71
WORSHIP	\$ 562.52	\$ 181.31	32.23%	\$ 381.21
SERVICE	\$ 83.34	\$ 300.00	359.97%	\$ (216.66)
GENEROSITY	\$ 41.67	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 41.67
WELCOME	\$ 466.68	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 466.68
LEARNING	\$ 437.52	\$ 210.48	48.11%	\$ 227.04
BENEVOLENCES	\$ 2,091.68	\$ 3,733.34	178.49%	\$ (1,641.66)
<b>Income less Expense</b>	\$ 782.29	\$ 7,047.66	900.90%	\$ (6,265.37)



## LutherCare Nursing Scholarship Application for High School Seniors

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**Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian is currently employed by LutherCare:  Yes  No  
 Current High School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person at High School \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person Phone and Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 HS Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nursing School Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

The IRS may consider scholarships taxable income. Applicants should check with their income tax preparer.

**Additional Information Required**

- In addition to the application form, applicants must compose an essay of no more than 750-words (typed), describing:
  - i. why you should receive the award, and
  - ii. the reason you have chosen the field of nursing.
- Applicants are also required to submit two letters of endorsement:
  - i. one from your teacher, coach or guidance counselor and;
  - ii. the other from a community member (pastor, physician, etc.)

**Application Submission Process**

Two winners will be awarded \$5,000 scholarships; five winners will be awarded \$1,000 scholarships. Students must submit their completed scholarship application form, essay, and two letters of endorsement by April 14, 2023, to LutherCare Nursing Scholarship Committee, at LutherCare, 600 E. Main St., Lititz, PA 17543 or via email to [HR@luthercare.org](mailto:HR@luthercare.org). All documents must be packaged together at the time of submission.

Winners will be invited to attend an awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at Luther Acres, the LutherCare community in Lititz, PA. Please note that scholarship winners will be photographed, and their names and images will be publicized.

Questions? Please contact Tammy Schucker, Chairperson of LutherCare's Nursing Scholarship Committee, at 717.626.1171, Ext. 1552, or email [tschucker@luthercare.org](mailto:tschucker@luthercare.org).





May 20, 2023  
11:00AM—2:00PM



Swamp Lutheran Church

Community is welcome. Bring a guest or two. Food included, Swing Fever Band for music and a Slip 'n Slide for kids. Remember to bring your bathing suit!

**Homes of Hope  
Budget Coach Training**

Friday, April 21st  
9:30 AM-2:00 PM  
Calvary Church  
1051 Landis Valley Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601

Cost: \$25  
\*Includes materials, coffee, and boxed lunch

Scan Here to Register!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:  
Everence | Lancaster County | HOLY AND NEIGHBORHOOD

**Homes of Hope  
Mentor Training**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MENTOR WITH LOVE INC'S HOMES OF HOPE MINISTRY? USE YOUR GIFTS TO HELP SERVE FAMILIES IN NEED. THIS TRAINING WILL EQUIP YOU TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF MENTORING A FAMILY THROUGH LOVE INC'S HOMES OF HOPE PROGRAM. OPEN TO NEW AND CURRENT HOMES OF HOPE MENTORS.

Wednesday, May 17th  
6:00-8:00 PM - Via Zoom  
Link will be provided after registration.  
Email Julia Solano - jsolano@loveinclancaster.org to register for this FREE training.

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KIT PROJECT

We are currently accepting donations dedicated to the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kit Project. We will be collecting items through the end of April. Donations may be given to **Jane Lesher, Denise Null, Connie Taylor and Debbie Carvell**. Questions to Debbie Carvell 717-336-5638.



We appreciate everyone following the guidelines listed below, as Lutheran World Relief will not send anything that doesn't adhere to these guidelines. Each kit will contain:

- One bath-size towel, (approximately 52"x27"), dark color recommended
  - Two bath-size bars (4 or 5 oz) of soap, in it's original wrapping
  - One adult-size toothbrush in it's original packaging
  - One sturdy comb, (wide-toothed preferred), remove packaging
- One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

Wrap all items in the towel and tie with ribbons or yarn. Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. **If you don't feel comfortable wrapping an entire kit, we will accept donations of any of the items and gladly assemble the kits! Hint for buying towels: Big Lots carries really nice towels that are the exact size needed for the kit. We bought some last year for a price of \$5.00 each!**

**As always, thank you for making this project a success!**

# Pick Six Lenten Offering

This year, Swamp Lutheran will again offer a special giving opportunity for Lent: Pick Six. For the six weeks of Lent, we are encouraging you to give a special, weekly offering in addition to your regular giving. The benevolence giving options listed below are opportunities to give to ministries benefitting those in need—sharing God’s love outside the walls of Swamp.

Envelopes with these options listed on them are available on the table in the narthex. Please grab a pack of six envelopes (one for each week of Lent). Call the office if you need them mailed to you.



**Swamp Action Fund:** Help those in dire need of support for rent, bill payment, etc.



**Community Meal:** Contributions to this ministry support the purchase of food and supplies for the monthly community meal Swamp supports in the community.



**Confirmation Camp:** Help subsidize the cost of Confirmation Camp held at Camp Kirchenwald in June.



**Lutheran Disaster Response**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

Help bring God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world.



**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**  
**EPHRATA AREA SOCIAL SERVICES**  
EPHRATA • SOCIAL • CO

Contributions help provide services to people in our community in the areas of food, clothing, fuel, transportation, and meals on wheels.



**Swamp Food Pantry:** Contributions support Swamp’s ministry of food to those challenged by food insecurity.



**ELCA World Hunger**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

Contributions to this ministry support the work to eradicate hunger in the United States and throughout the world financially.



**Jan's**  
**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**

**Jan’s Circle of Friends:** Contributions to this organization fund efforts to assist children coping with domestic violence and parental loss.



**2024 ELCA Youth Gathering**  
including **MYLE the Table**  
Young Adult Gathering

Contributions help cover the cost to send Swamp Youth and Advisors to the 2024 Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA.



**HOMES OF HOPE**

Contributions support the Cocalico Area Homes of Hope transitional housing home in Adamstown and provides housing, mentoring, and budget coaching to participants.

# KIDS PAGE

## Word Search for Paul Learned About Jesus

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

L I S I T L U L L A F A C I D  
U B A P T I Z E D T U E R I S  
L O R E R G E C T E M D J T A  
N U L L A H C O N S E Q E I U  
N O G E N T I L E S I L R A L  
D R E V E L E X E R I R U U R  
L A R R E M O L O R S I S E R  
S U O I N E N A N A N I A S E  
I T A I A T B H E N I S L O D  
B I D N P E R S E C U T E V T  
L L I Q U A T N O N S E M T A  
P R I S O N E R S D E L I Q R  
Z R I N E U F E U G A I T V S  
L A O R D A M A S C U S T E U  
S U M I N E N D R E T A T V S

ANANIAS  
BAPTIZED  
BLIND

DAMASCUS  
GENTILES  
JERUSALEM

LIGHT  
PERSECUTE  
PRISONERS

ROAD  
SAUL  
TARSUS

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Newsletter Submission  
MAY  
MONDAY  
APRIL 24, 2023

**PLANNED GIVING WORKSHOP - April 23, 10:15 in social hall.** Marianne Brock, ELCA Foundation Regional Gift Planner, will explain options to create a gift plan that benefits the ministries that mean the most to you, while maximizing your financial and estate-planning goals. Learn how to make a plan to support your family and the things you value, like the church, as you make your estate plans. Through partnership between the ELCA Foundation and our local Synod and regional ministries, free, confidential charitable estate planning is available to members of Swamp Lutheran.



**ELCA Foundation**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

**SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH AND  
THE CHARITIES YOU LOVE  
THROUGH YOUR LEGACY**

**Have you included a gift to your church in your estate plan?**

**Do you want to leave a legacy gift to other ministries of our church?**

Through partnership between the ELCA Foundation and your ELCA Synod and regional ministries, free charitable estate planning is available to you.

**Gift planning services for individuals:**

We can help you navigate your options to create a gift plan that benefits the ministries that mean the most to you, while maximizing your financial and estate-planning goals. Options include:

- Facilitation of gifts made through wills, trusts or estates.
- Personalized gift plan illustrations
- Resources specific to your legacy needs.
- Tools that create multiple avenues of approach such as donor-advised funds, named endowment funds, and charitable trusts and annuities.
- Gifts of cash, securities, and real estate
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) from your qualified retirement accounts.

**Your Regional Gift Planner**

**Marianne Brock**

(717) 574-9066

[Marianne.Brock@elca.org](mailto:Marianne.Brock@elca.org)



Marianne is the gift planner for Allegheny, Upper and Lower Susquehanna, Northeastern and Southeastern PA, and Virginia Synods. She is available to assist individuals and couples in creating legacy and estate plans benefitting family and loved ones, the ministries of our church, and other non-profit organizations.

Contact Marianne to set up a confidential, no-cost, no-obligation appointment.

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Summer Camp Open House



**Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa**

Come join us!!!

- Meet some of the Summer Camp Staff
- Take a tour of camp
- \$10 gift certificate for the camp store to every brand new camper!!

**Sunday, March 20**  
**Sunday, April 10**  
**2:00-4:30 pm**

**Kirchenwald** is located on 340 acres of undeveloped timberland, adjacent to 4000 acres of State Game Lands, in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

**Nawakwa** is located on 336 acres outside of Arendtsville, in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

For more information, visit [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org) or call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211.



The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...

## WORK DAYS AT CAMP



**SATURDAY, APRIL 29 - NAWAKWA, 9:00 AM**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6 - KIRCHENWALD, 9:00 AM**

Volunteers needed to do general housekeeping, gardening, painting, carpentry, and other tasks.

A noon meal will be provided.

So that enough food can be prepared, please RSVP by April 21 at [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) or 717-677-8211



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm  
PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA, 17303  
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### DAY OF RENEWAL REGISTRATION FORM

**Date:** Saturday, April 29, 2023

**Registration:** 9:00-9:30 a. m. (refreshments upon arrival)

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Place:** St. Bartholomew, Hanover

**Cost:** \$25.00 (includes program and lunch)

**Theme:** "Women Who Know and Understand the Ways of God"

**Scripture:** Luke 1:45

**Special Offering:**

Hanover Area Council of Churches Ministries: See Page 6

**Contact for Questions:** Edna Sterner  
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About the Speaker: Rev. Sheila Elizabeth Inland  
• Sheila Inland was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She has two adult sons, Colby and Kelly, and a grand-daughter, Breelle Bobbi.  
• Sheila moved to Hanover, Pennsylvania after retiring from public education in 2003. During her thirty-year tenure in education she was an elementary classroom teacher, resource teacher, assistant principal and principal. Sheila holds a Bachelor of Science from Coppin State University, a Master of Arts from Notre Dame of Maryland University, and a Master of Religion from Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary (now United Lutheran Seminary.) Her coursework includes completion of Evangelical Free Church of America's Gateway Theological program, where she earned a certificate in Theology. Sheila was licensed and ordained to preach the Gospel in September, 2012. Prior to then and over the years, she has participated in ministries that include: preaching, teaching, Christian education leader, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, New Member's Class, Deaconess and Usher Boards, adult Bible studies, and women's studies. She enjoys ministry, reading, television, and traveling. In retirement, Sheila studied martial arts and earned a first degree Black Belt in Taekwondo.



(Please complete and mail this section of the form **postmarked by Monday, April 17, 2023**)

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## SWAMP LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL EGG HUNT

**Saturday April 3, 2023**  
**10:00 AM-12:00PM**  
**Ages: Pre K- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Come Enjoy Crafts, Snack and Prizes**

**275 Swamp Church Road  
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**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE**

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Shake off the "rust" and get your Happy Feet moving every Wednesday!

"If you're 50 + ...then you gotta join us!"

The FUN starts Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
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Twelfth Triennial Theme

**Can't wait to get together again  
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Visit [welcatg.org](http://welcatg.org) for more information.**



# Thank You Notes

Dear friends from Swamp  
Baptist Church,  
Thanks so much for all  
the thoughts and prayers!  
Update: I am back at work  
full time as of Monday also.  
I have a few physical therapy  
sessions to go. I feel good  
and I thank you for all  
your prayers and concerns.  
Thank you and God Bless,  
Sheila Mack

Dear Pastor Brubaker,

Sending a prayer  
of thanks to God...

and a note of thanks to you.

We want to Thank You so  
very much for officiating  
at Ella's funeral service.  
We really appreciate your  
kindness to us + patience as  
you took the time to "get to  
know" Ella through our  
remembrances of her during  
our initial meeting. With Appreciation,  
Mike, Jenn + Ava Shipk

Pastor Brubaker,

Thank you for your beautiful words  
sharing the life of our mom. She  
loved the Lord and prayed the  
Lord's Prayer & sang hymns  
right up to the end. Thank you  
for speaking of my mom's faith-  
fulness and dedication to God,  
and of my mom's concern for the  
well-being of others. We hope  
that your message inspired at  
least a few people to take a closer  
look at how they are living, and  
their need for a Savior. It is with  
deep appreciation that we thank  
you for bringing our family the  
word and spiritual guidance  
during this time of sorrow.

The family of  
Betty Hornberger

acknowledges  
with deep appreciation  
your kind expression

of sympathy  
Betty's daughters,  
Peggy (Hornberger) Galdin & family  
Cindy (Hornberger) Stahl & family

We would like to express our heart-  
felt gratitude for the love & kindness  
and support you have shown our  
mom over the past years. It was  
from the most recent church bulletin  
that she sang the hymn and noted  
the name of someone she'd known  
since we were kids. We also want to  
thank you for the literature on grief.  
This support and comfort that you  
provided did not go unnoticed,  
and will always be remembered  
by our family.

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To:  
My dear friends,

Friday

Thank you for the lovely  
bouquet that Ruth Kramer delivered to  
me this week. It is lovely and a  
cheerful delight in my home.....

I appreciate all the joy that you  
bring to my life with your cards and  
gifts. I've enjoyed 81 years of life with you!  
(membership @ 13/15/16) Love, Annita

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