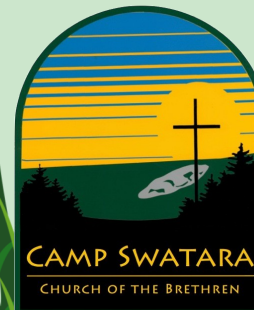


CAMP SWATARA

Summer 2015



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION & PROGRAM ACTIVITIES GUIDE



POWER UP!
With the Holy Spirit!



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TO REGISTER FOR CAMP USING THIS BROCHURE,

complete the attached registration form and mail it to camp along with 1/2 of the listed camp fee*. *Be sure to fill in all required fields* on your registration form. After camp receives your initial registration application form, we will send you a packet of information that will include:

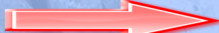
1. A health history and examination form and substance allergy questionnaire.
2. A packing list.
3. Basic information and policies that campers are asked to follow at camp.
4. Any additional information you may need for your particular week of camp.

**This deposit is transferable or refundable minus a \$20 service charge.*

Remember, you may also register online at www.campswatara.org
THIS INFORMATION WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL FOR ALL ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

- ***IMPORTANT*** The camp fees listed in this brochure reflect our EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT. Register your camper by **May 1st** to receive this special discount; after **May 1st** the early bird discount will expire.
- **The First Fee** listed is for Atlantic Northeast District Church of the Brethren and ABCOPAD campers because of their continued financial support of Camp Swatara.

NEW! *REFER A FRIEND DISCOUNT*

This summer if you refer a friend to Camp Swatara you can receive **\$25 off** of your registration fee! Referred campers should include your name when registering and must be first time Campers in our summer camp program. You can receive **\$25 for each camper you refer** no matter which week the camper attends. Discount or Refund is applied only after referred camper has attended one of our summer camp programs. 

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2015 SUMMER SCHEDULE

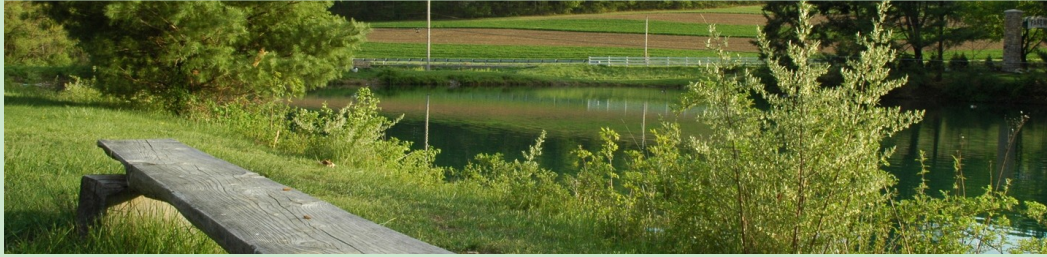
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The Holy Spirit is described in a variety of ways, from wind to fire, Advocate to Comforter. It is the Holy Spirit who unites believers from every place and time. It is the Holy Spirit who enables Jesus' followers to bear the fruit of love, joy, kindness, and goodness. In a time characterized by the relentless bombardment of information, perpetual connection to the digital universe, and endless texts, tweets, and instant messages, camp offers an opportunity to unplug in order to connect in new ways with God and others. Let's Power Up!



MORE THAN SUMMER CAMP!



JUNIOR CAMPS

BEGINNERS I (COMPLETED GRADES 1-2) (DIRECTOR: GAYLE GOOD) JUNE 21 - 23

BEGINNERS II (COMPLETED GRADES 1-2) AUG 9 - 11

\$136/170* - This two night camp is designed for our youngest campers who may be new to the Camp Swatara experience. This short camp gives a good taste of what Camp Swatara has to offer. Enjoy music, crafts, swimming and fun games. You will get to make new friends, explore nature and learn about God. Registration is at 3:30 Sunday and pickup is at 6:30pm on Tuesday.

INTRO TO JUNIOR (COMPLETED GRADES 2-3) JUNE 23-26

\$180/220* - This three night camp offers a great next step for campers not quite ready for a full week. This half week is packed full of fun games and activities like swimming and Ga-Ga ball. There will also be classes like crafts, nature, music, and Bible. Come experience God and make new friends during this shorter camp. Registration begins at 7:30pm on Tuesday and camper pickup will be at 7pm on Friday. (DIRECTOR: GAYLE GOOD)

GIRL POWER! (ALL GIRLS-COMPLETED GRADES 3-5) AUG 4-7

\$180/220* - This all girls camp is a new camp for 2015! Come on out to camp for this shortened week of All Girl Fun. This camp offers all the same fun as Junior camp with activities like swimming and campfires. Come make new friends and grow closer to God. Registration begins at 7:30pm on Tuesday and camper pickup will be at 7pm on Friday.

JUNIOR I (COMPLETED GRADES 3-4) (DIRECTOR: TIM BYERLY) JUNE 28- JULY 3

JUNIOR II (COMPLETED GRADES 3-4) JULY 12 - 17

\$310/350* - This weeklong camp is the perfect opportunity for 3-4 graders to explore the Camp Swatara experience. You will get to go swimming, participate in fun evening activities, explore nature, and learn about God in a great community of leaders and friends. Registration begins at 3:30 on Sunday and camper pickup is at 7pm on Friday.

SPRING WEEKENDS!

Come on out this March to a spring weekend at Camp Swatara! Meet up with friends from the summer to enjoy a weekend filled with fun and a preview of this summer's theme! **\$84** from 7pm Friday - 1pm Sunday

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 7-9) MARCH 13-15

JUNIORS (GRADES 1-3) MARCH 20-22

INTERMEDIATES (GRADES 4-6) MARCH 27-29



SPRING INTO SWATARA

This fun spring day offers a chance to come out to Camp Swatara and get excited about the upcoming summer! There will be activities for the whole family, information about our Summer Camp program, food, entertainment, and an optional tour of the camp facilities. **APRIL 11TH 3-7PM**

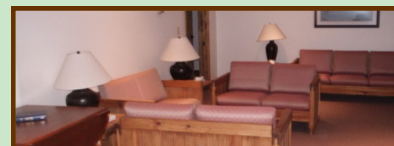
FAMILY CAMPING CENTER

From April to October come and enjoy our Family Campground! Whether you prefer a primitive tenting site, a water, electric, and sewer hook up for your RV or a small cottage to rent, we have a spot for you! You can go fishing, boating, hiking, play mini-golf or cool off in the pool or at the Splash Pad! Consider spending some time with friends and family in the great outdoors.



RENTAL FACILITIES

Looking to get away? Retreat facilities for groups as small as 6 and as large as 300 are available for rent. Facilities include cabins, self-contained retreat facilities, and hotel-style accommodations. Make your own food or allow us to cook for you!



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FOR MORE INFORMATION WWW.CAMPSWATARA.ORG

ADULT/CHILD AND DAY CAMP



BIG & SMALL CAMP I (COMPLETED GRADES K-2) \$110/140* JUNE 12-13
BIG & SMALL CAMP II (COMPLETED GRADES 1-3) \$180/220* AUG 2-4

This is your chance to experience camp alongside an adult buddy! Get a taste of camp with a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or other favorite adult by your side. Play, swim, sing fun songs and make s'mores by the campfire! This unique camp is a chance to learn about God and experience creation with a loved one. Adult must be at least 18. Big & Small I 7pm Friday-6pm Saturday, Big & Small II 3:30pm Sunday - 6:30pm Tuesday .

FAMILY CAMP DAY CAMP I (COMPLETED GRADES 1-6) JUNE 23-25
FAMILY CAMP DAY CAMP II (COMPLETED GRADES 1-6) JULY 21-23

\$75 - Anxious about staying at camp alone overnight? Eager to share in a camping experience with your child? This special camp will begin with a check-in time between 8am-9am each morning at the Family Camp Pavilion and a pick-up time between 4:30pm-5:30pm each day. These days will include fun games, nature class, Bible time, crafts, music, swimming and plenty of fun! Families can drop off their children daily or stay in our campground. If you plan to stay in the campground make sure to mention day camp when you make your reservation to receive a **25% discount** on your site!



MONARCH CAMP

MONARCH I (AGES 16+) (DIRECTOR: RACHEL BUCHER SWANK) JUNE 14-JUNE 19
MONARCH II (AGES 16+) (DIRECTOR: MEGAN SMITH) JUNE 28 - JULY 3
MONARCH III (AGES 16+) (HIGHER MOBILITY) (DIRECTOR: LEE ANN REAM) JULY 5 - JULY 10

\$360/410* Monarch camp is a camp for adults with intellectual disabilities. These wonderful weeks offer campers a chance to participate in crafts, nature classes, Bible time, music, swimming, campfires, and all sorts of other fun activities. Our counselors are NOT specially trained professionals and we are therefore not able to accommodate individuals with behavioral issues. Because of camp's rustic environment and natural setting we are only able to accept individuals who can transport themselves without the assistance of wheelchairs, crutches, or walkers. Campers must be able to move from activity to activity without much difficulty, Monarch III is designed for higher functioning and high mobility campers. Please feel free to contact camp with any further questions or concerns.

Registration will begin at 3:30 on Sunday and camper pickup will be at **7pm on Friday**.
Please note this new change for 2015! Online Registration is not available.

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INTERMEDIATE CAMPS

WET & WACKY (COMPLETED GRADES 4-6)

AUGUST 2-7

\$310/350* - With this fun camp the name says it all! Wet & Wacky will have all the great things you love about camp but will also have plenty of wacky games and lots of water. If you like to be silly and get wet on a hot summer day this camp is for you. Come join us this week for a chance to grow in your relationship with God and make some new friends! Registration begins at 3:30 on Sunday and camper pick-up is at 7pm on Friday.

POWER UP! (COMPLETED GRADES 5-6) (DIRECTOR: TOMMY JENSEN) JULY 26 - 31

\$310/350* - This Intermediate resident camp is filled with all sorts of fun activities! Come make new friends or reunite with old ones as you learn, grow and Power Up your faith. This camp includes the chance to climb the climbing tower, cookout over an open fire, and spend a night sleeping out under the stars. Registration begins at 3:30 on Sunday and camper pick-up is at 7pm on Friday.

NIGHT OWLS (COMPLETED GRADES 5-7)

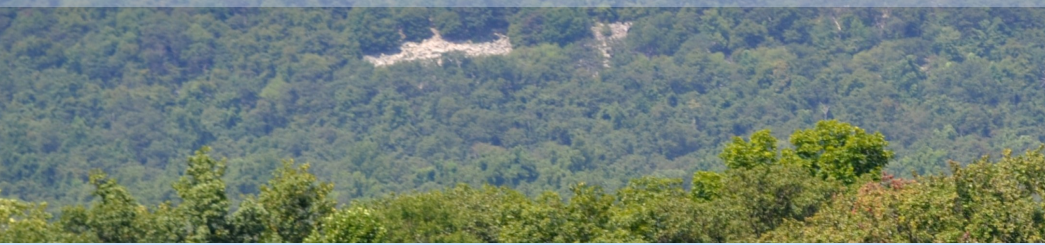
JUNE 21 - 26

\$310/350* - Night Owls camp is a special science camp that allows you to experience the natural environment of camp both day and night. Spend your days with fun classes, games and swimming. Spend your nights exploring the nocturnal life of Camp Swatara! You will get to stay up later and discover what really happens in nature when the sun goes down. Enjoy stargazing and sleeping out under the night sky once. Come and make new friends, grow closer to God and explore the night! Registration begins at 3:30 on Sunday and camper pick-up is at 7pm on Friday. (DIRECTORS: JON & MELISA WENGER)



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JUNIOR HIGH & YOUTH CAMPS



MOUNTAINSIDE AND ADVENTURE CAMPS



JUNIOR HIGH RESIDENT (COMPLETED GRADES 7-8) JULY 26-31
\$310/350* - This Junior High camp is packed full of fun and exciting adventures that will make this a memorable week for every camper. You will get to experience a canoe trip at Blue Marsh, the high ropes course with a zip-line ride through the trees, a sleep out under the stars and a cookout meal! Come rekindle your friendships with old friends and meet new ones in this safe and loving community where you can grow together in your faith. Registration is at 3:30 Sunday, camper pickup is 7pm Friday.

CREATIVE ARTS (COMPLETED GRADES 6-8) JULY 12-17
\$310/350* - This camp is all about expressing yourself creatively. If you like to sing, act, dance or create artwork then this camp is for you! Come grow in your faith while having the chance to experience your creative side. Creative arts campers work together all week to put on a show for parents on Friday night! If you are looking for a chance to express your God given gifts and talents with others in creative ways then join us for this great week. Registration begins at 3:30 on Sunday and camper pickup will be approximately 8:30pm after the 7pm performance on Friday.



YOUTH RESIDENT (COMPLETED GRADES 9-12) JUNE 21-26
\$310/350* - Come reunite with old friends and make new ones during this relaxing week at Camp Swatara. You will get the chance to try the high ropes course and go on a canoe trip at Blue Marsh. Take the time to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and spend time growing closer to God and one another in a loving community. This camp includes all the great things Swatara has to offer from swimming to campfires. Join us at 3:30 on Sunday until camp ends at 7pm on Friday. (Directors: Josh & Cristina Hostetter)

YOUTH MUSICAL (COMPLETED GRADES 9-12) JULY 4-11
\$350/400* - If you enjoy music and singing, or just working together with others this is the camp for you! Jenn Balmer and Rachel Bucher Swank are back at it again for their 11th Youth Musical production. Through the hard work and practice of memorizing lines and music, as well as designing and creating the set, this camp will perform a musical in just one week! This camp offers a spiritual renewal and a sense of community for all participants. Registration begins at 3pm on Saturday and camper pick-up is at 9:30am on Saturday, parents and guests are invited to the performance on Friday night at 7pm. (Directors: Jenn Balmer & Rachel Bucher Swank)

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INTRO TO MOUNTAINSIDE (COMPLETED GRADES 5-7) (\$140/170*) JULY 28-30
INTERMEDIATE MOUNTAINSIDE (COMPLETED GRADES 5-6) JULY 12 - 17
JUNIOR HIGH MOUNTAINSIDE (COMPLETED GRADES 7-9) JULY 5 - 10
YOUTH MOUNTAINSIDE (COMPLETED GRADES 9-12) (\$340/390*) JULY 26-31
\$310/350* - Mountainside camps let you get back to the basics. This rustic living camp gives campers an incredible chance to build friendships and grow closer to God. Ditch the busy schedule of resident camp and spend time preparing and cooking meals over an open fire. Campers get to sleep in open air platforms with metal roofs. Take a trip each day down the mountain to shower and go swimming. If you want to really experience nature and community living, this camp is for you! Intermediate campers get to hike and climb the tower. Junior High campers get to do the high ropes course and go on a sleep out. Youth Mountainside campers will go white water rafting and do the high ropes course! Registration for all Mountainside camps begins at 2:30 on Sunday in the Arts and Crafts Pavilion by the East Area parking lot. Camper pick-up is 7pm on Friday.



WESTERN PA ADVENTURE (COMPLETED GRADES 8-12) JULY 19-24
\$450/500* If you are looking for the most extreme camp that we have to offer, this is it! Join us for this exciting trip with white water rafting and hiking in Ohiopyle State Park. Other fun activities may include rock climbing, horseback riding and the ropes course at Camp Swatara. Grow in your faith and sense of adventure as you tent camp in Ohiopyle State Park and enjoy the beauty of creation. Registration will begin at 3:30 on Sunday by the Barn at the entrance of camp and pick up will be at 7pm on Friday. (DIRECTOR : SARA O'DONNELL)

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