

INFORMATION FOR ALL CAMPERS
WOMEN'S CAMP
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026
CAMP SWATARA

REGISTRATION:

- You are encouraged to register online at <https://www.ane-cob.org/>. Go to the events tab and select "ANE Events and Workshop Details." You may also submit paper registration forms and total payment to the Atlantic Northeast District Office.
- Registration and payment deadline is **Monday, August 3, 2026**. No Exceptions. Checks will be deposited after the event.
- Please make check or money order payable to "ANE COB." You may also use a credit card or PayPal for online registration.
- Return your paper registration form and payment to: Atlantic Northeast District Church of the Brethren, 500 East Cedar Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- Our theme this year is "Our Comeback Stories," based on the Book of Ruth. Speaker Marie Monville will lead three sessions: "Setting the Story," "Loss and Loyalty," and "Movement and Redemption." There will be a book display of the two books Marie Monville has written.
- Offering: Our offering will be donated to Camp Swatara.
- Craft Projects: DIY Book Marks and Cards; Journaling led by Sandy Miller; Quilt Tying led by Janice Shenk. Please sign up in your registration.
- Special Interest Groups include: Miniature Golf, Swimming, Hiking, Puzzles & Games (feel free to bring your favorite to share), and Bible Study (both English and Spanish).
- There will be a Prayer Board to share requests and also the opportunity to select a Prayer Sister to pray for and communicate with during the year.
- CHILDCARE: will be provided Saturday only for children ages 3-8 years old. **You must be pre-registered for childcare and complete the information in your registration (online or paper).**
- Fellowship, sharing, good food, singing, and supporting each other as Sisters in Christ!

OVERVIEW OF SCHEDULE:

- Check-in opens on Friday afternoon at 4pm.
- Friday night will include: Dinner, Vespers, Hymn Sing, Campfire with Singing and Skits, Snacks, and Indoor Games and Puzzles.
- Saturday activities include: Morning Watch, Bible Study (includes a Hispanic Bible Study), Hymn Sing, two speaker sessions, any activities attendees sign up for, crafts to choose from, snacks, and closing activities.
- Our pianist is Mary Etta Reinhart and chorister is Rachel Bucher Swank. Our nurse is Joy Reardon.

MARIE MONVILLE BIO:

"You can create a life you love, regardless of circumstance." Marie Monville shares this truth through her writing, speaking, and coaching programs. She is passionate about the power of faith and encourages others to deepen their relationship with God, as she guides them through a journey of healing, hope, and transformation. Marie is a captivating speaker who offers more than an impactful story—she invites her audience to step into their transformation.

On October 2, 2006, her then-husband decided to hold an Amish schoolhouse hostage, forever changing life as she knew it. Marie tells a story of forgiveness, healing, and God's restoration. She's experienced profound challenges, yet she lights the way for others through her unwavering faith and desire to discover beauty beyond brokenness. Marie's debut book, *One Light Still Shines*, offers a moving account of her journey from tragedy to triumph in the aftermath of the Amish schoolhouse shooting. Her 2023 release, *To Help You Heal*, provides further insights into the path toward healing and growth.

Marie's expertise lies in the intersection of faith and psychology. With a background in organizational behavior and extensive experience in coaching, speaking, and writing, she creates a safe and supportive space for others to embark on their transformative journeys.

Marie and her husband, Dan, live in Lancaster County, PA, with their six children. They became grandparents in 2019 and love this season. They traveled to South Africa in July 2015, where they adopted their son. Marie is passionate about adoption and shares this through her ministry. She graduated from the School of Ministry (Christ Community Church, Camp Hill, PA) and holds a bachelor's degree in Organizational Behavior from Immaculata University.

Okay, that's the bio, but here's the real me. I'm a wife and mom to six kids, only three at home. My husband and I are enjoying this sweet season of grandparenting. We have three grandchildren (infant through four years old). I'm "Lolli" (my term for grandma, and yes, my husband is "Pop"). I'm passionate about my family and the redemptive beauty of adoption. You'll find me advocating for the older child.

I believe in celebrating everything. And there's no better way to do that than over a dinner together. Sometimes, that means a nice meal on my grandma's special dishes; other days, that's takeout (probably from Chick-fil-A)! I'm a dreamer, a believer, and if you're in my circle, I'll champion you and your goals! I love genuine relationships, and that means living life with authenticity. So, on any given day, you might find too many shoes and sweatshirts strewn between our living and dining rooms; I'm okay with that.

PACKING TIPS:

- Completed medical form
- Flashlight
- Bible
- Notebook/Writing Utensil
- Personal Items: toiletries, bathing suit, towels, ear plugs (just in case)
- Cabin: sleeping bag or bedding, pillow. Please note that if you are staying in the North Lodge, towels and linens are provided.

PLEASE NOTE: CAMP SWATARA IS AN ALCOHOL AND SMOKE-FREE FACILITY.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR COMPLETED MEDICAL FORM TO CAMP.

We look forward to seeing you!