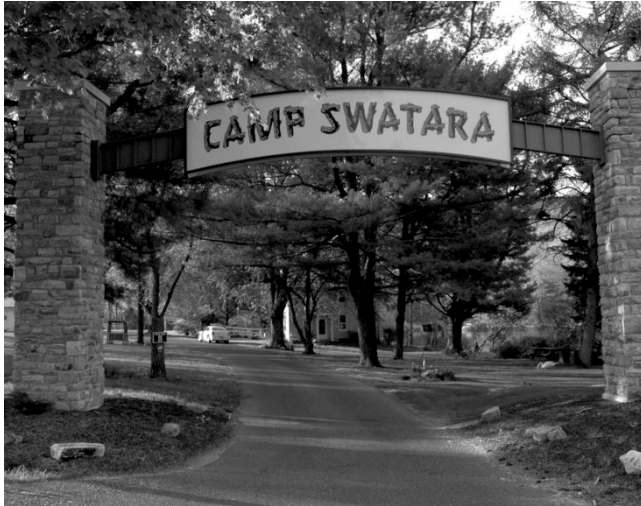


Caln Quarter Annual Gathering of Friends



Sharing Our Light

April 29 - May 1, 2016

Camp Swatara

Bethel, PA

Register online or by mail
through April 18th

<http://2016-cqm-campswatara.eventbrite.com>

Early Bird Discount (\$12 per adult
and \$10 per child) **by March 31**

We welcome Caln Quarter Friends to our tradition of fellowship, learning, worship and enjoying the pristine natural setting of Camp Swatara near Bethel, PA. Caln Quarter has held these spring residential retreats for decades at this camp located at the foot of Blue Mountain and bounded by the Appalachian Trail.

For those who are returning, *welcome back*. For those coming for the first time, imagine a weekend with people eager to listen, learn and connect with Friends. Meetings for Worship are large, yet personal. Workshops and general sessions expose us to ideas from the wider Quaker community. There are many Quakers in Caln Quarter who share common understandings and insights into Quaker history, and some with modern leadings.

This year's theme "**Sharing Our Spirituality**," is carried out in many ways, from just being together at Swatara to workshops, other activities and the plenary Plenary information on next page. We will have the Talent Show again Saturday night with hopefully lots of adult participation (reading poems, etc...) Then we will have a singalong with our plenary speakers, Laura Dungan and Aaron Fowler. Beyond these offerings, there are varied programs for children and adults. Middle School and Young Friends programs are coordinated by the Yearly Meeting staff and open to all all PYM youth. Young Adult Friends (ages 18 to 35ish) who wish to share a cabin can indicate their preference on the registration form.

Lodging is in cabins, heated lodges, and a motel-type lodge. Four newer, bunk-style lodges have bathroom and shower facilities. New this year, we will offer same-sex cabins, if requested. Meals are buffet style with a vegetarian option at each meal.

Art Exhibit by Quaker Artists 6A North Lodge 2nd Floor

Everyone is welcome to exhibit in this year's art show. Both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional art will be accepted. If the art is to be hung, it must have wire so it is ready to hang. You do not need to sign up ahead of time. Just bring your artwork to the North Lodge as soon as you can, preferably Friday evening or early Saturday morning. Blair Seitz, Judy Ballinger and Erika Juran will be there to accept your art. This exhibit is a joint project of Caln Quarter and the Fellowship of Quakers in the Arts (FQA)

Registration and payment on-line (also new this year) or paper by April 18. Early-bird registration by March 31 for savings. See details below.

Calm Quarter Annual Gathering of Friends 2016 Activity Schedule

In addition to scheduled activities, Friends are invited to relax and enjoy Camp Swatara – go for a hike, climb the rock pile, read a book under a tree, talk with a friend – whatever will refresh your spirit.

Friday, April 29 Feel free to bring a picnic supper to eat at Camp Swatara Friday evening. No meal is served.

	6:00-9:00 PM		Registration (entranceway)
	7:00-8:00 PM		Meeting for Worship for all ages (upstairs at North Lodge)
	7:30-9:30 PM		Campfire with music/stories/games (West area)

Saturday, April 30

	7:00-8:00 AM		Yoga (upstairs at North Lodge)
	8:00-8:30 AM		Breakfast (dining hall)
	8:30-9:30 AM		Registration (entranceway)
CP	9:00-9:45 AM		Meeting for Worship (main hall)
CP	9:45-11:45 AM		Meeting for Business (main hall)
	11:45-12:30		Registration (entranceway)
	12:00-12:45 PM		Lunch (dining hall)
CP	1:20-2:40 PM		PLENARY SESSION (see description below)
CP	3:00-4:15 PM		WORKSHOP SESSIONS A (see next page)
	4:15-5:30 PM		Free Time and extended time for workshops (as needed)
	4:30-5:30 PM		Shape Note Singing (main hall)
	5:30-6:00 PM		Dinner (dining hall)
	6:45-7:45 PM		Intergenerational Talent Show (main hall)
	8:00-10:00 PM		Sing Along (main hall)
	8:00-10:00 PM		Board games (dining hall)
	8:00-10:00 PM		Camp fire (near the Middle School and Young Friends cabins)
	10:00-11:30 PM		Night Owl Coffee House/Sing Along (ad hoc, main hall)

Sunday, May 1

	6:00 AM		Bird Walk (Meet at Main Hall Entranceway)
	7:00-8:00 AM		Yoga (upstairs at North Lodge)
	8:00-8:30 AM		Breakfast (dining hall)
	8:30-9:30 AM		Swatara Planning Meeting (library)
	9:00-9:30 AM		Hymn singing (main hall)
CP	9:45-10:45 AM		WORKSHOP SESSIONS B (see next page)
CP	10:15-11:00 AM		Youth Graduation Ceremony (for 5 th graders, MSFs, YFs, their parents, and well wishers)
CP	11:00AM-12:00		Meeting for Worship for all ages (Children join worship at 11:45am)
	12:15-12:45 PM		Lunch (dining hall)
	1:00 PM		Clean-up and farewell

CP – There will be both the children’s program and childcare at this time, beginning 15 minutes before, and until 15 minutes after, the activity. Program leaders, volunteers, and the children will be waiting for their parents’ timely arrival.

PLENARY SESSION – **Laura Dungan and Aaron Fowler**, will speak on “Risking Our Identity: A Step Toward Wholeness”

In a journey that began in 1990, Aaron and Laura will share their experiences and awareness of race and privilege through story and song. Highlights will include living and working in an African-American community for 11 years and continuing that work today in black, brown, and progressive communities. Laura has worked in the field of community organizing for 25 years and has most recently focused on developing leadership for social change in the Heartland, through a new effort, The Seed House ~ Casa de la Semilla. She loves to work with people in the context of their local communities and coaches organizers and organizational leaders in both community and church settings. Aaron is a full time educator and musician. He is a founding artist with Arts Partners Wichita. Aaron created Sing It Out, a non-profit dedicated to educating, inspiring and celebrating heritage and culture in disadvantaged, rural and faith communities across the United States. Together, Aaron & Laura combine their areas of musical expertise and empowerment to create a dynamic and rich musical experience in the folk tradition. Their music leads the listener to be attentive and appreciative of one's place in the world, examine matters of the heart and conscience, and lend courage to take next steps on the journey.



WORKSHOPS *The final schedule is subject to change and will be available at Camp Swatara.*

Session A will be Saturday afternoon.

Session B will be Sunday morning.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 3:00 – 4:15

1A “Social Change Through Organizing and Creativity”

East Lodge, Main Hall

(Laura Dungan, Plenary speaker’s breakout session)

Laura will share the inspiration and creative work being done in Kansas and internationally through a new effort called The Seed House – Casa de la Semilla.

2A “Creative Bible Study 1” (part one of a two)

East Lodge Library

Erika Fitz, Ph.D. Hebrew Bible, (Lancaster Monthly Meeting)

We will look at the biblical symbolism and traditions surrounding lamps in the ancient Israelite tabernacle and temple. We will create objects to remind us to make space for the Presence and find fuel to keep our spiritual lamps burning bright.

3A “Moral Injury: An Introduction” (part one of two)

East Lodge Dining Hall

Sandy Grotberg (Chambersburg Monthly Meeting)

“Moral Injury” happens when we act inconsistently from our sense of humanity and conscience, often under orders from a superior. This concept is used to help veterans of combat. We will see parts of “Soldiers of Conscience,” explore the work of “Soul Repair,” learn some Quaker connections, and share reactions and experiences.

4A “Geocaching as In-reach and Outreach”

Gather in front of East Lodge—Note: Ends 5:15 (2hrs.)

Tom J. Hughes and Chris Field (Reading Monthly Meeting)

Back for dinner. Childcare may not be available. Geocaching is a modern treasure hunt. Caches are hidden all over the world and found with GPS. We will hike the forest in search of one, learn how to find and/or hide one and discuss how Reading Meeting has used it as in-reach and outreach. Bring Sturdy footwear and water bottle.

6A “Sharing Our Art”

North Lodge 2nd Floor

Blair Seitz, facilitator (Reading Monthly Meeting)

Artists whose work is in this year’s exhibit, art supporters and art enthusiasts will share thoughts, inspirations and special techniques. Artists’ will share their personal journeys.

7A “Mass Incarceration”

East Staff House

Ron Ashby (Lancaster Monthly Meeting)

LMM’s working group on healing racism is focused on the effects of mass incarceration. This overview will include: history, statistics, the war on drugs, school-to-prison pipeline, solitary confinement, the Emancipation Proclamation, and the costs of mass incarceration.

SUNDAY Morning 9:45 – 10:45

1B “The Quaker Life Council So Far”

East Lodge Main Hall

Jim Herr (Lancaster MM) Tom Hughes (Reading MM) and friends
We are part of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (PYM) Quaker Life Council. Come learn about the new structure of the Yearly Meeting and how your life might be enriched. Share your ideas and input.

2B “Creative Bible Study 2” (part two of two)

East Lodge Library

Erika Fitz, Ph.D. Hebrew Bible, (Lancaster Monthly Meeting)

We will meditate upon the “servant song” in Isaiah 42 (“I have given you as a covenant to the people, /a light to the nations”etc.). Using journaling and/or visual media , we will explore what the poem could mean for our communities and us in this time.

3B “Moral Injury: An Introduction” (part two of two)

East Lodge Dining Hall

Sandy Grotberg (Chambersburg Monthly Meeting)

See previous description 3A

4B “Exploring the Beauty of Swatara”

Gather at the front entrance of the Main Lodge

John Hayden (Harrisburg Monthly Meeting)

Explore the trails that crisscross Camp Swatara’s property. These connect to Appalachian Trail and cover wetlands to rocky boulder field outcroppings. Hike tailored to group ability. **1 hour.**

5B “What Can We Say?”

North Lodge 1st Floor

Alex Miller & Irene Oleksiw (Downingtown Monthly Meeting)

What can we say to the world? How do we speak to the millions of seekers in search of a spiritual home? What do we offer to those who long for the gifts of the Spirit? Those are questions we must ask and answer today. **Let’s talk about growing Quakerism again.**

6B “Return From Prison: A Role Play Session”

2nd Floor North Lodge

Note: Begins at 9AM

Iiona Lind (Lancaster Monthly Meeting)

See what its like to return from prison and re-enter your family and community. Join us for 90 minutes of interactive learning. Come act out a character role or just come to observe followed by processing the group’s experience. **Extended childcare may not be available.**

7B “Energy – Climate Change: What Is Not Being Said”

East Staff House

Taylor Lamborn and Jeanne Elberfeld (Reading M M)

The environment and climate change, are in the news and on our minds. The news is not the whole story. Let us address some of the less heard of aspects regarding the environment and climate change. Come with thoughts and questions for us to consider.

******* (Not a workshop) All Day Saturday**

Experience Solitary Confinement: Visit a replica prison cell in the East Pavilion. From LMM Healing Racism Working Group.

Questions? Ron Ashby ronashby@gmail.com

LODGING

Camp Swatara offers a variety of accommodations:

HC: New heated cabins that sleep 18, bunkhouse style, with in-house showers and toilets

RC: Rustic shared cabins

M: 10 motel-style rooms with private bath, towel, and linen service in the North Lodge

We will not be assigning specific spaces in the cabins. However, there will be a list of cabins near the registration area where you may post your name and location if you wish.

NOTE: Since the **North Lodge**, which has one fully ADA-equipped room, has been over subscribed in past years, to ensure your stay there, register early (first come-first serve).

It is also possible to camp in either a tent or a recreational vehicle at the Camp Swatara Family Campground.

→ YOU must make your own reservations for camping by contacting:

Camp Swatara Family Campground
2093 Camp Swatara Rd
Bethel, PA 19507
www.campswatara.org

NOTE: Campers must also submit the Registration Form. If you are camping but wish to eat some or all meals in the dining hall, sign up under **Plan E** and indicate which meals you want.

What to Bring?

The weather can change drastically over the weekend so bring appropriate clothing for any eventuality (warm or cool, wet or dry). Depending on your interests, consider quiet games, sports equipment, and musical instruments. If you plan to stay overnight, bring a flashlight, sleeping bag or sheets and blankets, pillow, towel, toiletries, etc. Children should bring an extra pair of shoes.

Weekend Rules

- Each Meeting takes a turn cleaning the Dining Hall after a meal. Assignments are posted there.
- **PLEASE** take only what you will eat at meals! We have dumped a lot of food in past years.
- Sweep your cabin before you leave.
- Don't disturb the wildflowers or wildlife.
- Keep the camp clean and litter free.
- No smoking, drugs, alcohol or pets
- No skateboards, radios, CD players, electronic games, knives, guns or other weapons

Camp Swatara Says:

"Take nothing but photos. Leave nothing but footprints. Kill nothing but time."

FEES

For Plans A-D, subtract \$12 per adult and \$10 per child, ages 3-8, for Early Bird March 31 registration.

All meals and lodging are free for ages 0-2.

Register online here:

<http://2016-cqm-campswatara.eventbrite.com> (except Middle School and Young Friends--see info later)

WE DO NOT WANT ANY CALN QUARTER FRIENDS TO MISS THIS RETREAT FOR LACK OF FUNDS.

Don't hesitate to contact the registrar if you need a subsidy.

Plan A: The entire weekend in a cabin or the West Lodge, Friday and Saturday nights. 5 meals: Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner; Sunday breakfast, lunch.

Ages 3-8: \$ 60 per person

Ages 9 & up: \$112 per person

Plan B: The entire weekend in the North Lodge (motel-style), Friday and Saturday nights, 5 meals as in Plan A

Ages 3-8: \$ 80 per person

Ages 9 & up: \$162 per person (single occupancy)

Ages 9 & up: \$142 per person (double occupancy)

Ages 9 & up: \$146 per person (3-5 people)

Plan C: One night in a cabin, Saturday night. Includes 4 meals: Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch.

Ages 3-8: \$48 per person

Ages 9 & up: \$77 per person

Plan D: One night in the North Lodge, Saturday night. Includes 4 meals: Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch. See LODGING Note.

Ages 3-8: \$55 per person

Ages 9 & up: \$107 per person (single occupancy)

Ages 9 & up: \$101 per person (double occupancy)

Ages 9 & up: \$94 per person (3-5 people)

Plan E: A la carte meals only for those camping or those not staying overnight. Please indicate on the registration form which meals you will eat.

	<u>Ages 3-8</u>	<u>Ages 9 & up</u>
Saturday breakfast:	\$6.50	\$9.50
Saturday lunch:	\$6.50	\$13.75
Saturday dinner:	\$6.50	\$13.75
Sunday breakfast:	\$6.50	\$9.50
Sunday noon dinner:	\$6.50	\$13.75

Plan F: Day Registration for those not staying overnight, but participating in Workshops and other activities. \$12.00 per day for adults and \$6.00 for children.

Please note that if you are coming for business meeting only, or business meeting and lunch only, you need not pay this fee; please submit registration form with this noted. However, those staying for workshops or extra meals owe this fee—we use the facilities and need to pay for them!

Registration for Camp Swatara 2016

Register online here: <http://2016-cqm-campswatara.eventbrite.com>
 (except Middle School and Young Friends--see below)

Registration deadline (postmarked) by April 18, 2015, or March 31 for Early Bird rate

Name:	Phone (day):
Address:	Phone (evening):
Meeting:	Email address:

Please list all family members, campers, speakers, Friendly Presences, Counselors, Middle School* and Young Friends* who will be attending. *Parents registering Middle School and Young Friends: you must register and pay on-line for each youth participating in the MS and YF programs. See following pages for registration information for MS and YF programs.

If you have special needs, e.g. vegetarian, please specify. Note that the kitchen provides only enough vegetarian meals for those ordered!	For those in Plan A, B, C, or D ↓	Day visitors and campers, register under Plan F, or E and F. For those in <u>Plan E</u> , check each meal you plan to eat. ↓
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Name	Age if child	Grade if child	Workshop session #'s	Payment plan as described on prior page; circle plan	Lodging Preference *	SAT breakfast \$9.50	SAT lunch \$13.75	SAT dinner \$13.75	SUN breakfast \$9.50	SUN lunch \$13.75	Lodging and Meal Cost	Plan B & D only: Share lodging with these people....
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<p>*Lodging Preference: A for any lodge or cabin; RC for rustic, shared cabin; HC for heated, 18 person cabin; M for North Lodge Motel; N/A for MS and YF; YAF for Young Adult Friends Cabin; FEMALE for housing with women only; MALE for housing with men only</p>	<p>Total Cost _____ Less to be _____ paid by _____ Meeting Day Fee, Plan F _____ Optional Donation _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED</p>
<p>Register Online or complete this form and mail by April 18, 2016 (March 31 Early Bird) Make checks payable to "Caln Quarterly Meeting" (checks will be deposited upon receipt.) Mail all registration forms and checks to: c/o Ernie Nute, 3342 Horizon Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601</p> <p>No refunds for cancellations received after 4/22/2016</p>	<p>If you have any Questions, contact: Co-Clerks Maria Cattell mgcattell@aol.com & William Chambers williamchambersstudio@gmail.com Registrars--Ernie Nute & Pat Reed emienute@gmail.com</p>

Young Friends and Middle School programs are coordinated through PYM and not Caln Quarter. See the following pages for online registration information.

Elementary Programming (K-5)

Rosana Perez, Downingtown Meeting, has a passion for facilitating and inspiring learning. She has been an elementary school teacher in Venezuela and the U.S. and home schools her two younger children.

Pre-School Programming

Amy Windish from Harrisburg will lead this program. Amy has been the beloved caretaker for the preschool children of Harrisburg Meeting for the past nine years.

General

- ❖ Be sure to have the children dress appropriately for cool and warm weather, for getting a little dirty in the woods and fields with shoes that are sturdy enough for hiking and walking.
- ❖ In warmer weather, kids are drawn to the stream, so an extra pair of old sneakers and a towel come in handy.
- ❖ Let us know in advance of any special needs.
- ❖ Please complete the form below with age and grade of your child(ren) and return it with your registration. It will greatly help in planning our program.

CHILDREN'S SESSION TIMES:

Session A: Saturday Morning 8:45 am - 11:45 am

Session B: Saturday Afternoon 1:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Session C: Sunday Morning 9:30 am - 11:45 am (We join Meeting for Worship.)

PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER, especially if you do not have young children, to give those parents a much appreciated respite. We will have an awesome time together!

To volunteer, contact Rachel at 717-200-1527 or rachel.a.bedard@gmail.com. 4 people for each slot below – two for Pre-School and two for Elementary.

Sadsbury/Schulkill Saturday 8:45-10:15 (1-1/2 hours)

Chambersburg/Exeter Saturday 10:15-12:00 (1-3/4 hours)

Reading Saturday 1:15-3:00 (1-3/4 hours)

Harrisburg Saturday 3:00-4:30 (1-1/2 hours)

Downingtown Sunday 9:30-11:00 (1-1/2 hours)

Lancaster Sunday 11:00-12:00 (1 hour)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Name and Age of Child(ren): _____

Meeting: _____ Parent Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Expect to need childcare: Saturday Morning _____

Saturday Afternoon _____

Sunday Morning _____



Caln Quarterly Meeting Family Weekend at
Camp Swatara
April 29-May 1, 2016

Camp Swatara
does not permit
smoking



Middle School Friends (grades 6-8) and Young Friends (grades 9-12)

DESCRIPTION: The Camp Swatara Middle School and Young Friends programs are open to youth from the whole Yearly Meeting. Camp Swatara is a rustic camp on 600 acres of wooded hillside at the base of the Appalachian Trail. This gathering is part of the Caln Quarterly Meeting family weekend in which Middle School and Young Friends have their own cabins and programs. The two programs are separate most of the weekend, though they spend some time together and many elements of the programs are similar. Both programs will open with group games and get to know you activities on Friday night. Both programs will have space for workshops, worship sharing, and plenty of fun with friends throughout the weekend. Everyone will have the opportunity to hike the rock pile and part of the Appalachian Trail (though there will be an alternate activity for those who do not want to hike). MSF and YF participants will also join the intergenerational talent show and group singing that will follow on Saturday night. On Sunday morning both MSF and YF programs will join together for a bridging ceremony, in which current 8th graders will be welcomed into the Young Friends program and 12th graders will be welcomed by Young Adult Friends.

EXPECTATIONS: All MSFs and YFs who register for this gathering are expected to participate in the set program. We encourage participants to find ways to attend the entire gathering, as building a real community is much more possible when everyone is there the whole time. Parents should let inform Coordinators on the registration form (in addition to emailing separately if desired) if for some reason their child will not be participating in any part of the program. Young people should expect to be supervised at all times. Further guidelines for each program will be explained Friday night.

REGISTRATION & COST: Young Friends and Middle School Friends register online at <http://www.pym.org/event/yf-campswatara2016/> and <http://www.pym.org/event/msf-campswatara2016/> (respectively). You MUST register by APRIL 17. If you have missed the deadline, contact the Program Coordinator to get on a waitlist in case of cancellations. NO WALK-INS PERMITTED. Register for the early bird rate of \$93.00 by March 31st! After that the cost becomes \$105.00. Full and partial financial aid is available at registration – just select the “scholarship” option and indicate the amount you’re able to pay.

TRANSPORTATION: We strongly encourage everyone to arrive on Friday night. A carpool list and more detailed information about the event will go out to all youth registrants by email about 10 days before the gathering. If parents are driving and have room for other riders it would be an act of kindness for you to call other YFs and MSFs from the carpool list and invite them to ride with you! If you cannot find a ride, contact the MSF/YF Program Coordinator at least one week before the event so they can check other possibilities and arrange a shuttle if necessary.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE: Arrive between 6 and 7 PM on Friday night. The program will begin at 7:30. Eat dinner before you come – We’ll have snacks later, but no dinner will be served. The gathering ends after lunch at 1:00 PM on Sunday.

PACKING & ACCOMODATIONS: Camp Swatara provides bunk beds with foam mattresses in uninsulated (read: cold at night) cabins, so bring a warm sleeping bag or sheets and warm blankets plus a pillow. Cabins are divided by gender. If a program participant in Young Friends needs a non-gendered cabin, contact Hannah (hmayer@pym.org) to make that request before the event. A Friendly Adult Presence (chaperone) will be present in each cabin and a staff person will stay up to ensure sleep. There is a men’s and women’s bathhouse (no gender neutral, email your Program Coordinator if this is a concern) with showers near the YF and MSF cabins, so include a towel and your regular toiletries, plus a flashlight for any necessary night trips to the bathhouse. Bring pajamas in which you will be comfortable being seen and others will be comfortable seeing you. Don’t forget a daypack, sturdy shoes and water bottle for the hike! Rain gear and musical instruments are also encouraged. Additionally, if you haven’t been to a Young Friends or Middle School Friends event yet this academic year (or ever), you’ll need to bring forms with you – both Programs require a medical form and the Young Friends Program additionally requires the Guidelines Affirmation Form. These forms are available at <http://www.pym.org/friends-who-care-for-youth/youth-program-forms/>

CONTACT: Hannah Mayer at hmayer@pym.org, 215-241-7222 or the Middle School Friends Coordinator at middleschoolfriends@pym.org 215-241-7171. For emergencies or cancellations during the weekend call PYM staff on site at 267-702-4796. You can also try the Camp Swatara land line at 717-933-8510.

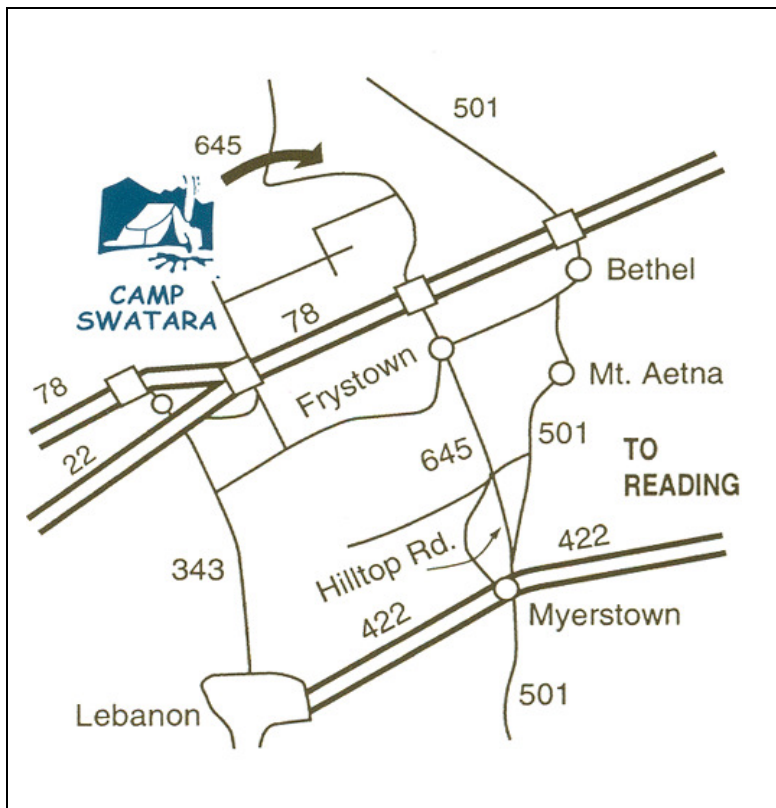
Visit the www.pym.org/young-friends and www.pym.org/middle-school-friends for more info about these programs and events!

Caln Quarterly Meeting

Camp Swatara Planning Committee
c/o Ernie Nute
3342 Horizon Dr
Lancaster, PA 17601

Caln Quarter Family Weekend at Camp Swatara April 29-May 1, 2016

Please Register by April 18, 2016
(Early Bird registration March 31, 2016)



CAMP SWATARA

Located at the foot of beautiful Blue Mountain in northwestern Berks County, Pennsylvania, Camp Swatara is owned and operated by the Atlantic Northeast District Church of the Brethren and is a member of the Outdoor Ministries Association of the Church of the Brethren.

<http://www.campswatara.org>

For MAPPING FROM YOUR LOCATION USE:

2905 Camp Swatara Road
Bethel Township, PA 19507-9554