



Brethren Highlights

For members and friends of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren

September, 2011

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE RETURNS!

The new session of WNL will start on September 14 and will continue through November 16. The adult class entitled Islam-An Introduction will be led by John Snader. Dinner will begin at 5:15 pm and continue until 6:00 pm. All choirs will be meeting at the same time and place.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, September 11, is promotion Sunday for all children and youth. All our young friends will be recognized in each of the 10:15 a.m. worship services. Come to support our children as they enter into a new year of Christian education!



ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Join us in the Family Life Center and on the lawn Sunday, September 18, (*rain or shine*) from 11:30-2:30 p.m. for the annual **All Church Picnic**. Bring a covered side dish or dessert to share. BBQ chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. There is fun for the whole family: Moon Bounce, Bingo, Giveaways and much, much more...

FAMILY MEETING AT THE ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

All families with children age birth through 5th grade are invited to a special meeting during the All-Church Picnic on Sunday, September 18th. At 12:00 p.m., we will meet in the playground area to briefly discuss our upcoming fall programs. Come and share your joys, concerns and ideas!

EYN VISITORS COMING TO LANCASTER

With the encouragement of persons such as Monroe Good and individuals from the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, we are expecting a group of approximately 12 members of EYN to visit Pennsylvania between September 16 – October 5, 2010. EYN stands for *Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa A Nigeria* or the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria. This visit was originally planned for 2010, but since it was difficult for the Nigerians to get their visas to enter the US, the trip was postponed for a year.

During the time of their visit, the guests from Nigeria will be participating in the Disaster Relief Auction, visiting area churches, seeing some of the local sights such as an Amish home and attending a Sight and Sound Theater production. In addition our Nigerian guests will participate in forums at E-Town college and other activities for informal getting acquainted.

The Lancaster COB is sponsoring this visit and coordinating the events throughout the Atlantic NE and Southern PA Districts. We will be in need of housing (room and board) for approximately 7 weeknights between Sept. 16 and Oct. 4. Please contact Suzanne Schaudel if you can provide a bed or two for our guests for at least two nights. This should be an exciting time to get better acquainted with our brothers and sisters from Nigeria. Don't miss this chance to get involved.



The LCOB Arrangements Committee for the EYN Visit consists of Allen Hansell (Chair), Monroe Good (Visitor Coordinator), Suzanne Schaudel (Secretary), Fern & Gene Bucher and Judith Gible.

Lancaster Church of the Brethren is a working, worshipping, learning Christian community, open and accepting without discrimination or force in matters of belief and practice.

SERVING THIS MONTH

GREETERS

7:40 AM Pat and Glenn Breidenstine
 8:40 AM Donna and Scott Brubaker
 8:40 AM Ruth and Glenn Shultz
 9:50 AM Brenda and Will Stout
 9:50 AM Joan Miley and Ben Greenawalt
 11:15 AM Gloria and Chuck Denlinger



CHURCH LIBRARY

Staffed Sunday 9:45-10:15 A.M.



Grace Cox

ACOLYTES

Week 1: Drew Smith
 Week 2: Grant Turkki
 Week 3: Andrew Lines
 Week 4: Eric Snyder



ATTENDANCE

July 24	297
July 31	331
August 7	330
August 14	395

NEW MEMBERS

July 20 - Meagan Eldredge
 July 24 - Diana Wiker
 Doug Wiker
 Carmen Segura
 Carmina Segura
 August 14 - Jenny Dolk

USHERS

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 A.M.

John Graham Barry Wilson

SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:15 A.M.

*Ken Harnish James Bridgeman Jere Bridgeman
 Jon Bridgeman Linda Harnish George Murray
 John Veser Pat Veser

VAN INFORMATION

Anyone wishing transportation to Sunday morning worship services, please contact:

Glenn Shultz



HOW TO GET PUBLISHED!

If you are interested in submitting an article or letter, here's how to do it!

1. The deadline is the 10th of every month.
2. If submissions are emailed, the deadline is the 11th. ***Electronically submitted is best!***
3. Email to **both** the editor and the church office for safety. csgraham618@comcast.net
4. Please do not extensively format emailed submissions. Simple paragraph form is best. No bullet points, graphics, etc. An attached file must be in a *Word* document.
5. Mail any submissions to the church office, attention Peggy Bush, **NOT** to the editor's home.
6. Use the newsletter folder in the office to submit any written or typed submissions.

Brethren Highlights is published monthly by the Lancaster Church of the Brethren. The absolute deadline for the October issue is September 10, 2011.

In 2010, LCOB adopted a new statement of Basic Beliefs and Core Values.

The featured Beliefs and Values for this month are:



Pastor Jeff Rill

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On Sunday, August 14, 2011 we, the Lancaster Church of the Brethren, called a new Associate Pastor—Cindy Ellen (Laprade) Lattimer. Cindy and her husband, Ben, moved into our church parsonage on Thursday, August 18, 2011.

September 1, 2011 is her official start date.

I invite you to be in prayer daily for Cindy and Ben. This is a time of significant transitions for them. They are moving into an unfamiliar community, a different state, a new congregation.

Cindy is entering full-time pastoral ministry, which will require her to preach twice a Sunday, beginning in the two Morning Psalm worship services on Sunday, September 18, 2011.

As you pray for Cindy and Ben, give God thanks that they are among us.

I give thanks to God for them and for all of you, who make the Lancaster Church of the Brethren the extraordinary, blessed people of promise, hope, and unity that it is. God is surely alive and at work among us and through us. I can sense it; I think you can, too. These are exciting times!

Let us recommit ourselves to work together to the glory of God and for our neighbor's good.

-Pastor Jeff Rill



Cindy E. L. Lattimer

PEGGY BUSH, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR RETIRES

It seems that Peggy Bush has been in the church office forever. For those of us at LCOB that are newer to the church than fourteen years, we think that Peggy has always been with us. After all she knows more about us than we ourselves. I say all of this in the kindest way possible. To be the church administrator, one needs to know what's going on and Peggy has been on top of things at LCOB for fourteen years. The first 11 years as church secretary and the last 3 as our church administrator. We wish her well as she enters a new phase of life, called retirement.

On Sunday, September 11 (during the time of Cindy Lattimer's installation and lunch) after the 10:15 a.m. worship services, we want to recognize her time of service with us.

-Jay V. Wenger, Chair, Executive Committee

WELCOME OUR NEW CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TIFFANY DICKEL

Beginning September 19, 2011, our new Church Administrator will be Tiffany Dickel. She has been in the church office as secretary since May 18, filling in for Jamie Nace during her maternity leave and then her time was extended when Jamie was called to be the Interim Director of Children's Ministry. Tiffany comes to us with previous church administrator experience, having been at First Reformed Church UCC in downtown Lancaster. She will be in the office Monday thru Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (w/ a half hour lunch break) and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

-Jay V. Wenger, Chair, Executive Committee

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

LOVE IN ACTION

“Truly, I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me” (Matt. 25:40).

SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES

At the time of this writing (Aug. 10), we had purchased almost 300 uniforms for the 1000 homeless students in the School District of Lancaster. You have also been seeing in the Gathering Area a growing amount of school supplies. The uniforms and supplies will be delivered on August 29. We will provide a full accounting in future bulletins and the Oct. newsletter. Thanks for your wonderful response. We are witnessing love in action.

TWO CENTS A MEAL, SEPT. 11

The 2 cents a meal program which has been faithfully supported by our members is scheduled for another offering on Sept. 11 in all worship services. The Global Food Crisis Fund which is a part of the Church of the Brethren Disaster Relief receives 2/3 of the contributions for disaster projects and to alleviate hunger all over the world. Stories of thousands of children starving and dying because they have no resources are heart-rending. The other 1/3 of the offering is given to Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank. 2¢ a meal feeds a child for one day in the poorest countries. The cost of one hamburger, pizza, soda or fries would feed many children for one day. Any amount given by our members is deeply appreciated. --Hunger and Poverty Group



Service to others (Matt. 25:31-46)

-Seeing Christ in others

Discipleship and Evangelism (Matt. 28:18-20)

-Calling and making disciples

MANHEIM TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAYS

On Saturday, September 10, Lancaster Church of the Brethren will host a booth at Manheim Township's Community Days Festival. Come out to Overlook Campus anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to support our church and create a cool craft!



BEYOND LCOB: AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

RUN/WALK FOR PEACE

What better way to do something for your health and for a worthy cause than to participate in the 21st Annual Run/Walk for Peace at the Elizabethtown COB on Sept. 10! Walkers and runners are encouraged to get sponsors. Sponsor sheets may be downloaded at www.etowncob.org/runforpeace. The 5K Run and Walk start at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 10 with registration before 8:00 a.m. The register fee of \$25 will be waived if you get sponsors totaling at least \$50. All proceeds will benefit the Samara Center for Individual and Family Growth and the Global Food Crisis Fund.

ALPHA AND OMEGA COMMUNITY CENTER FUNDRAISER ON OCTOBER 13

Mark your calendar now for the upcoming Community Night at Isaac's at Granite Run on Thursday, October 13 from 5 - 9 p.m. 25% of the cost of your meal will go directly to support the Alpha and Omega Community Center in Lancaster City which provides services to the Latino community in Lancaster. Plan to join many others from across the Atlantic Northeast District eating out at Isaac's on October 13.

Lancaster Church of the Brethren – September, 2011 Calendar

Worship Services:

8:00 AM	Morning Worship	Chapel
9:00 AM	Sunday School hour	Various Locations
9:00 AM /10:15 AM	Morning Psalm Worship	Family Life Center
10:15 AM	Praise Kidz	Room 162-163
10:15 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 AM	Maranatha – Bilingual Worship	Upper Room

Sunday, September 04, 2011

11:30AM	Kitchen	Soup & Salad
3:00 PM	FLC	Sudanese Event

Monday, September 05, 2011

8:30AM	Room 162-3	TOPS
7:00PM	Room 221	TOPS

Tuesday, September 06, 2011

5:00PM	Room 145-147 & 152-153	Preschool Open House
7:00PM	Work Room	Youth Oversight Team

Wednesday, September 07, 2011

7:00AM	Room 162-3	Prayer Breakfast
5:00PM	Room 130-135 & 2Yr Old Sunday School Room	Preschool Open House
5:00PM	Room 162-3	Praise Kidz Room Decorating
7:00PM	FLC	Morning Psalm Rehearsal
7:30PM	Choir Room	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 10, 2011

8:00AM	Room 162-3	Middle East Interest Group
1:30PM	Room 162-3	Game Program - Homebuilders

Sunday, September 11, 2011

11:30AM	FLC	Installation of Cindy & Luncheon
4:00PM	Off Site Location	Climbers Picnic at Pheasant Ridge

Monday, September 12, 2011

8:30AM	Room 162-3	TOPS
7:00PM	Room 221	TOPS

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

5:00PM	Room 130-135 & 2Yr Old Sunday School Room	Preschool Open House
6:30PM	various locations	Ministry Team Meetings
7:00PM	Room 162-3	Atlantic Northeast District Meeting

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

7:00AM	Room 162-3	Prayer Breakfast
5:00PM	Room 162-3	Praise Kidz Room Decorating
5:15PM	FLC	WNL Meal
6:30PM	Choir Room	Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM	FLC	Morning Psalm Rehearsal
7:30PM	Choir Room	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 16, 2011

1:00PM	Room 162-3	AARP
7:00PM	Choir Room & Sanctuary	Choir retreat

Saturday, September 17, 2011

8:30AM	Room 170	LIPW
9:00AM	Choir Room & various locations	Choir Retreat

Sunday, September 18, 2011

11:30AM FLC

3:00PM Sanctuary

All Church Picnic

Young Performing Artists group

Monday, September 19, 2011

8:30AM Room 162-3

7:00PM Room 221

TOPS

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Tuesday, September 20, 2011

6:30PM Room 162-3

Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

7:00AM Room 162-3

5:00PM Room 162-3

5:15PM FLC

6:30PM Choir Room

7:00PM FLC

7:30PM Choir Room

Prayer Breakfast

Praise Kidz Room Decorating

WNL Meal

Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal

Morning Psalm Rehearsal

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 22, 2011

7:00AM Kitchen

Disaster Relief Pie Baking

Saturday, September 24, 2011

4:30PM FLC

7:00PM Sanctuary

Meal preceding Starlight Tea

Starlight Tea - Susquehanna Wind Quintet

Sunday, September 25, 2011

11:30AM FLC

Soup and Salad

Monday, September 26, 2011

8:30AM Room 162-3

7:00PM Room 221

TOPS

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Wednesday, September 28, 2011

7:00AM Room 162-3

5:00PM Room 162-3

5:15PM FLC

6:30PM Choir Room

7:00PM FLC

7:30PM Choir Room

Prayer Breakfast

Praise Kidz Room Decorating

WNL Meal

Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal

Morning Psalm Rehearsal

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 30, 2011

12:00AM Kitchen

5:00PM Sanctuary

Communion Bread Baking

Hess Wedding Rehearsal

LANCASTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

VISION STATEMENT

To be and make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

MISSION STATEMENT

To be the heart, hands, feet, voice, and mind of Christ locally and globally.

GOALS

Radical Hospitality
Passionate Worship
Intentional Faith Development
Risk-Taking Mission and Service
Extravagant Generosity

(Adopted by the Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 10/07)



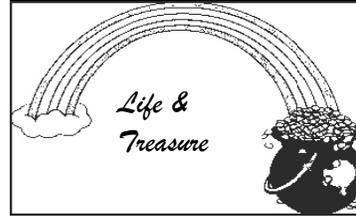
BRETHREN VILLAGE

Once a year our church is responsible for supervising a Saturday afternoon Bingo at Brethren Village. This year it will be on Saturday, October 15th. You would go to the 2nd floor of the Courtyards (Health Care Center) at 1:30pm. The game begins at 2:00pm. If you would like to help please call Marilyn Hummel at 295-9121. Thank you.

BRETHREN VILLAGE AUXILIARY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Please support the Brethren Village Auxiliary during our annual fund-raiser. The Auxiliary is a vital part of Brethren Village funding many projects. Fill out the brochure found in this newsletter, put it with your contribution in an envelope, and give to Marilyn Hummel (Box #150). Thank you so much for becoming a part of the auxiliary and helping to improve the quality of life for our senior members at Brethren Village.

Brethren Village Key Person from LCOB
Marilyn Hummel



Arthur Berry was described as "the slickest second-story man in the East," truly one of the most famous jewel thieves of all

times. In his years of crime, he committed as many as 150 burglaries and stole jewels valued between \$5 and \$10 million. He seldom robbed from anyone not listed in the Social Register and often did his work in a tuxedo. On an occasion or two, when caught in the act of a crime by a victim, he charmed his way out of being reported to the police.

Like most people who engage in a life of crime, he was eventually caught, convicted and served 25 years in prison for his crimes. Following his release, he worked as a counterman in a roadside restaurant on the East Coast for \$50 a week.

A newspaper reporter found him and interviewed him about his life. After telling about the thrilling episodes of his life he came to the conclusion of the interview saying, "I am not good at morals. But early in my life I was intelligent and clever, and I got along well with people. I think I could have made something of my life, but I didn't.

So when you write the story of my life, when you tell people about all the burglaries, don't leave out the biggest one of all... Don't just tell them I robbed Jesse Livermore, the Wall Street baron or the cousin of the king of England. You tell them Arthur Berry robbed Arthur Berry."



LIBRARY LINES

The next Library "Give-away" will be in October - meanwhile, there are still unread books on the shelves! Come and browse. And--check out the new books featured on the shelves in the Gathering Place!

Your Library Committee



PMT ENERGY TIP OF THE MONTH –

Shower quickly and save. A 15 minute shower a day costs about \$310 a year, even with a low-flow shower head. Cutting the time by a third will save about \$100 annually.

STOCKS – BONDS – MUTUAL FUNDS AS GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

Members are again considering various investment securities as useful means for making gifts to the Church. Whether completing a commitment to one of the Church projects or giving to regular Plan of Ministry support, we are able to accommodate gifts of all types of securities or precious metals. Contact the Church Office or Assistant Treasurer David Hosler for information and an instruction sheet.



A RATHER LENGTHY APPEAL TO THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AT LANCASTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

I am at a disadvantage. I don't know the people of the church very well. I have been active with the youth events but outside of that, I attend Morning Psalm and don't see or interact with a majority of the members of the church.

So, knowing that, a "cold call" from me may mean little or nothing to someone who may otherwise be able or interested in volunteering in our youth ministry. I think it is important that youth be supported and educated by more than parents. They need a bigger vision of the church body and if the only people they interact with on a regular basis are their own friends, parents and friend's parents, they don't see the whole church.

Wouldn't it be amazing to see the Junior High classes begin to learn each Sunday about the Church of the Brethren? Imagine all our youth knowing Brethren history, historic leaders, modern leaders, learning about Annual Conference, Disaster Relief, what happens at New Windsor, who the Deacons are and what they do, why we dedicate babies, how we share Love Feast and what it means. Learning this will give our kids the tools and understanding to make a decision to follow Christ and learn how the Church family is there to help them along the way. What a blessing to pass this on to others. But who is going to do this?

There is a whole history of the formation of the Christian church that our youth should know. In this age we need to be teaching an understanding of world religions so we are not ignorant. We need to have a solid understanding of who we are as Christians and why we choose to follow Christ over Mohammad or the Buddha. Growing up in my generation and earlier, the world seemed a much different place. Those of other faiths were not close to us; we were surrounded by Christians of many different types. Now, in the world, we do interact with other faiths, so why be ignorant? It can only lead to misunderstanding, mistrust, or even fear. Maybe you would like to learn more about it and grasp what it takes to seek Peace today. What a blessing to learn as you teach.

Teaching Sunday School should not be a burden. It should not be stressful. It may be challenging, but those who have a passion to share knowledge with others should be excited by the challenge. Teaching can be arranged in teams where the teachers get together to discuss lessons, divide areas of study and plan the Sundays they will teach. I will be happy to work with any group to form a plan and get a great program off the ground. There are lots of resources and guides to share and we can make our own up too. Groups of 3 to 5 persons (even couples) can work if everyone communicates and stays in touch. You can also have more than one teacher in the room at a time. Have another person to work with and back each other up. Then you are not overwhelmed or feeling outnumbered.

There is always a lot of talk about Youth being the future of the church - but if they don't know or interact with the whole church - why would they make this place their future? How will they feel like this is a great place to belong? There are a lot of different options today which take our time. Going to church on Sunday morning is not the only thing to do. If we believe this church should go beyond ourselves and have a life beyond now...and if we see what we are working to build here at Lancaster CoB should be passed on and continue to grow, then serving our youth can be a gift that will live into the future.

Our Adult Sunday School classes get together and support many ministries outside the church already. But think about it, will the church continue if we are not taking care of what is going on inside here at Lancaster? I would love to be able to teach this to all the youth. I have a passion for it, but I am not the whole church. I am just one and I cannot be teacher, leader and organizer all at the same time. Besides, passing this job off to me alone will not grow the result of building up the Church. I would ask you to consider what impact this direct role in reaching our youth can have on the future leadership and faith of our congregation.

I am not asking or appealing to guilt anyone into this endeavor. If you don't like teaching, then by all means, this is not for you. But you still have a job in this; pray! Pray for the youth, pray for those who have

teaching skills and pray for those who may be thinking about developing their teaching skills. But maybe you are a good story teller, or maybe you have never thought of yourself as a teacher. What have you been learning in your classes? Could teaching be a way to put that knowledge into action? Maybe this is a NEW ministry that can be adopted as a class. Imagine if an adult class adopts a youth class and takes on this role in the life of the church; to “as a group” take on the task of teaching our Junior High classes could be enriching for all. It will certainly give you something more to talk about and pray about when you get together. This could be the beginning of a mentoring program with purpose and direction.

You may think, "kids are different today - disrespectful, they won't talk, they won't like me, I don't know anything about their world," so start with that! Asking questions will give you a better understanding of how to teach them, how to engage them in talking. If you have never done it, how do you know you aren't good at it? And besides, if the God of the Universe has got your back - and you have trust and faith in Him - how can you go wrong? Pray about it - God is there to support you and guide you through any new challenge. (And I'm here too.)

Are you swimming in faith or just treading water? Is your faith relaxed in calm waters? Surrounded by God's love? Or do you live in fear, paddling hard just to keep your faith afloat? If you are swimming, you are ready to share the enjoyment of the waters of faith with others. Have Faith and share it!

Thanks and Blessings for your consideration and prayer . I hope to hear from you soon.

Linda Byers
Interim Youth Minister

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Our latest Kids Night was a huge success with 51 children and 20 staff in attendance. Over half of the children were visitors! The very first Kids Night was held on a cold Saturday on January 5, 2008 with a total of 7 kids in attendance. We've now grown to more than 50 children and the number keeps increasing! This is an excellent outreach ministry for families and children within the community. Look for our next Kids Night event coming in late Fall. Photos from this event can be seen on the LCOB Praise Kidz Facebook page @ www.facebook.com/pages/Praise-Kidz-at-LCOB/186400527876.



Do you want to be included in the fun? Contact Lisa Miley to find out how you can help with this popular children's event.

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

As high school seniors and juniors and their parents give consideration to college visits and applications, we encourage taking a look at the six colleges across the country that were originally founded by the Church of the Brethren. All offer various levels of financial aid for members of the Church of the Brethren. Additionally, Elizabethtown College has scholarship money available exclusively for a member of Lancaster Church of the Brethren. Contact David Hosler with questions.



- Pennsylvania – Elizabethtown College and Juniata College
- Virginia – Bridgewater College
- Indiana – Manchester College
- Kansas – McPherson College
- California – University of La Verne

UPCOMING EVENTS

STARLIGHT TEA PRESENTS SUSQUEHANNA WIND QUINTET!

On Saturday, September 24, 2011 at 7:00 pm, the Starlight Tea Concert Series welcomes the Susquehanna Wind Quintet, a fine local group formed in 2008. While brass quintets appear frequently in the area, a woodwind quintet is much less common. We are thrilled to present this musical opportunity!

Each of the members of the Susquehanna Wind Quintet is a busy freelance musician in his or her own right, but when they come together, superb chamber music is the result! Oboist Eric Baytala, flutist Jana MacKay, hornist Anne Nye, bassoonist Robin Plant and clarinetist Laveena Shertzer all have degrees in instrumental performance, and several of them have Master's degrees as well. The members also perform in many fine local ensembles, including the Lancaster and York Symphonies, Allegro Chamber Orchestra, Opera Lancaster, PA Regional Ballet, and more.



As with all Starlight Tea concerts, admission is free, with a free-will offering taken. Be sure to stay afterward for tea and cookies, and a chance to meet the performers!

PLANNING AN EVENT AT LCOB?

Please notify Deb Chillias, Chair of the Kitchen Committee, two weeks prior to any event if you need any paper supplies. You may also need to schedule a person who has become certified by the state, to be present while you are cooking in the church kitchen. An effort will be made to phase in some paper products that are biodegradable and more environmentally friendly. We appreciate your cooperation during any transition and recycling.

CLIMBERS' CORNER

Sunday, September 11, 2011, at 4:00 the Climbers' will enjoy fun, fellowship and delicious food at the annual picnic at Pheasant Ridge. Your caller will have directions, if needed. Please bring spaghetti, sauce and applesauce for the LCCC Food Bank



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1	Gerald Snyder	18	Gay Polanskey
3	Brandon Nace	19	Hazel Huffman
4	Dick Bates	21	Thelma Herr
	Andrew Gish		Courtney Dueck
	Lin Moyer	22	Gregg Shulenberger
	John Snader	24	Mike Curran
6	Jim Bridgeman		Carl Denlinger
	Caroline Hagen		Rose Marie Marzolf
8	Matt Kramer		Paul Groff (husband
	Carl Shull	of	Janet)
11	Jen Smith	25	Rich Bohn
12	Jayson Gardner		Tony Groff
13	Colin Betz	26	Christine Turkki
	Jere Tankesley	27	Carl Bomberger
	Susan Adsitt		Ella Mae Murray
16	Rodney St. John		Linda Ross
	Jeff Rill	28	Marilyn Hummel
17	John Breidenstine		Tami White
	Judy Coble	29	Brittany Riegen
	Doris Seldomridge	30	Jacqui Hostetter
	Drew Smith		

HOMEBUILDERS

Homebuilders are sponsoring "Wild Moments with Jack Hubley" on Saturday, November 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Climbers have been invited and it was decided since we have so much room and that it would be interesting for church members at large you are welcome. Tickets will not be needed but contributions will be greatly appreciated. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Grace Glasmire at 569-5126.



ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

September 2011

*The following classes are open to everyone. All are invited.
Even though these groups are "ongoing," they are always looking for new members!*



The Chapel Bible Study Group, led by Calvin Wenger and John Snader, meets in the Chapel. They are currently immersed in an intensive study of the New Testament. In September they continue studying the book of Acts.

The Thoughtful Life Class, meeting in Rooms 162-163, features stimulating resource persons who lead discussions in a variety of topics. Topics for September will be:

Continuation of the Series on Senior Citizens/Brethren Village:

September 4 – Brethren Village Chaplains: **Mark Tedford, Dana Statler.**

September 11 – Brethren Village Resident: **Phil Carlos Archbold.**

Continuation of the Series Reflections from a Retired Pastor:

September 18 – **Gene Bucher.**

September 25 – **Clem Rosenberger.**

The One Another Class, coordinated by Linda Husted and Jeff Rill, and normally meeting in Pastor Rill's office, will resume again in September. For further details, contact Linda Husted at clhusted@aol.com.

The Nesters Bible Study Group, normally meeting in Room 170, explores the basics of faith through Bible study. No materials are required, but you are encouraged to bring your Bible. Discussions are casual and leisurely, and anyone is free to join in at any point. For further details, contact Todd Bookman at bookert@gmail.com.

Various Times

The young adult group "J.U.M.P." (Jesus, Use Me Please!) meets at various times. They've been gathering once or twice a month in homes for a meal or going out to lunch after church. For details, contact Megan Eldridge via e-mail at megan.eldredge@gmail.com or call her at 717-250-6713.



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**SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:00 a.m. Chapel
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center
10:15 a.m. Family Life Center
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