

# Brethren Highlights

For members and friends of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren

October, 2011

## INTERVIEW WITH TRISTAN TURKKI 2010 Beginning Organist Scholarship Winner 2011 Lunt-McConnell Scholarship Winner

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Tristan has been intrigued by the organ since he was very young. While attending Lititz Moravian at age six, he loved to listen to the organ and always wanted to sit in the balcony so he could watch the organist play. "I thought the organ was the scariest instrument I ever heard," he says, "so I wanted to play it."

Tristan began his musical studies on the piano, which he continues to play. He currently studies organ with Margaret Marsch at the church he now attends, Lancaster Church of the Brethren. Besides doing most of his practicing on the organ at Lancaster COB, Tristan also plays in church about once a month. The church has recently upgraded the organ and Tristan enjoys playing on the new console and hearing the pipes mixed with the new electronic sounds.

At the moment he is working on Bach's *Little Prelude and Fugue in F Major*, which he really enjoys. Tristan is looking forward to the time he will be able to play the *Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor*, a piece that has always interested him.

Besides his musical endeavors, Tristan enjoys hanging out with friends, listening to music, and playing an unusual sport called Squash.

When asked what he finds most challenging about playing the organ, Tristan says, "I think that combining everything that an organist has to do is complicated - reading three staves of music, playing on the manuals and the pedals, changing stops, adjusting the organ shades to suit the music, and so on." But he also says proudly, "I think it is exciting that the organ is not played by many people, and I am one of them!"

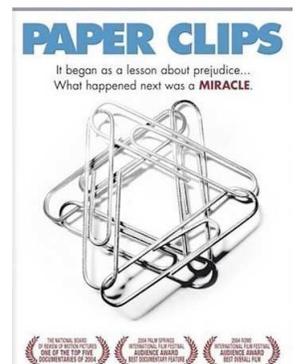
~ Eldonna Filardi, Member at Large



## INC SPONSORS MOVIE NIGHT

INC (LCOB's *Into the Neighborhood Committee*) has planned a movie night on Sunday evening, October 9, 2011 in the Family Life Center at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren, beginning at 6:45 pm. The movie "Paper Clips", with a running time of 1hr 27min, will be shown. Whitwell Middle School in rural Tennessee is the setting for this 2004 documentary about an extraordinary experiment in Holocaust education. Struggling to grasp the concept of six million Holocaust victims, the students decide to collect six million paper clips to better understand the extent of this crime against humanity. The film details how the students met Holocaust survivors from around the world and how the experience transformed them and their community.

Light refreshments will be served prior to the film. Child care will also be available; please contact Jamie Nace at 940-1790 by October 5th, if child care is needed. Following the film, Dave Hosler, Suzanne Schaudel and Kathryn Riegen will lead the group in a discussion. This invitation is extended to all in the neighborhoods surrounding the churches in the Grandview Heights area. Please plan to join us and bring your friends for the showing of this very thought-provoking film.



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# SERVING THIS MONTH

## GREETERS

7:40 AM Donna Wilson and Gloria Myers  
 8:40 AM Shirley and Herb Frey  
 8:40 AM Bev and Clyde Angle  
 9:50 AM Rene and Larry Ross  
 9:50 AM Bonnie Frick and Wilma Garland  
 11:15 AM Linda and Russ Adsitt



## USHERS

### CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 A.M.

Bob Barber Dave Evans

### SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:15 A.M.

\*Ben Greenawalt Bev Angle Clyde Angle  
 Stan Cox Bill Evans Lois Hansell  
 John Herr Barry Nyman



## CHURCH LIBRARY

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

Jack Bryer



## VAN INFORMATION

Anyone wishing transportation to Sunday morning worship services, please contact:  
 Marvin Harnish 872-4074



## ACOLYTES

Week 1: Drew Smith  
 Week 2: Grant Turkki  
 Week 3: Andrew Lines  
 Week 4: Eric Snyder  
 Week 5: Cory Betz



	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>								
	August 21	327							
	August 28	195							
	September 4	326							
	September 11	392							
	September 18	322							

**In 2010, LCOB adopted a new statement of Basic Beliefs and Core Values. The featured Beliefs and Values for this month are:**

Truthfulness (Matt. 5:33-37)  
 Non-oath swearing

Forgiveness (Matthew 18:15-17; 2 Cor. 5:16-21) We all fail and miss the mark

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us...*

-Hebrews 12:1

Halloween is coming! These days we celebrate with costumes and candy, but the tradition of celebrating October 31<sup>st</sup> goes back a long time. "All Hallows Eve" is the official name – the evening leading into "All Saints Day". It's the time of year when we remember the heroes and heroines of the faith, so that we can run with perseverance the race set before us. We look to their lives as an encouragement and inspiration for our own life of faith. Whose memory surrounds and encourages you? A parent? Friend? Teacher? Perhaps a Biblical character: Sarah, Moses or Mary? Maybe you draw inspiration from a pillar of the church: Dan West, Anna Mow, or John Kline?



Take some time this month to remember and draw strength from some of your heroes and heroines – so that no matter what clings or weighs you down, you can run the unique race set before you!

**Cindy Laprade Lattimer**

## TRANSITIONS

Starting with the November edition, the newsletter will be produced by LCOB church office staff. Please submit all articles to the office only at [lancob@comcast.net](mailto:lancob@comcast.net).

### HOW TO GET PUBLISHED IN BRETHREN HIGHLIGHTS !

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

1. The deadline to submit articles is the **15th** of every month.
2. **Emailed submissions are best!** -  
[lancob@comcast.net](mailto:lancob@comcast.net)
3. Please do not extensively format emailed submissions. Simple paragraph form is best. An attached file should be in a *Word* document. Pictures should be attached in a jpeg format.
4. If submitting a hardcopy you may mail it to the church office, attention Tiffany Dickel or use the newsletter folder in the office.
5. Keep your articles brief and to the point. For example include the following:
  - **Who** (who is sponsoring the event and/or contact info)
  - **What** (what is the event)
  - **Where** (location of event)
  - **When** (Date & time)
  - **How** (how can people get involved)

### 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)



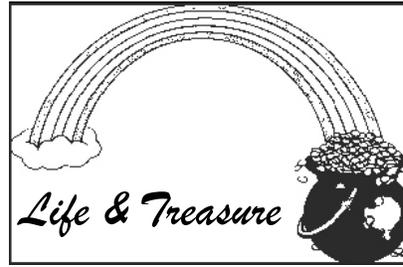


## BE AN ANGEL

We completed this year's *Be An Angel* project for the School District of Lancaster on August 28; however, because of the urgent need for uniforms and supplies, all items were delivered on Monday morning, August 22. We delivered 22 large egg-crate size boxes (475 uniforms in 18 boxes, and four boxes of back packs, school supplies, underwear and socks). Ken Marzinko, Facilitator of the Homeless Student Project, expressed his great appreciation for "all the Angels in the Lancaster Church of the Brethren." Our efforts will make it possible for 475 of the 1000 homeless students to receive new uniforms and supplies.

Perhaps you would like to know the retail value of the uniforms and supplies. Uniforms: \$8,550; back packs/supplies/underwear & socks: \$1,645. Total value: \$10,195. That is a remarkable response by our congregation. Thank you for your generosity.

--Hunger and Poverty Group



If you had a bank that credited your account each morning with \$86,400 - with no balance carried from day to day - what would you do?

Well, you do have such a bank...time. Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it rules off as "lost" whatever you have failed to use toward good purposes. It carries over no balances and allows no overdrafts. You can't hoard it, save it, store it, loan it or invest it. You can only use it - time.

Here are six terrific truths about time:

1. Nobody can manage time. But you can manage those things that take up your time.
2. Time is expensive. As a matter of fact, 80 percent of our day is spent on those things or those people that only bring us two percent of our results.
3. Time is perishable. It cannot be saved for later use.
4. Time is measurable. Everybody has the same amount of time...pauper or king. It is not how much time you have; it is how much you use.
5. Time is irreplaceable. We never make back time once it is gone.
6. Time is a priority. You have enough time for anything in the world, so long as it ranks high enough among your priorities.

. . . excerpt from 'First Thing Every Morning' by Lewis Timberlake. . . SMT

## 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.



"It's true our church has grown to the size of a small city, Fred, but we can't sell municipal bonds."

## A NOTE FROM THE MODERATOR

Several years ago when we started the *2 Cents A Meal* offerings, the *Be An Angel* project, and other forms of outreach, I sometimes heard the following question: **What will this do to the regular giving to our Plan of Ministry?** We now have a clear answer to that question: These special efforts have helped to inspire and motivate us, and, as a result, the "regular" giving has increased! That is cause for thanksgiving and celebration. We are taking the teaching in Matthew 25 seriously. The king said, "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).

I also heard some say, our members will get tired of giving to projects like *2 Cents a Meal* and *Be An Angel*, and other similar efforts, but that, praise God, has not been the case. Members inquire about these efforts long before they are placed on the church calendar. Thanks for being part of such a loving and caring congregation.

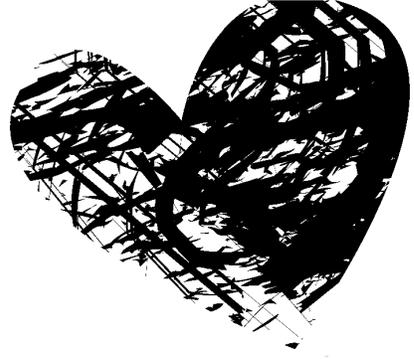
Allen T. Hansell

## SERVING FROM THE HEAD OR FROM THE HEART?

Joshua 24:16-24

<sup>16</sup> Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! <sup>17</sup> It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. <sup>18</sup> And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God."

<sup>19</sup> Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the LORD. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. <sup>20</sup> If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you." <sup>21</sup> But the people said to Joshua, "No! We will serve the LORD." <sup>22</sup> Then Joshua said, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the LORD." "Yes, we are witnesses," they replied. <sup>23</sup> "Now then," said Joshua, "throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel." <sup>24</sup> And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve the LORD our God and obey him."



Joshua has known the power and presence of God in his life and in his leadership, and knowing his death is near, he gathers the people together, and gives his final address. He asks the people who they will serve and the people responded with an answer from their head. "We will serve the Lord" (v. 18). After spending an entire lifetime of trying to get the Israelites to commit to serving God, and getting the answer he was seeking, Joshua says: (v. 19) "You cannot serve the Lord." Joshua gives two reasons for his startling statement: God is holy and God is jealous.

Joshua is trying to shock the people and get them to see if they are going to serve God because He does things for them. Joshua's purpose is to call them to a deeper commitment based not on God's actions, but on God's character. Serving God with only your head and not your heart will give us the wrong answer to life's questions. It is one thing to know God in our head and it is a completely different thing to know God in our heart. God says to act from the heart by throwing away idols, but they responded from their head and just repeated empty words (v. 24).

### Application

Scripture doesn't leave room for sitting on the fence, by saying, "I'll serve God," but then doing things on my own. God asks for my full commitment.

[www.Family-times.net](http://www.Family-times.net)

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**On October 23, 30 and November 6, we will turn our attention to the subject:**

### "What I Want My Church To Be"

Too often, we become preoccupied with what is wrong with the church. For this series, we will take a positive approach:

"What am I looking for in a church?"

"What role should I be playing in order to find what I am looking for?"

"What and how much should I invest?"

"What changes, if any, do I need to make in order to experience more of God's grace?"

"What should my commitment level be?"

"How can I increase the enjoyment of my relationship with God?"

Plan to attend all three weeks. Be in prayer for this series. Ask God to show you, personally, answers to the questions above - plus any others that may help you enjoy God more!

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# Lancaster Church of the Brethren – October, 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

### Saturday, October 01, 2011

7:00AM	Kitchen	Communion Bread Baking
8:00AM	Room 162-3	Middle East Interest Group
10:30AM	Sanctuary	Hess/Biemiller Wedding

### Sunday, October 02, 2011

6:00PM	Sanctuary	World Wide Communion Sunday
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### Monday, October 03, 2011

8:30AM	Room 162-3	TOPS
6:30PM	Room 170	Kitchen Committee Meeting
7:00PM	Room 221	TOPS

### Wednesday, October 05, 2011

7:00AM	Room 162-3	Prayer Breakfast
5:00PM	Room 162-3	Praise Kidz Room Decorating
5:15PM	FLC	Wednesday Night Live & Meal
6:30PM	Choir Room	Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30PM	Choir Room	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 06, 2011

6:00PM	Room 162-3	Praise Kidz Room Decorating
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### Saturday, October 08, 2011

7:00PM	Room 162-3	Climbers Fellowship
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### Sunday, October 09, 2011

8:00 AM	Choir Room	All-Church Breakfast
7:00PM	FLC	Movie Night

### Monday, October 10, 2011

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

### Tuesday, October 11, 2011

1:00PM	Gathering Place	Greeting Card Committee
6:00PM	Room 200	Circle Meeting
6:30PM	various locations	Ministry Team Meetings

### Wednesday, October 12, 2011

7:00AM	Room 162-3	Prayer Breakfast
5:00PM	Room 162-3	Praise Kidz Room Decorating
5:15PM	FLC	Wednesday Night Live & Meal
6:30PM	Choir Room	Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30PM	Choir Room	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 13, 2011

7:00PM	Room 162-3	Nazareth Project
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### Friday, October 14, 2011

2:00PM	Room 170	Health Kits set up
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### Saturday, October 15, 2011

8:30AM	Room 170	LIPW Board
2:00PM	FLC	Health Kits set up

### Sunday, October 16, 2011

11:30AM	FLC	Health Kits Assembly
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### Monday, October 17, 2011

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

### Tuesday, October 18, 2011

6:30PM	Room 162-3	Church Board Meeting
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### Wednesday, October 19, 2011

7:00AM	Room 162-3	Prayer Breakfast
5:00PM	Room 162-3	Praise Kidz Room Decorating
5:15PM	FLC	Wednesday Night Live & Meal
6:30PM	Choir Room	Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30PM	Choir Room	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 20, 2011

7:00PM	Sanctuary	LIPW
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### Friday, October 21, 2011

5:00PM	FLC	Church Board Retreat dinner
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### Saturday, October 22, 2011

9:00AM	Outside Location	Church Board Retreat
12:30PM	FLC	Volleyball
5:00PM	FLC	Game Night

### Sunday, October 23, 2011

11:30AM	FLC	Soup & Salad Congregational Business mtng
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### Monday, October 24, 2011

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

### Wednesday, October 26, 2011

7:00AM	Room 162-3	Prayer Breakfast
5:00PM	Room 162-3	Praise Kidz Room Decorating
5:15PM	FLC	Wednesday Night Live & Meal
6:30PM	Choir Room	Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30PM	Choir Room	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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### Saturday, October 29, 2011

12:00AM FLC Sable event

### Sunday, October 30, 2011

12:30PM Sanctuary Manheim Township Orchestra

4:00PM FLC Manheim Township Orchestra

4:00PM Kitchen Manheim Township Orchestra

### Monday, October 31, 2011

8:30AM Room 162-3 TOPS

7:00PM Room 221 TOPS

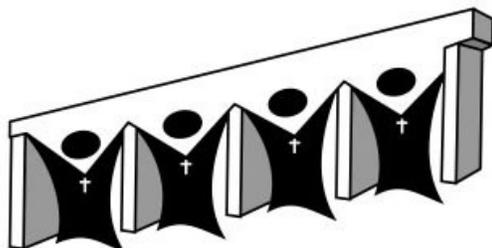


**Tiffany Dickel**, Church Administrator:  
Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday she will take a 30 minutes lunch break sometime between noon and 1:00 p.m.

**Jeff Rill**, Senior Pastor: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. 'til noon each day. Thursday is Jeff's day off. Jeff is available at other times by appointment, and may be contacted by phone and e-mail.

**Cindy Lattimer**, Associate Pastor: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. 'til noon each day. Friday is Cindy's day off. Cindy is available at other times by appointment, and may be contacted by phone and e-mail.

**Calvin Wenger**, Pastor of Caregiving: Calvin does not keep regular office hours, but is available by appointment, and may



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*working together as one body*  
Chapel • Morning Psalm • Sanctuary • Maranatha

## ADOPT A HIGHWAY

We need your help! The Fall Road Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday October 15th. We meet at the church at 8:30am and it usually takes about 1 1/2 hours to complete. This is a service project that can be done as a family. Your children must be at least 10 years old to participate. It is recommended you wear long pants and work boots or sneakers. Gloves and vests will be provided. Please join us on October 15th. Any questions contact Scott Hufford.



## BRETHREN VILLAGE NEWS

### AUXILIARY REMINDER

Please remember to become a part of the Brethren Village Auxiliary by filling out the form found in the September 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



## WEBSITE CHANGES COMING

One of our Communication Ministry Team objectives is to improve our church website. We are changing the look and the layout of our website. Our new website will be more user friendly. We will have the capability to make changes to the website ourselves rather than depend on someone else. We plan to place our weekly bulletins on the website as well as our worship services. We want the site to be appealing to all age groups. Recent surveys tell us that the majority of people looking for a church home are using the internet to search church websites. During this reconstruction period there may be times when the website is not available.

Ken Harnish, Communications Chairperson

## HYGIENE KITS TO BE ASSEMBLED ON OCTOBER 16

The Pathfinders Fellowship Group has been organizing hygiene kits for more than 15 years under the capable leadership of Marilyn and Keith Hummel. During that time period our church donated over 12,000 kits to be distributed around the world by Church World Service. Recently the Hummels were honored by the Pathfinders for their dedication in directing this project for such a long time. In the meantime several other Pathfinders have volunteered to continue to plan for, purchase and organize the hygiene kits. Now we need your financial help to continue to make this as successful as it has been in the past. Please place your checks made payable to LCOB with *hygiene kits* marked in the memo in the offering plate. We also need assistance in the FLC for about 45 minutes after the 10:15 services on October 16 to put the kits together. Many hands make light work. Hope to see you there.



WEBUPDATES



## LIBRARY LINES

### ATTENTION - BOOK GIVEAWAY!

We welcome you to visit the Library anytime to browse or to check out a book, but we especially welcome you to come during the month of October when we will be having a “Book Giveaway” again. Our shelves are overflowing, we have been given more books from many members and we want to share these with all of you. So, come to the Library during the month of October and choose as many books as you would like- it could be a long cold winter and what is better than to have a good supply of reading material in your home?

The Library is always open and you are welcome to come any time - Enjoy browsing, and be sure to take some books home! Remember, books on the shelves need to be checked out, but those on the large table are “free”!

Also, our thanks to Laverne Eyer for the shelves he has crafted for our selection of CD’s and DVD’s! These are available for checkout, the same as the books!

Your Library Committee

## DIRECTORY CHANGES- PLEASE NOTE

Gene and Fern Bucher  
3001 Lititz Pike, PO Box 5093  
Lancaster, PA 17606.  
[geneandfernbchr33@gmail.com](mailto:geneandfernbchr33@gmail.com)



Lisa Miley-new email  
[lisammiley@gmail.com](mailto:lisammiley@gmail.com)

Carl & Milly Bomberger -new email  
[cmbomberger@gmail.com](mailto:cmbomberger@gmail.com)



## PMT ENERGY TIP OF THE MONTH –

**October PMT Energy Tip** – Shop for sales. Stores often have sales on Compact Fluorescent Bulbs during the month of October, which is National Energy Month. CFLs can last up to 10,000 hours. That’s 10 times as long as an incandescent bulb.

# YOUTH NEWS

Thanks for a great start to the fall season.

The following events are being planned for our youth in October:

- Oct. 2 - Junior High And Senior High Youth** to attend the Love Feast
- Oct. 4 - Youth Ministry Oversight Team Meeting** 7:00 at the Church
- Oct. 5 - 6:30 pm@ Church - Junior High Ball Night - Senior High Challenge Games**
- Oct. 9 - Junior High - Rail Trail Bike Hike** - more details in email - contact Laura and Rich Bowser or Linda
- Oct. 12 - 6:30 pm@ Church Junior High Challenge Games - Senior High Board Games**
- Oct. 13 - Senior High** can "Meet to Eat" @ Isaac's near Granite Run - 6:00 pm- (this evening also supports the Alpha and Omega Congregation in Lancaster.) Youth bring your own cash to pay (small bills are good) and be sure you have enough for tip. Parents can join in but youth sit together.
- Oct. 15 - Senior High District Barn Bonanza**
- Oct. 19 - 6:30 pm@ Church Junior High Board Games - Senior High Service Night**
- Oct. 23 - Soup and Salad Fund Raiser for Senior High Youth** - report in the kitchen 9:00am
- Oct. 26 - 6:30pm@ Church Junior High Service Night - Senior High Ball Night**
- Oct 28-30 - Junior High District Retreat @ Camp Swatara**

As you can see this covers LOTS of dates during the month. Youth can sign up in Sunday School, Wednesday nights or by email. We welcome helpers and volunteers for most all events. Contact Linda Byers to get involved.

Special Thanks to **Sue Lines and the Soup and Salad Team** for their work at our first S&S September 25 and also to **Carol Shearer** for overseeing the Youth Bulletin Board! Summer seems so long ago but, an **extra special THANKS to Linda Husted** who helped to teach the Youth Summer Program and for all of the parents who supplied the "Fruit" of the Spirit (and pastries) each Sunday! Another VOLUNTEER to thank is **Donna Lunger** who is leading our Junior High Youth in Board Games the 3rd Wednesday each month! Other Senior High volunteers from September were **Todd Bookman, Terry Shearer, Mike Snyder, and Christine Turkki** who each helped during Wednesday nights. (there will be more to thank next month)

**Youth Parents** - if you are not receiving email from me - you are not on the email list and I will need your current email address to get you connected. All events listed are subject to change so please be sure to check email regularly for updates. Thanks - Linda Byers - - -

[lancob.youth@comcast.net](mailto:lancob.youth@comcast.net)

## 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

## FUNDRAISER AT ISAAC'S AT GRANITE RUN OCT. 13

A fun way to support the Alpha & Omega Community Center is to come to eat at Isaac's Restaurant & Deli in Granite Run Square, 1559 Manheim Pike, Lancaster on Thursday, October 13, between 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. This is a Community Night to support the ongoing ministries of the Community Center that serves the Latino population in Lancaster.

If you plan to attend, please sign up outside of room 162 and take along a flyer with the information and benefit coupon. If you do not have time to stay to eat, this also works for take-out. 25% of the cost of your meal will go directly to the A & Ω Community Center. Donations welcome as well. Last year many Brethren across the ANE District participated in this fundraiser. Why not join us this year?

### KIDS' NIGHT

Saturday, November 12

Longing for an Adult night out on the town? Here's your chance! Drop off your kids in the Family Life Center for a night of fun activities while you enjoy some time for yourself.

4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • Family Life Center  
Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade

#### Theme: Carnival

The night will be packed with activities including, a moon bounce, and lots of carnival games and prizes. A hot dog dinner will be provided.

There is no fee. However, if you are able a small donation would be appreciated.

**Please contact Lisa Miley or Jodi Yingling by  
Sunday, November 6 with your R.S.V.P.**

Friends are welcome too!

Lisa: 656-7936 or [lisa@deandesign.com](mailto:lisa@deandesign.com)  
Jodi: 495-2520 or [jodiyinpa@gmail.com](mailto:jodiyinpa@gmail.com)

## HOMEBUILDERS

Halloween Bingo Party  
October 25 at 7:00 p.m.  
Brethren Village Town House Game Room

Everyone is invited to  
*Wild Moments with Jack Hubley*  
November 5 at 2:00 p.m. in the LCoB Family Life Center

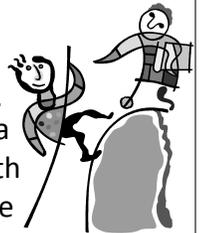
Reservations : call Grace Glasmire at 569-5126  
Contributions appreciated.



### CLIMBERS' CORNER

There will be no October meeting.  
Saturday, November 5, at 2:00 p.m.,  
the Homebuilders have invited us to a special program, "Wild Moments with Jack Hubley" at the Church in the Family Life Center.

Saturday, November 12, at 6:00 p.m., please plan to attend our Annual Banquet at the Bird-In-Hand Restaurant.



## ANNUAL CROP WALK ON OCTOBER 16

Carlos Schaudel will be accepting your pledges and donations to fight hunger through the annual CROP Walk, which takes place on Sunday afternoon, October 16, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Clipper Stadium. The CROP Walk is a Church World Service program that supports long-term development in 80 countries with 25% of the proceeds going to local food banks. In addition, CROP helps the special needs of refugees and assists with disasters & famines. You can make a difference by supporting the Lancaster County CROP Walk for the hungry. Your checks may be made out to CWS/CROP. See Carlos in the Gathering Area on Sunday mornings in October.



# ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

October 2011

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

**9:00 – 9:45 Sunday Mornings**

**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 October they will be continuing their study of 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 in October include –

**October 2, 9, and 16** – Dr. **Lee Barrett** of Lancaster Theological Seminary will lead us in discussing the question, *What Can We Hope For?* Christians have always been exhorted to have hope in the midst of tragedy, suffering and death. But what exactly are we to hope for? Peace, love, and justice on this planet sometime in the future? The return of Jesus Christ and his thousand-year reign? Spiritual union with God? A complete revamping of the cosmos? Reunion with loved ones in heaven? All, or none, of the above? We will consider various answers Christians have proposed through the ages, all based on scripture, and discuss their strengths and weaknesses.

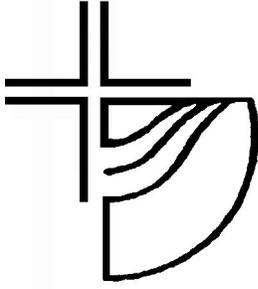
**October 23** – *Insights from a retired pastor*, by **Allen Hansell**.

**October 30** – *Reflections on Travels to Peru and Ecuador*, by **Chuck and Gloria Denlinger**.

**The One Another Class**, coordinated by Linda Husted and Jeff Rill, meets in Pastor Rill’s office. In October they will be continuing their study of the book of **Mark**, using a video-based curriculum developed by Yale Theological Seminary professors. Contact Linda Husted at [lhusted@aol.com](mailto:lhusted@aol.com) if you have any questions.

**The Nesters Bible Study Group** meets in Room 170. In October they will resume their study of John Ortberg’s, *If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve Got to Get Out of the Boat*. From the students’ guide: “Out on the risky waters of faith, Jesus is waiting for you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God.” After viewing a DVD segment, the class will be devoted to open questions and discussion. Contact Todd Bookman at [bookert@gmail.com](mailto:bookert@gmail.com) if you have any questions.





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