



Brethren Highlights

For members and friends of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren

April, 2010

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday

April 1

Love Feast

7:00 p.m. Family Life Center

Easter Sunday

April 4

Sunrise Service

6:15 a.m. Family Life Center

Breakfast following

Chapel, Morning Psalm and Sanctuary Worship

Sunday School

Everyone is invited to the Gathering Place
for fellowship and refreshments

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Saturday, April 17

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

Bring your friends!

Theme: Pirate Island

The night will be packed with activities including, a moon bounce, and lots of games and crafts.

A hot dog dinner will be provided.

Event is free! (If able, donations are appreciated)

Please contact Lisa Miley or Jodi Yingling by Sunday,

April 11 with your R.S.V.P.

Lisa: 656-7936 or lisa@deandesign.com

Jodi: 495-2520 or jodiyinpa@gmail.com

ELVA HURST TO GIVE CHALK ART TALK AT MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET MAY 1ST

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will take place Saturday, May 1st at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. All women and girls are invited! Remember, everyone is or was either a mother or a daughter at one time in our lives! A brunch will be served for the price of \$5.00. Tickets will be on sale each Sunday in April in the Gathering Place and Heritage Center. Linda Hopple will serve as M.C.

Featured speaker for the affair will be Elva Hurst; she will present one of her famous *Chalk Art Talks*. Elva grew up in a large, conservative Mennonite Family in Ephrata where she attended a "one room" Amish and Mennonite school. Art was viewed as frivolous by many of those around her, but that did not keep Elva from etching scenes in between chores on the family dairy farm. When Elva was in eighth grade, her teacher noticed her artistic talent and encouraged her to become more observant to detail. Because eighth grade was the highest level of education Elva's parents and the school would permit, Elva left school to help out on her parents' farm. In her free time, Elva began to teach herself how to paint. She saved her pennies to purchase art books and spent hours watching other artists at work. She followed their advice: PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE on whatever items she could find around the farm. Elva's parents began to see that their daughter's artistic talent was more than a "passing phase". Her father assisted her by buying her art supplies and driving her to gift shops to offer her work for sale. Thus, her art career began by painting at her mother's kitchen table. Her family had neither television nor radio for entertainment; instead, Elva's mother would read books aloud to her during the long hours that she spent painting.

Now married, Elva has a family of her own. She and her husband, Ray, live on a small farm in Lititz where she paints at her own kitchen table. She has long since stopped selling her work at gift shops and now has more work than she can handle, painting special custom orders.

In recent years yet another form of painting has become her primary focus: *chalk talks*. Before audiences, Elva uses chalk to draw a large picture illustrating a story that is presented with pre-recorded music and narration. The chalk talks were born out of Elva's love for the arts and a deep desire from within to share the wonderful good news of the Gospel that brings purpose, excitement, and adventure into her life. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy *Elva's Chalk Art* Saturday, May 1st at 10:30 a.m.

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

SERVING THIS MONTH

GREETERS

7:40 AM Carol and John Graham
8:40 AM Loretta and Burnell Kreider
8:40 AM Linda and Ken Harnish
9:50 AM Jean and Dave Hosler
9:50 AM Pat and Tom Wolf
11:15 AM Joyce and Rich Bohn

CHURCH LIBRARY
Staffed Sunday 9:45-10:15 A.M.
Jean Deihm

ACOLYTES

Week 1: Jaycie St. John
Week 2: Grant Turkki
Week 3: Cory Betz
Week 4: Chris Holsinger

USHERS

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 A.M.

Jere Tankesley Terry Hostetter

SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:15 A.M.

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

VAN INFORMATION

Anyone wishing transportation to Sunday morning
worship services, please contact:
Clyde Angle – 581-5721

ATTENDANCE

Feb. 28	395
Mar. 7	405
Mar. 14	316
Mar. 21	402

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.

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the Lancaster Church of the Brethren. The
absolute deadline for the May issue is April
10, 2010



A POST-EASTER MEDITATION

Easter comes on the first Sunday of April. How long does Easter last? Not just one day, like the Lenten Season, Easter has seven Sundays of Easter or as some call it, "Eastertide". In those seven weeks we develop a resurrection life. We ask how the resurrection life impacts our life. It is not enough to celebrate Easter and say "Christ is risen", unless at the same time we can say that we have also been risen.

Time can wear away our passion and there is a temptation to keep on speaking about the death of Jesus and his resurrection without being moved by it. Resurrection life is New Life. New Life is not just about being a little better than others. New Life means that something of God is growing in us. Seeds of the Kingdom are planted in us and are growing toward the light.

God's Kingdom is God's will being done on earth, the birth of new hearts, new minds, new possibilities. Becoming the heart, hands, feet, voice and mind of Christ in and on this earth today. Resurrection is the sign that Christ has triumphed over death. He has laid the foundation for a completely new life. In him we can become completely different women and men at the very depth of our beings. The resurrection is not only something that happened in the past, or what we happen to believe about it. It is a great sadness that many claim to believe in the resurrection, yet it has little impact in their lives.

In the risen Christ, God wants to make all things new. That is the power of the resurrection and it is a present power. New possibilities are within our reach. We are resurrection people! The Easter/resurrection event is meant to be New Life flowing through our hearts and into the streets...overflowing like a spring of living water welling up to eternal life. Use these seven Sundays of Easter to grow New Life in the living Christ. Grow with the Spring in the newness of life.

"The crowning evidence that Jesus was alive was not a vacant grave, but a spirit-filled fellowship. Not a rolled-away stone, but a carried away church." -Clarence Jordan

Pastor Schreckhise

TRANSITIONS

We welcome with joy James Logan Schaeffer, son of Nancy and Tom Schaeffer, who was born on January 28, 2010.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Earl Umble. Earl passed away on March 3, 2010

In October 2007, LCOB adopted a new Vision Statement, Mission Statement, Five Goals and Twelve Core Values. This month's featured Core Value is printed throughout the newsletter.

rites and ordinances

- Love Feast
- Bread and Cup Communion
- Believer's Baptism
- Anointing
- Christian Weddings
- Christian Funerals
- Family/Child Dedication

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)

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

TIME FOR CURB APPEAL AT LCOB

Spring Clean-up of the church grounds is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Volunteers are needed to weed, rake, and trim shrubbery. Rakes, shovels, trimmers, blowers, large wheelbarrows and thirty-gallon trash cans are among the tools that might be useful for our work. If you have questions, contact Guy Wampler by phone (291-6030) or in person when you see him at church. Women, men and youth – your help will be much appreciated.

MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Heifer International, in need more than ever, continues to need our help to help others. May that be in Haiti or Chile or the many places around the world where people do not have the basic necessities.

Heifer International will have three Fundraising Dinners in our area. The Outreach Ministry will sponsor a table on April 13 at Brethren Village in the Wolfe Auditorium at 12 Noon.

We invite you to participate in this event.

The daughter of founder Dan West, Jan West Schrock, will be the keynote speaker.

Please join us to share Jane's topic on: **Making a World of Difference: Making a Different World.**

Please call the church office or Otto Schaudel (656-8592) for your reservation.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Saturday April 24th is the date PENNDOT has chosen for the state wide 2010 "Great American Clean-Up of Pennsylvania". We will be participating by cleaning our designated area along Oregon Pike that day. We need your help! We meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. 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 that you wear long pants and work boots or sneakers. Gloves and vests will be provided. Please join us on April 24th. Any questions contact Scott Hufford

What a blessing it is to be a part of Lancaster COB! Thank you to all of you for your cards, prayers, calls, donations of food, visits and other ways of showing compassion to Rich and me during my knee replacement experience. May God be ever near to you as you continue to serve Him while serving others.

Joyce Bohn

Dear Pastors Rill, Shreckhise, Prayer Breakfast and all people of prayer,

Through all of your continual prayers, visits and God's everlasting faithfulness, I have once again pulled through back surgery. At least this time I was aware before they took me to intermediate intensive care, I was going because they thought I was suffering congestive heart failure. I went back to a regular room Monday night after the x-rays proved I did not have congestive heart failure. God is definitely a healing God and we have so much to be thankful for to Him and for all of our friends and ministers. A sincere thank you to all of you.

Sincerely,
Darlene Williams

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the love that I felt from cards, e-mails and visits to my home following my recent surgery for left hip replacement.

A special thank you to Pastor Shreckhise for the anointing service, Pastor Rill and Calvin Wenger for their visits to the hospital and my home. Most important to mention the weekly prayers and cards from the LCOB Wednesday Morning Prayer group were very much appreciated.

Love in Christ,
Linda Hershey

Dear friends,

What a special gift I received to have the support of Christian friends as I went through the journey of back surgery in February. Thank you for the prayers, cards, food, flowers, visits, phone calls and other expressions of love and concern. Anointing at the Wednesday Morning Prayer breakfast was especially helpful as spiritual preparation for surgery. Blessings on all of you.

Fern Bucher

Thank you to Pastor Rill and Calvin for their visits while I was hospitalized for knee replacement. I also appreciate all the cards, calls and well wishes I received after I came home. A special thanks to Mo and Rachel for delivering the flowers. I really appreciate everything.

Thanks again, Loretta Kreider

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OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

BRETHREN DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRIES

If you have ever thought about volunteering a week of your time to a Brethren Disaster Response Ministries project, now is a great time to make that dream become a reality. The need for volunteers is urgent and no particular skills are required. A willingness to answer God's call is all you need.

Winamac, Indiana has openings each week from April 25 through June 5.

Hammond, Indiana has openings April 11-17, May 9-15 and June 27-July 3.

Chalmette, Louisiana has openings June 27-July 3, and July 18-24.

Cedar Rapids Iowa (Church World Site) has openings April 11 through May 22.

Hammond, Indiana and Chalmette, Louisiana will likely have more available dates for late summer and fall as they are long term sites. Please check your schedule and heed the call to serve. The Outreach Ministry Team is trying to organize a group from the Lancaster Church of the Brethren or we can join with another Church of the Brethren to answer God's call.

If you have any interest in any of the above dates or any other time please contact Dave Creighton, 397-7267. I need your response and input so we can extend a helping hand to these victims of flood and hurricane damage of the past few years.

Dave Creighton
Outreach Ministry Team

HOMEBUILDERS WORK DAY IN NEW WINDSOR, MD

The Homebuilders Fellowship Group is planning to "work" one day at SERRV – formerly Church World Services – in New Windsor, MD on April 22. We will help prepare various handmade items from around the world to be sold in the SERRV gift shop. A hot lunch will be provided at no cost. We will leave our church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and return by 5:15 p.m. Please call Nancy Dotterer at 393-5109 to reserve your seat in the van.

LOVE IN ACTION

The Hunger and Poverty Group, which now functions as part of the Outreach Ministry Team, is pleased to announce the following giving opportunities for the balance of this year. Please place these dates on your family calendars.

April 1, food for the Lancaster County Council of Churches (LCCC); Love Feast & Communion.

April 25, "2 Cents a Meal" offering.

May 23, food for LCCC; and Bread and Cup Communion

June 20, "2 Cents a Meal" offering.

July and August—collection of school supplies for homeless children in Lancaster.

September 19, "2 Cents a Meal" offering.

October 3, food for LCCC; Love Feast and Communion.

November 28, food for LCCC; Bread and Cup Communion.

Our central Biblical foundation for this important ministry continues to be Matthew 25:31-46, especially verse 40: "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" (NRSV).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you to all who contributed funds for Hygiene Kits and everyone who stayed after the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday the 21st to assemble kits. The youth brought supplies and helped to assemble kits. About 650 kits were taken to New Windsor.

On January 14, The NBC Evening News mentioned Church World Service and showed Hygiene Kits being distributed in Haiti. We also saw this in a national magazine. If you go to www.churchworldservice.org and click on *Kits*, then click on *Hygiene Kits*, you will get detailed information about the kits. Clicking on *Kit Project Stories* brings up pictures of people and the places kits are sent. Clicking on *Kit Reports* gives the number of kits sent to various places.

Supplies are being purchased and/or ordered for May 2nd, our next assembly date. We also hope to assemble kits in October or November. To contribute, make your check payable to LCOB, write "Hygiene Kits" on the check and envelope and place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please contact Keith or Marilyn Hummel at 295-9121.

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CAMP SWATARA NEWS

Camp Swatara Spring Open House, Sunday, April 18th. This Open House is for new campers and their parents. Learn about the programs and see the beautiful camping facilities. A guided tour, camp meal, and any questions will be answered. There is no charge, but reservations are required. Email reservations to mhouff@campswatara.org

Remember to sign up your children for their week of camping before **May 15th**. After that date, there is a \$25 late registration fee. Many camps are filling up.

Camp Swatara/Shepherd's Spring Birding Adventure for adults is **April 30-May 2nd**. Sign up no later than April 15th.

Senior Adult Day is June 9th from 9:30-2:30

Day Camping is available at the **Family Camping Area**. Come just for the day and use a site and all the facilities.

For more information, check out the Camp Swatara bulletin board located on the lower level across from the elevator, or contact Donna Lunger, Camp Rep., at 464-4966, or go to the Camp Swatara website at: <http://www.campswatara.org>

KITCHEN NOTICE

The time for your Spring Cleaning is approaching. Please donate your used kitchen equipment and supplies to organizations other than our Church Kitchen. Thank You.



PMT ENERGY TIP OF THE MONTH –

When purchasing paper use recycled paper products.

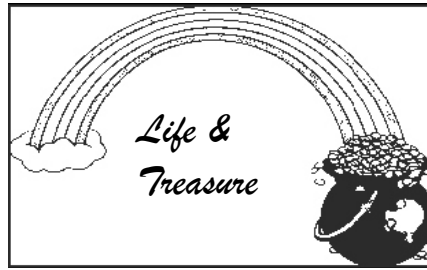
LCOB KITCHEN TIP OF THE MONTH



When preparing food, wash hands, wear gloves and a hair net

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One of the great marvels of the Roman Empire was the invention of the aqueduct system to provide water over vast distances. It was an absolutely

ingenious method which made use of gravity, with stone arches to support the water channels. An aqueduct was built in 109 AD which carried water to the city of Segovia for eighteen hundred years. For nearly sixty generations this aqueduct provided cool water from the mountains above. But fairly recently, it collapsed.

A well-intentioned citizen, observing the ancient structure, remarked, "This aqueduct is so great a marvel that it ought to be preserved for our children, as a museum piece. We shall relieve it of its centuries-long labor."

So the city decided to construct a modern water system with iron pipes to carry the water, intending to give the aqueduct a long-deserved rest. What they failed to realize, of course, was that attempting to preserve the aqueduct by stopping the flow of water through it, assured its rapid disintegration! As the sun beat down on the now dry mortar and stone, the centuries old structure quickly began to fall apart. Amazingly, nearly two millenia of service would not accomplish the destructive work of less than a century of idleness!

This story ought to really encourage us in Kingdom work...since, continuing to allow Christ's living water to flow through us, we are constantly renewed and preserved, rather than drying up with idleness and atrophy.

So...with so much work to be done, let us do it with the life-giving stream: the ever-renewing vitality of Christ's living water!

Isaiah 58:11 (NIV)

¹¹ *The LORD will guide you always;*

he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame.

You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

<http://www.worthydevotions.com/christian/stewardship> SMT

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



LIBRARY LINES

Your Library Committee is committed to encouraging everyone to come to the Library and check out a book or a DVD! You will surely find something that appeals to you, and it is so easy to check it out - just remove the card from the pocket in the back of the book, sign your name and the date you are taking the book, and leave the card in the correct box - Adults, Children or DVD.

Four new books have been added to the Library recently--

Half the Sky, by Nicolas Kristof
Stones Into Schools, by Greg Mortenson
The Beautiful Tree, by James Tooley
Ending Slavery, by Kevin Bales

Each one of these books is enlightening and will open your eyes to the World. Come and see for yourself!!

The Library Database has been revised and printed so that you can easily find a book you are looking for - inside the red folder on the shelf behind the desk are two lists in alphabetical order - one is by author, the other by title. So, if you are wondering whether or not a particular book is in our Library, you can look in the Red Folder. Do come and check out a book!!

Your Library Committee

Happy Endings in Church Library

The *Happy Endings at Christmas* DVD is now in our church library.

Written by Carole Deck, the holiday play received rave reviews for its creatively "humorous and heart warming" story line.

For those who missed the live performance, or want to enjoy it again, you can sign out the DVD. We ask that you return it to the library after two weeks.

Sunday Morning Library Usage

On the first and third Sundays, during Sunday School Hour, Susan Adsitt meets with the children in the church library for children's reading. The library is not available on these Sundays for other groups who are looking for a meeting room.

BETHANY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY & MARANATHA FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATION SUNDAY APRIL 25, 2010

Lancaster Church of the Brethren enjoys a warm and supportive relationship with our denominational seminary. To celebrate that connection we have invited a blue-ribbon team from Bethany to visit us on Sunday, April 25. Members of the team include Ruthann Knechel Johansen, President; Daniel Ulrich, Professor of New Testament; and Lowell Flory, Director of Development. Dr. Johansen will preach in the Traditional worship services, Dr. Ulrich will preach in the Morning Psalm worship services, and Ruthann and Lowell will make presentations in the Thoughtful Life Sunday School class.

Also that morning, the Maranatha Fellowship invites the entire congregation to a "Thank-You" meal, to be served in the Family Life Center following the 10:15 worship services. Maranatha is offering this meal in appreciation of our congregation's welcoming them and sharing facilities with them.

Following the lunch there will be a special program in the FLC featuring a brief presentation from the Maranatha group, an informative session by members of the Bethany Seminary team, and an opportunity for talk-back.

We hope to see you all at these celebrations on April 25. Further details will be announced.

DIRECTORY CHANGES: Please note.

New Email for Dave Hosler
dave@hoslerfamily.net

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS

April 2010

9:00 – 9:45 Sunday Mornings

IMPORTANT NOTE: On Easter Sunday, April 4, there will be no regular adult Sunday School Classes. Instead, everyone is invited to the Gathering Place for fellowship and refreshments.

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, meets in the Chapel. They are currently immersed in an intensive study of the New Testament. In April they will be getting close to the end of the Gospel of *Matthew*. After that, they will be going on to the Gospel of *Mark*.

The Thoughtful Life Class, meeting in Rooms 162-163, features stimulating resource persons who lead discussion in a variety of topics. Topic for April are:

April 11 – *A Solution to Homelessness for Women and Children*. Francesca Crane, Executive Director of *Bridge of Hope*

April 18 – *Thoughtful Life Affirmed in Haiti*. Sherry Groff, missionary

April 25 – *Our Connections with Bethany Theological Seminary*. Ruthann Knechel Johnsen, President; and Lowell Flory, Director of Development

The Nesters Bible Study Group, meeting in Room 170, explores the basics of faith. The group is led by members of the class, and is currently starting a new study, *Parenting: Loving our Children with God's Love*, a book by Richard Patterson. The book focuses on Biblical principles of parenting and covers several topics. It is not necessary to own or purchase the book to be part of the class.

The One Another group, coordinated by Linda Husted, meets in Pastor Rill's office. They are continuing an intensive study of *Romans*, using the Yale Bible Study series. Discussion is based on a DVD presentation by two scholars from Yale Divinity School.

The young adult group "J.U.M.P." (Jesus, use me please!) meets mostly Monday evenings. For details, contact Megan.eldredge@gmail.com or 717-250-6713.

YOUTH NEWS

Soup and Salad Sunday—Our next Soup and Salad Sunday is April 18, 2010. Come out to connect with other members of our church over a delicious meal and to support our youth.

Action Sunday—Action Sunday occurs one Sunday a month where the youth get to participate in an activity that is physically active and enjoyable. This is also a great time to bring friends and get to know other members of the LCOB Youth Group. Lunch will be provided on April 25, 2010 in the FLC 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. NOW OPEN TO ALL YOUTH (Junior and Senior High)!

Junior High

District Service Project—On May 1, 2010, 9 AM to Noon we will be heading to the MCC Resource Center (Ephrata, PA) to help sort resources and putting kits together for people around the world. Plan to wear work clothes with closed-toe shoes to this event. Please let Curtis know by April 11, 2010 if you plan to attend.

Senior High

NYC Ocean City Lock-In—This is an opportunity to spend time with the youth from the other churches we will be traveling with to National Youth Conference. Green Tree, Harrisburg First and Spring Creek will be gracing us with their presence. There will be plenty of food, some beach time and games. This will be at the OC Tabernacle Youth Center in Ocean City, NJ. Get ready for an awesome time! We will leave LCOB at 6 PM on April 16 and return by 9 AM on April 17. Plan to bring athletic clothes and sleeping materials (if you wish). Girls bring drinks and boys bring snacks. PLEASE RSVP BY April 4.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Matthew Harnish
Romaine Lefever
Aidain Buckwalter
- 3 April Curran
Kyle Shaffer
LaRue Helm
- 4 John Hagen
- 5 Jack Smith
- 6 Suzanne Kline
- 8 Warren Evans
- 10 Alexander Nye
Morgan Hosler
Ray Frace
- 11 Steve Polansky
- 12 Suzanne Schaudel
- 13 Blair Breidenstine
Pat Young
- 14 Jillian Graham Schmidt
April Ditzler
Justin Shertzer
- 16 Mark Harnish
- 17 Linda Husted
- 18 Bill McKinney
Clemens Rosenberger
- 19 Guy Wampler
Jay Rhoades
- 20 Arlene Moore
Jay Weaver
Jon Bridgeman
- 21 Mary Weaver
- 22 Christopher Holsinger
Esther Hartman
Christina S. Miller
Joyce Marks
- 23 Jay Enders
Jeff Breidenstine
- 25 Adelynn Noelle Yunginger
- 26 Jack Forsha
Eleanor Stambaugh
- 27 Shirley Rowe
- 29 Jere Bridgeman
Joshua Kreider
- 30 Kate Rill

CLIMBERS' CORNER

On Sunday, April 11 at 11:45 a.m., we will meet at Loxley/Heritage for a delicious Brunch. Please bring toilet tissue, paper towels, and /or facial tissue for the LCCC Food Bank.



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED APRIL FORUM

Place: Wayside Presbyterian Church

Date: April 17, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Theme: "Living with Challenges" presented by Schreiber Pediatric Center

Cost: \$5 donation for brunch

Contact Nancy Brown at (717) 397-1253 to register.

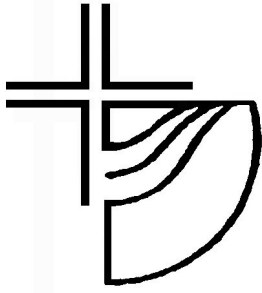
Contact Grace Cox with any questions.

ALPHA AND OMEGA FAMILY LIFE CENTER BANQUET AT LCOB ON MAY 15

You are invited to attend the Alpha and Omega Family Life Center annual banquet at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren on Saturday, May 15, at 6 p.m. Come to hear personal testimonies of how the Lord is working among the Hispanic community in Lancaster City through the work of their Family Life Center. As part of our outreach, there will be a table for 8 reserved for members and friends of LCOB. You may also sponsor your own table for 8 with a donation of \$125. Guests will be given the opportunity to support the FLC ministry through a freewill offering. Please sign up on the Outreach Ministry Team bulletin board outside room 162 or contact Otto Schaudel. More information about the work of the A & Ω Family Life Center can found at www.alphayomega.ws on the Internet.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Are you ready for an expedition on the high seas? Mark your calendars now for a Vacation Bible School experience each evening from June 27-July 1. Watch for more details to come.



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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
10:15 a.m. Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Maranatha

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

The deadline for the May issue
April is 10, 2010.

**Brethren Highlights
2010**

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