



BRETHREN HIGHLIGHTS

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

June 2013

The La Verne Church of the Brethren Sanctuary Choir

Crossin' America Tour - Lancaster
Sunday, June 23, 2013 at 7:00 pm

Niké St. Clair, *director*

Shawn Kirchner, *accompanist*



Join us in a lovely sanctuary for an inspiring performance of sacred choral arrangements and original compositions by Shawn Kirchner, Swan Family Composer in Residence, Los Angeles Master Chorale.

For more information go to www.lancob.org or call (717) 397-4751

Admission is free to all.

Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster, PA, 17601

HANSELL APPOINTMENT

Elizabethtown College announces the appointment of Allen T. Hansell, Sr., D. Min. as one of four new members of its Board of Trustees. Hansell received the Doctor of Ministry and Master of Divinity degrees from Bethany Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bridgewater College. Hansell currently serves as Moderator & Board Chair at Lancaster Church of the Brethren. Hansell served for three years as Director of Church Relations at Elizabethtown College and as Interim Pastor at both Wilmington (DE) Church of the Brethren and Lancaster Church of the Brethren. He also served as Director of Ministry at



Allen T. Hansell

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SERMON SERIES BEGINS!

*Move in our midst, thou Spirit of God.
Go with us down from thy holy hill.
Walk with us through the storm and the calm.
Spirit of God, go thou with us still.*

Kenneth Morse's powerful prayer for the Spirit of God to move among us has become for many a sort of "Brethren National Anthem." The hymn is a favorite of many - but the pleading of the poetry is sometimes missed. The Church of the Brethren Annual Conference has chosen **Move in Our Midst** as its theme for the 2013 Conference in the hopes that we, as a church, will seriously plead for God to move - for God to touch us and guide us and stir us to build new worlds in God's name.

Here at Lancaster Church of the Brethren, we are making this our prayer as well - that we would recognize the movement of the Spirit and not be bound by the things that might hold us back from being caught up in it. We will spend five weeks, beginning May 26, focusing on the Spirit and prayer. We invite you to join us in prayer and Bible study during this series - a guide for prayer was handed out on Pentecost (5/19) in all services and more are available in the office. Look also for further details on a Healing Prayer Service Sunday, June 9, in the FLC and a Prayer Retreat Saturday, June 22, these services will help us live into this prayer even beyond Sunday mornings. More details to follow. Please contact the church office if you have questions or want to be more involved!

May we all be caught in God's refreshing, challenging, powerful Spirit!
--Pastoral Staff

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 JUNE

GREETERS

7:40 a.m. Linda and Guy Wampler
 8:40 a.m. Maranatha Fellowship Members
 8:40 a.m. Dee and John Zimmerman
 9:50 a.m. Janet and Paul Groff
 9:50 a.m. Doris and Jim Bridgeman
 11:15 a.m. Stewart Kauffman



USHERS

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 a.m.
 Bob Barber
 Dave Evans

SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:15 a.m.

*Jay Wenger Donald Brenner Scott Brubaker
 Joan Miley Marvin Harnish Paul Herr
 Carol Kramer Dick Kramer

CHURCH LIBRARY

Staffed Sunday 9:45—10:15 a.m.



Juanita Lunger

ACOLYTES

Week 1: Drew Smith
 Week 2: Jack Smith
 Week 3: Andrew Lines
 Week 4: Gabby Rodriguez
 Week 5: Eric Snyder



VAN INFORMATION

Howard Groff - 393-6560



ATTENDANCE

April 21 - 341
 April 28 - 332
 May 5 - 328
 May 12 - 472

DIRECTORY CHANGES

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Kathy Focht | 12 Edna Shaieby | 23 Courtney Mullins | 27 Pam Kinderwater |
| 3 Rena Ross | Bill Evans | (Deihm) | Lenny Lambert |
| 4 Shirley Martin | Brad Shulenberger | Don King | Mary Swisher |
| 5 Mark Weaver | 13 Jay V. Wenger | Tina Maerz | 28 Connor Snyder |
| Scott Hufford | 14 John Lines | Tia Truitt | 29 Glenn Breidenstine |
| Paige Riegen | 15 Alison Buckwalter | Sofia Grace Breidenstine-Valdes | Linda Hershey |
| George Harmes | 16 Lynn Shively | John David Breidenstine-Valdes | 30 Barb Kreider |
| 7 Anna Heiber | Jerrold Smoker | | Stacey Shafer |
| 8 Tracy Braksator | Galen Miley | 24 Curtis Dubble | |
| Sadie Bowser | 17 David Ebersole | Rodney Kline | |
| 9 Cathy Betz | 18 Bette Ruby | Gale Shirk | |
| David Creighton | 19 Sue Groff | 25 Mark Smith | |
| John Herr | 20 Ray Heiber | 26 Betty Graham | |
| June Shulenberger | 21 Pat Wickersham | Marjorie Kauffman | |
| 11 Giny Mackey | Ashley Kline | 26 Dorothy Shull | |
| Jon Metzger | 22 Melissa Stover | Jay Murray | |
| Sally Shenk | Cindy Harmes | | |
| | David Truit | | |



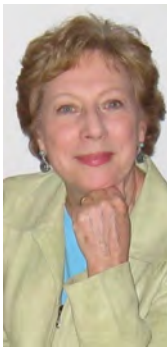
FROM THE PERFORMING ARTS DIRECTOR'S DESK

As worshippers, you play an essential part in our Performing Arts drama ministry. Without your participation, Performing Arts wouldn't exist.

The primary purpose of a drama is for actors to perform for an audience. As a participant, you observe the action taking place and react to the story communicated by the actor.

Like all artists, the actor works on developing a technique for his/her craft to bring the character alive through words, emotions and actions. With the director's guidance, actors interpret/develop the character; study/memorize the script; follow movement directions; and rehearse.

Speech control, projection and movement are skills learned by our Performing Arts actors as they take part



in our drama ministry.

You may think the typical three minute Sunday morning drama is easier to perform than a dinner theatre production. While it's true there are far less lines and movement to memorize, the actor still needs to cultivate the same skills and self-discipline.

An actor relies on memory and rehearsals with fellow cast members for a good performance. Similar lines in a script and delivering them at the wrong time is a common fear of all actors. Sometimes it happens during a performance, but we have talented actors who have learned how to handle a dropped or misplaced line.

And we are so blessed with wonderful worshippers who continue to show their appreciation and enthusiasm for our drama ministry.

Thank you for your continued support,
Carole Deck

WELCOME TO ANDREA KELLER!

Our Ministry Summer Service intern, Andrea Keller, arrives June 5 for our ten weeks of learning together. We are so excited to welcome her to our church and to see how God is going to work in all of our lives as she explores where God is calling her. Through her we, as a church, have opportunities for teaching, fellowship, and hospitality. June 9 will be her first Sunday with us - and also happens to be her birthday. We will celebrate in the Gathering Place before both the 9 and the 10:15 services. Make sure you stop by to meet her - and find a way to wish her a very happy birthday!

Andrea will be keeping regular office hours that will be determined after she arrives. She will work full time on many aspects of ministry in our church. She will do Bible Study with the pastors, prepare sermons, work on worship planning, visit in homes and the hospital, be a part of Vacation Bible School and much more! Make sure you sign up for a time to get to know her over a meal - the sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Place.

May this summer be one of growth and learning for all of us!

--Pastor Cindy and Jay Wenger



Cont'd from cover: *Hansell Appointment*

Church of the Brethren General Board. His community involvement includes co-designing the Latch-key Program for Elementary Public School Children in Mountville, PA, serving as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Department of Community Development and Housing, New Castle County, as President of the Richardson Park Community Action Program, Inc., and as Chair of the Advisory Committee to the Youth Center, Conrad School District, all in Wilmington, DE.

Office of Marketing & Communication, E-town College

Kids' Summer Sunday School/Worship

Summer Kingdom starts in June! It will be held every Sunday June through August at 9:00 a.m. During the summer months all children's Sunday school classes (preschool through grade 5) will meet together in the preteen room for Summer Kingdom. Join us as we discover more about God in new and exciting ways this summer!

SALT (Serving and Learning Together) Pre-teen Worship (Grades 4 - 6) meets every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. SALT is a stepping stone between Praise Kidz and adult worship. Here, Pre-teens learn about who God is on a deeper level and how He works in us and through us. When a 5th Sunday occurs, all Pre-teens will attend an adult worship service together and engage in a brief sharing session afterward to discuss the service. SALT will meet in the Pre-teen room located upstairs. **NEXT 5TH SUNDAY:** June 30 -- SALT will attend Morning Psalm Worship.



NEWSLETTER/OFFICE INFO

Tiffany Dickel will be on vacation from Friday, June 21 through Friday, June 28. Please note these changes:

- ✓ The July newsletter **ABSOLUTE** deadline will be **Monday, June 10**.
- ✓ There will be modified Church Office hours, **8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. each day**. If you need to get into the church after these hours, call Linda Harnish at 397-4751 (ext. 102) to make arrangements.
- ✓ Email bulletin announcements to Linda Harnish at secretary_lancob@comcast.net.

If you have any questions, please free to call the church office at 397-4751 or email at lancob@comcast.net.

HOSPITALITY EVENTS

- Annual Strawberry Picking June 3 at 8:00 a.m. Call George Harmes at 569-5277 for more information.
- Annual Lawn Party June 4 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We all have a good time and we get a chance to meet our neighborhood families and friends. Come and enjoy sharing what our church is known for.....friendliness and loving one another. In case we forgot to mention, there will be some great food and goodies to enjoy also.
- Barnstormers' Baseball Game July 13. Tickets are \$32 per person. This includes: Skybox seating and Dinner (pulled pork, beef brisket,



hotdogs, smokehouse chicken, baked beans, spring rolls, mac & cheese, potato salad, cookies, soda/water and more). For tickets or questions see George Harmes.

--Your Hospitality Ministry Team

JUNE PMT ENERGY TIP

Insulate for both heat and cold. Attic insulation has a role in both summer and winter. In the summer, it works to keep heat from coming into your home and in the winter, it keeps the heat in your home. Check your attic insulation levels to see if it's up to par. Websites like energysavers.gov and pplectric.com provide helpful information.



EYN VISITORS COMING TO THE US

(A version of the following letter was sent to churches in ANE District)

With great expectation we look forward to a visit this summer of about 25 EYN lay brothers and sisters from EYN (Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria), the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria. Their visit is being planned so that they can attend the Church of the Brethren AC in Charlotte, NC, as well as the Brethren World Assembly in Brookville, OH.

These Nigerian visitors are looking forward to many and varied experiences while they are in the USA from June 25 – July 15, 2013. Their visit will begin in the New York area, prior to coming to Lancaster County. Their visit will conclude in the Washington, DC, area.



We are asking for your assistance in several ways. First, we ask that you be in **prayer** for safe travel for these Nigerian Brethren. Secondly, we encourage you and your congregation to **attend a welcoming banquet** at the Lancaster CoB on Thursday, June 27, at 6 pm. The banquet will be an opportunity to meet the Nigerian Brethren and to learn how they have kept the faith and remained strong despite the recent persecution of Christians in northeastern Nigeria. A free-will offering will be received at the banquet to cover expenses of the meal and the expenses of hosting our Nigerian visitors.

We also need your **financial support** for this endeavor. The EYN arrangements committee hopes to raise at least \$20,000 to cover the costs of hosting the Nigerians. This money is needed for transportation, conference registration, some meals, etc. while they are with us. (Each Nigerian is responsible for his/her own round-trip airfare and food costs at the conferences). We are asking churches or individuals to send checks to the Lancaster CoB with *Nigerians* on the memo line.

Finally, we need local **hosts** to volunteer to open their homes to two of the Nigerian guests on the following dates: June 27, July 3, 4, 5, 8 & 9. On the weekend of July 6 & 7, we are asking other congregations outside the Lancaster area to host the visitors from Nigeria. What better way to get to know someone from another culture than by having them stay overnight in your home!

Please let us know of your intentions to attend the banquet or to host EYN visitors by contacting the Lancaster CoB office: email lancob@comcast.net or by phone (717) 397-4751.

--Suzanne Schaudel & Monroe Good

For the EYN arrangements committee

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

"Tying in Knots"

Sponsored by Women's Fellowship
Saturday, June 29, 9-11:00 a.m. – Family Life Center

Come and enjoy a continental breakfast followed by a Crocheting/Knitting show & tell. There will be several women available to show you how and what they have made. It might surprise you! We encourage all who have crocheted or knitted items they have made, to bring them along to display. Come and enjoy the fellowship and sharing of talents.



The following Women's Fellowship Events are scheduled for the remainder of the year. Make sure you place them on your calendar – further details to follow:

August 31, 9:00 a.m. – Disaster Relief Auction Project
October 26, 9:00 a.m. – Community Service Project
December 7, 9:00 a.m. – Holiday Breakfast

Let's join together as a dedicated group of Christian women willing to help others in need. Hope to see you at our upcoming events and feel free to bring along a friend. If you have any questions, contact Diana Wiker.

--Myrl Greiner

BE AN ANGEL

The time is rapidly approaching for us to begin collecting money to purchase school supplies and uniforms for homeless students in the School District of Lancaster.



Micky Span, director of the Homeless Student Project, anticipates 1000 homeless students during the 2013-14 school year. **The kick-off date is June 23 and the project will conclude on August**

11. We will need to deliver the supplies and uniforms to the school on August 12.

There will be a descriptive page in your mailboxes before June 23. Your support is very much needed and greatly appreciated.

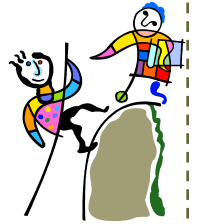
–Hunger and Poverty Group

Lois Hansell, Be An Angel Coordinator

CLIMBERS

The Climbers will be having lunch on Sunday, June 9, 2013, 12:00 noon at the Bricker-ville House. This month we will collect Gift Cards from Giant or Weis for the Lancaster County Drug Court.

Thanks,
Darlene Creighton



LIBRARY CORNER

Our Church Library has just received seven new and exciting books and eight new DVD's!

Otto and Suzanne Schaudel generously donated four books that examine and relate Islam and Christianity from intimate personal experiences to biblical and theological perspectives.

The fifth book addresses the subject of poverty in our world. It includes practical solutions for Christians who wish to move from compassion for the poor into actions that could eradicate poverty.

- Journey's of the Muslim Nation and the Christian Church by David W. Shenk
- A Muslim and a Christian Dialogue by Badu Katerregga and David W. Shenk
- A Christian's Response to Islam by James L. Garlow
- TeaTime in Mogadishu: My Journey as Peace Ambassador in the World of Islam by Ahmed Ali Haile as told to David W. Shenk
- The Poor Will Be Glad: Joining the Revolution to Lift the World Out of Poverty by Peter Greer and Phil Smith

Additionally, Judy Coble donated a unique book of local interest: Patients Are A Virtue, by Henry S. Wentz, who was a physician for the Amish in Strasburg and Eastbrook Family Health Center.

An anonymous donor gave us The Help, by Kathryn Stockett. This book is a delight to read especially on summer vacation.

We have also added the following family movies to our DVD collection:

New Family Movies:

<u>Annie's Point</u>	<u>Puppy Love</u>
<u>Healed by Grace</u>	<u>A Song from the Heart</u>
<u>Relative Stranger</u>	<u>Courage</u>
<u>Your Love Never Fails</u>	
<u>The Five People You Meet in Heaven</u>	

Happy Summertime Reading!

Deborah Hall, Library Chairperson

Questions or Comments? Contact me at 625-4486 or drop a note in box 103

SUMMER YOUTH PLANS AND PRAYER

PARTNERS

Do to National Youth Conference in Colorado next summer we plan to stay closer to home this year. As for our Jr. High Youth, they will attend a National Conference, held here in PA, this summer.

The Sr. High youth will be traveling to Newark, New York, (not New Jersey) with Group Missions Trips to serve in a “Week of Hope.” This camp will be a different experience than the Brethren camps but will still engage our youth with other Christian youth from other faith backgrounds in community service. Attending this camp will be Cory Betz, Alex Bookman, Shane Heck, Stephanie Reynolds and Leah Ruhl (the Schaudel’s great-niece from Germany). The group will be traveling July 28 - August 2.

The Jr. High youth have the opportunity to attend two different events - both short term experiences. The first event is National Jr. High Conference at Elizabethtown College – June 14-16. Attending will be Ava Bowser, Kaitlyn Heck, Andrew Lines, Giovanni Phillips, Gabby Rodriguez, Odett Rodriguez, Edison Rodriguez and Luis Rivera. The second event is an overnight at the Global Village in Sharpsburg, Maryland, on July 19-20. Global Village is sponsored through Heifer International, and the youth hope to gain understanding about living life in a third world country.

Would you be willing to support us in Prayer for our Youth while we are away from home? Watch for a sign-up sheet for Prayer Partners on June 2 in the Gathering Place and Family Life Center.

--Linda Dows-Byers



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Only a few more weeks until the castle doors open for *Kingdom Rock*, this year’s Vacation Bible School theme. From June 16-20, 6:15-8:15, children age 3 through grade 5 will discover how to stand strong for God through Bible stories, games, food, crafts and songs. Look for registration forms throughout the church, the church website and on page 11 of this newsletter. Please call 569-7626 with any questions. See you very soon, knights and fair maidens!

--Madelynn Riedel



WE ARE ALL REPEAT OFFENDERS!!

Have you ever heard some folks say they are tired of supporting people who often don’t appreciate what is done for them? Drug abusers keep abusing drugs, the homeless trash a new home that we helped them to secure or the prisoner we helped to get out of jail is soon back in under a new charge.

We have all heard those kinds of stories, and they engender real feelings. However, they tend to overshadow the success stories, and there are many of those.

There is a well-known parable in John 8. A woman caught in adultery was brought to Jesus. The law was clear—she deserved to be killed by stoning. Jesus said, “let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” They all walked away. “Has no one condemned you?” Jesus asked. “No one, sir,” she responded. Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go your way and from now on do not sin again.”

Unfortunately, the focus is too often on the last part of Jesus’ words, “from now on do not sin again.” Jesus was telling her not to engage in acts of adultery again. Suppose a week, a month, a year later, this woman would have been brought back to Jesus for adultery. Perhaps Jesus would say, “Woman, you were saved from stoning when you were here before, and you failed after I told you not to do this again. There is nothing more I can do for you.”

Let us not forget two important realities:

- We can’t control the outcome when we give
- God does not stop giving to us when we repeat things we promised to change.

We are all repeat offenders in need of God’s grace!

--Hunger and Poverty Group

LIPW Event

Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness (LIPW) is pleased to welcome Dr. Hossein Mousavian as guest speaker on Tuesday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Apostles, 1850 Marietta Ave. A visiting research scholar at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Affairs at Princeton University, Dr. Mousavian will speak on “Shared Interests of the U.S. and Islamic Republic of Iran.” Mousavian held a number of positions in former governments of Iran and in the 1990’s served as Iran’s ambassador to Germany. Come to be informed and to ask questions about the important issues facing the U.S. and Iran.

Suzanne Schaudel, former Board member of LIPW



PICK UP SEVERAL BROCHURES

Several months ago Lisa Miley designed a new church brochure. A copy was placed in everyone's mailbox. The Communications Ministry Team is encouraging members to take several copies and place them in your glove box, pocketbook, golf bag, office, and in your home. There may be opportunities to hand someone a brochure during a conversation. This is a tool that can easily be given to someone looking for a church home. It is an illustrative way to introduce someone to our church. During the month of June the ushers will have extra brochures available at the end of each service. Brochures are available anytime and are located in a box along the wall near the coffee/donut station in the Gathering Place.



--Communication Team

SURPRISE CARD SHOWER!

Shhhhh!!! The family of Stan and Grace Cox would like to invite the Lancaster congregation to have the opportunity to give them a **surprise** card shower for their 60th wedding anniversary, on June 20. A special thank you, ahead of time, for all of you who choose to participate.

--Audrey (Cox) Shisler



(Stan & Grace will receive a special newsletter edition that does not include this invitation.)

YOU ARE INVITED...

Some of you have received an email invitation you to join a Google Group. That email was sent out by the Church Office. It is a similar setup as our Prayer Line Group, just that this will be used to better inform you of LCOB event reminders, cancellations, special last minute events and/or changes to the event, etc... If you have not receive this invitation and/or deleted it, thinking it was spam, simply email me at lancob@comcast.net to receive the invitation. Also, if you do not already receive the Prayer Line email me a request. If you have any questions, call (397-4751) or email Tiffany Dickel in the church office.
--Tiffany Dickel, Church Administrator



Thank You, Congregation

It is wonderful to have a supportive church family, especially when you are under the weather. Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, and visits during my recuperation from hip surgery.

--Ray Leckrone

I would like to thank everyone for the hospital visits, prayers, cards and calls during my recent illness. ---
--Juanita Lunger

Thank you to my Church family and the Outreach and Scholarship Committee for granting me funds to complete my Brethren History course through Bethany Theological Seminary at the last Congregational Meeting. I am loving learning more about our Brethren roots and traditions. It is blessing my personal faith growth and I look forward to sharing this with you. Thank you for helping to make this possible!

--Megan Lester

To the Wednesday Morning Prayer Group, the Deacon Body and friends of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren,

A sincere note to say Thank You to all of you for your many prayers, phone calls and cards of sympathy in the loss of my nephew Steve Herr. It's sad to see a loved one suffer and hard to let them go, but I'm sure he's at peace up with his Dad and brother Bill.

And also a special Thank You for the prayers for my son Andy Graybill that his biopsy report was "ok" on his thyroid even though the doctor told Andy he still isn't convinced it's clear. The doctor looked at the x-rays and said it still shows signs of cancer and wants Andy back in three months for a checkup. I told Andy, "You had many loving and caring friends praying for a good report so maybe, just maybe God heard all of their prayers."

For all the kindness you have shown me, I thank you very much!

In Christian Love,
Mary Jane (Graybill) Rossiter

PMT wants to thank everyone that came out the last 2 Saturdays in May to spread over 50 yards of mulch, prune shrubs and pull out dead plants. Also thanks to Paul and Janet Groff who donated the mulch. The PMT also pulled out all the overgrown plants in the courtyards and planted new plants in 2 of the 3 courtyards. The property is looking good but we still have areas to work on.

THERE'S THE GIRL YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY

By Linda Hopple

This is the fourth in a series of articles featuring Deacons of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren.

It's certain we would be disappointed to experience a birthday without the gracious telephone call from Jim! And how sad for us to come to an early morning church service in the chapel, but not find Jeanne at the organ! Let's admit it; this couple enriches our lives!

As you have probably guessed, we are referring to Jim and Jeanne Heck.

In 2002, the Lancaster Church of the Brethren started a "greeting card committee," a group which the newly retired Jim Heck volunteered to chair. During the years Jim co-owned the Geo. W. Bard and Son Insurance Company, he always called his co-workers on their birthdays. So when Gladys Arnold mentioned that she appreciated a call more than a card, Jim began his birthday calls to fellow parishioners. As the calls are made, year after year, people continue to tell Jim, "You don't know how much this means to me!"

Jeanne began volunteering at Chapel Services in 1980, at first sharing duties at the organ, but by 1982, she was the sole organist. In her shy, sincere manner, Jeanne indicated that volunteering to share her musical talents is her pleasure! All who have had the opportunity to hear Jeanne at the organ, the piano, or with the bells, are richer for it.

Jim grew up in Royersford, PA, and was a three sport athlete in high school, playing football, basketball and baseball. He claims that basketball was his favorite sport but readily admits that he had an inflated opinion of his athletic ability! Jim's basketball coach was also his guidance counselor. During one conversation concerning college, Jim indicated that he believed he would go to Villanova University and play ball there.

Soon after the above conversation, the admissions director from Juniata College was to visit Jim's high school. Jim's coach/guidance counselor got to the admissions director first, indicating Jim's dream to play ball at Villanova. "Why, he's not even Catholic!" joked the man. "I'll sell him on Juniata." He did just that; Jim decided Juniata was the school for him! "Greatest decision I ever made," smirked Jim. "That's where I met Jeanne!"

Jeanne was, at the time, growing up in Roaring

Springs, PA. "I wanted to be a nurse, but my pastor had other ideas for me," mused Jeanne. "With your talent, you should go to Juniata College and major in music, then go to Bethany and become a minister of music!" the pastor advised. So it was off to Juniata College. And it was then that freshman Jeanne Mock and senior Jim Heck first laid eyes on one another!

Jim was with Wally, a high school friend, when Jeanne came walking by one day. Wally told Jim, "There's the girl **you're** going to marry!" Jim admits to scoffing at the remark, but distinctly remembers that the next time he saw Jeanne - she and Wally were together, hand in hand!



As fate would have it, Jeanne and Jim saw quite a lot of each other Jeanne's freshman year through their participation in the touring choir. Upon graduation, Jim got an insurance job in Huntington and visited campus frequently. On one such visit, Jim ran into Jeanne and asked, "How

are you and Wally doing?" Jeanne's answer was clear, "We are not an item anymore."

Fast forward to the summer between Jeanne's junior and senior year; Jim and Jeanne are now engaged. And one year later they married (June 9, 1962), six days after Jeanne's graduation.

Jim has worked in the insurance business all his life with the exception of his two years in the service. And music has continued to bring great happiness to Jeanne. It is not unusual to see her playing the piano and leading Brethren Village health care residents in song, all with smiles on their faces!

Today, the Hecks live happily in a charming Field Crest apartment. In fact, Jim's co-owner of their insurance business lives two doors down the hall.

When Jim is asked why they chose to live on the third floor of Fieldcrest, he is not at a loss for words: "Well, for the view....and there are less drainage problems up here.... and finally, it takes twice as long for bugs to get to the third floor!" A sense of humor has never failed Jim!

Jeanne and Jim are proud parents of daughter Tamara who lives in Utah and son Tim who lives in East Petersburg with wife Melissa. Six grandchildren complete their immediate family tree.

One has to wonder if Jim's friend Wally is still in the fortune telling business!

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

June 2013

*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 June, they will be studying the letters to *Titus*, *Philemon* and the *Hebrews*.

The One Another Class, coordinated by Linda Husted and Jeff Rill, meets in Pastor Rill's office for a time of fellowship and study. In June, they will be studying the book of *Acts* using the Yale video Bible study series as guide. For details, contact Linda Husted at clhusted@aol.com.

The Thoughtful Life Class, meeting in Rooms 162-163, features stimulating resource persons who lead discussions in a variety of topics. Speakers and topics scheduled in June are:

June 2 – Ben Lattimer will continue his discussion of *Hospice, and Death & Dying*.

June 9 – Dave Hosler will tell us about the *Wednesday Morning Prayer Breakfast*.

June 16 – LCOB delegates to Annual Conference will review *AC business items*.

June 23 – Gene Bucher will lead a review of *Thoughtful Life Class* topics of the past year, and plans for the future.

June 30 – Clem Rosenberger will lead a lively discussion of the question, *How important is the Messenger in the life of the Brethren? How many members subscribe?*

Connections is a casual group meeting in room 200 for coffee and conversation. It is open to everyone interested in connecting with other people on a more personal level. Loosely organized discussions each month are focused as follows:

First Sunday: Holiday(s) of the month and their religious background.

Second Sunday: Hot topics within the church.

Third Sunday: Game Day. Word games to stimulate thinking and conversation.

Fourth Sunday: God at the Movies – our take on a Pastor Shreckhise favorite topic.

Fifth Sunday: Guest speakers addressing Brethren Beliefs.

For details, contact Rich Bowser at 201-8734 or rbowser4@yahoo.com.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

"Kingdom Rock"

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

June 16 - June 20, 2013 from 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.



Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade Completed _____ Age _____

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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)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thur 8:00am—4:00pm
Friday 8:00am—1:00pm

**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

**WORSHIP FOR
CHILDREN**

10:15 a.m. Praise Kidz
(Age 4—3rd grade)
10:15 a.m. S.A.L.T.
(4th—6th grade)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00a.m. Children & Adults

The deadline for the July
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