



# BRETHREN HIGHLIGHTS

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

July 2013

## KIDS NIGHT!

Saturday, August 3, will you be longing for an *Adult Night* out on the town? Here's your chance! Drop off your kids at Lancaster Church of the Brethren for a night of fun filled activities, while you enjoy some time for yourself.

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

The theme is **Outdoor Luau!** (Rain or Shine) The night will be packed with activities including: a large inflatable water slide, water games and so much more! **Each child should arrive in their swimsuit and be prepared to get wet!** (A towel and change of clothes is also recommended.) 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, July 28, with your R.S.V.P.** Friends are welcome too!  
--Lisa Miley

## Special Congregational Business Meeting Approves Roof Project

The congregation in a special meeting held on June 2, 2013, approved the replacement of the slate roof (sanctuary, chapel and office areas) and rubber flat roofs over the Gathering Place. These roofs will be replaced with a GAF slate-like shingle and new rubber on the flat areas. The cost of \$62,787 will be borrowed from the Property Endowment Fund and then repaid to the fund in time. The vote was unanimous in support of the project.



--Jay V. Wenger

## I KNOW ONE THING – I’LL NEVER MARRY A FARMER!

*This is the fifth in a series of articles featuring Deacons of the Lancaster CoB*

By Linda Hopple

Quite a few years ago, the Lancaster Y.W.C.A. sponsored week day evening dance opportunities at a park during the summer. Now John Groff had been to several “Summer Lounge” dances, but it was a new experience for Sue Dussinger, who went because of a persuasive girlfriend.



“I guess that’s why I noticed her,” smiled John, referring to the “new gal” at the dance. By the end of the evening, an official date with the “new gal” was secured! Now we know how Lancaster County natives John Groff, a Lampeter Strasburg H.S. grad, and Mary Sue Dussinger, a Warwick H.S. grad, first met.

John claims he doesn’t remember the name of the movie they viewed on that first date, but Sue is certain it was called “Shenandoah”. With a wry smile, John tells that he was going to open the car door for Sue, but she had already done this herself. “I suppose I figured she would do **many** things by herself!” But let us back track some years earlier when Sue traveled to Penn State with a friend whose boyfriend was a student at the university. The plan: a “blind date” for Sue. He happened to be majoring in agriculture. As is often the case with blind dates, this one did not turn out real well. It seems that the student of agriculture talked on and on and on concerning **his** interests in farming. Upon returning home, Sue clearly remembers telling her Mother, “I know one thing – I will **never** marry a farmer!” Ah, well, you know what they say about the best laid plans often going awry!

Think about this: we have a member of the Church of the Brethren planning to marry a Lutheran! During  
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*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 JULY

## GREETERS

7:40 a.m. Mary and Jerry Thompson  
 8:40 a.m. Wendy Young  
 8:40 a.m. Dee and John Zimmerman  
 9:50 a.m. Milly and Carl Bomberger  
 9:50 a.m. Barb and Russ Morrow  
 11:15 a.m. Lynne and Lynn Shively



## USHERS

**CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 a.m.**  
 Jay Enders  
 Don King

### **SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:15 a.m.**

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

## CHURCH LIBRARY

Staffed Sunday 9:45—10:15 a.m.



Joan Miley

## ACOLYTES

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



## VAN INFORMATION

Stan & Grace Cox - 394-9624



## ATTENDANCE

May 19 - 302  
 May 26 - 315  
 June 2 - 351  
 June 9 - 345

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

Correction:  
 Robert & Karen Barber  
 (703) 888-8204 (area code missing from directory)

### **Mason Byers**

Skyridge Church of the Brethren  
 394 South Drake Road  
 Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-1112  
 and

Camp Brethren Heights (May—August)  
 9478 Brethren Heights Rd.  
 Rodney, MI 49342

## BELATED JUNE BIRTHDAYS

18 Clyde Wenger  
 24 Joanne Thomas

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

1 Clarence Cox	10 Jennifer Biemiller	17 Adam Snoke	24 Phil Myers, Sr.
Dick Shreckhise	James Marks	18 Scott Brubaker	Scott Shertzter
2 Nancy Enders	11 Mary Ferguson	Patti Snyder	
Greg Hughes	Linda Adsitt	Josh Weaver	25 Nikolas Nace
Jenny Lines	12 Jason Mackey		Dennis White
Lynne Shively	Dave Myers	19 Jim Martin	Michelle Shertzter
Jason Haines		Hunter Polanskey	
4 Charlotte Myers	13 Nancy Dotterer	20 Nicole Polanskey	26 Sharon Nace
5 Peg Koser	Ben Lattimer	21 Alison Kreider	
	14 Jeff Shirk	Jack Bryer	28 Karen Nye
6 Michael Wenger	15 Walt Young	22 David Hernandez	29 George Betz
Judi Peffley		Janet Groff	
8 Jim Heck	16 Beverly Angle	Gail Murray	30 Steve Focht
	Tyler Maerz		Daniel Hufford
9 Philip Mackey	Vicki Williams	23 Jennifer Shaffer	Sally Bingaman
Jack Curran			31 Joyce Hursh

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

From June 29-July 3, 2013 delegates and attenders will gather in Charlotte, North Carolina for Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren. The theme will be "Move in Our Midst." Our delegates are Linda Hopple, Allen Hansell, and Pastor Jeff Rill. The three of us plan to give our Annual Conference Report on Sunday, August 25, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Rooms 162-163. You are invited to attend.



Pastor Jeff Rill

ships with the expectation of new ones, and the invigorating challenge of new spiritual mission.

Every member of the denomination is encouraged to attend and experience the worship services, make friendships, and express substantive opinions during business sessions, although only elected delegates may vote. Conference also offers many activities such as Bible studies, workshops, insight sessions, field trips, agency luncheons, and display booths to educate and interpret. This event is a successful mixing of faith, works, and democracy. It is the Brethren version of the historical town meeting. Activities for people of all ages abound. Whether or not you have ever been to Annual Conference, why not consider attending this year in Charlotte?

Annual Conference is the highest legislative body in the Church of the Brethren and composed of term delegates from each congregation, a Standing Committee of delegates representing each of the twenty-three Districts, plus Conference Officers elected by the delegate body. Each annual event is convened in different geographical locations, so as to randomly favor membership traveling from all regions. The heart of the Annual Conference experience is a gracious mixture of serious business, inspirational worship, fellowship with the broader church family, renewal of previous friend-

I eagerly anticipate this year's gathering for the worship, insights, inspiration, and fellowship it offers. To learn more about this year's Annual Conference go to [www.brethren.org/ac](http://www.brethren.org/ac).

*Pastor Jeff Rill*

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Con't from cover *I know one thing...* :

a pre-marriage counseling session, the couple was told, "I don't care where you go to church as long as you go **together.**" The pastor continued with a bit of humor saying that a good compromise might be to become Presbyterians! It turned out Sue and John selected our Lancaster Church of the Brethren as their choice for worship. For nearly 47 years they have been valued members. How fortuitous!

The Groffs have spent their life together on a beautiful farm which John purchased in 1962. Sue states kindly that the original farm house was "very different" from the lovely home they enjoy today. Sue has a great gift for decorating, using many impressive antiques throughout the home which could easily be a charming, popular bed and breakfast.

John grew up on a dairy farm. He was the younger brother of three sisters and served as his Dad's right-hand man. His grandfather was also a farmer. John enjoyed agriculture classes at Lampeter Strasburg; farming was in his blood.

But not so fast... John never 'completely' loved the early morning hours required at a dairy farm. So when he was old enough (actually only 21 years of age) to purchase a farm, it would not be a dairy farm. Instead, the 40 acre property became a home to pigs! Believe it or not, John's breeding herd could total as many as 2,200 pigs a year!

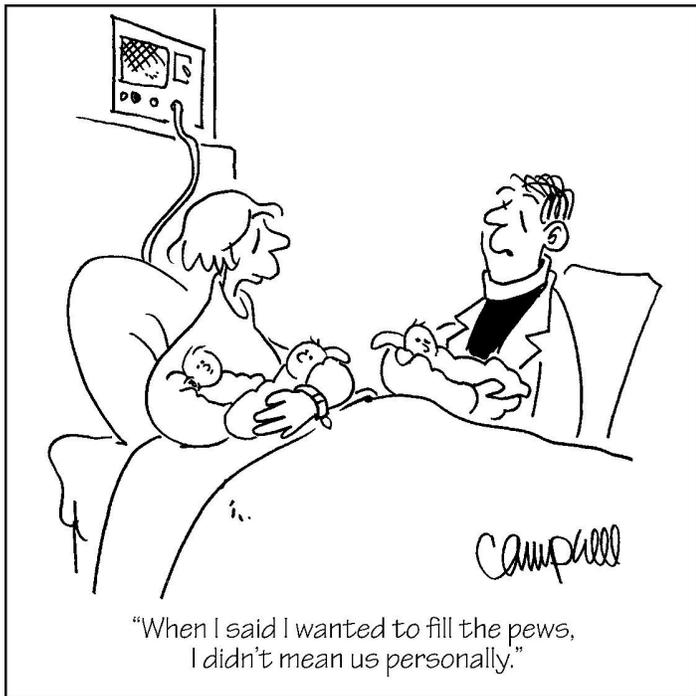
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farmer adjusted well to life on a farm. Sue helped with the outside work in emergencies only and readily admits she never regretted any time on the farm. Children Julie, Andrew, and Jen kept her busy and fulfilled; it was not until Jen, the youngest, was in high school that Sue began working outside the home. How fitting that her choice for employment was the Antique Market Place, a co-op on Lincoln Highway.

Currently, John and Sue, proud grandparents of six, continue to share their talents as devoted church members. In addition to serving as a deacon, John has been a member of the church property commission, is currently a head usher, and ably orchestrates bread and cup communion for the traditional service. Also, he enjoys part time employment at Farmers' Supply Company.

Sue is a long time choir member; "I honestly don't know how long", she admits, but did share that she has done solo work as well as singing as part of a quartette. She has been a member of the traditional worship team, a Sunday school teacher, a volunteer in the nursery, and a leader of Mother's Club, later known as Young Homemakers. She, too, is a deacon.

And how about the wonderful barn parties Groffs continue to host for the Pathfinders Sunday School Class! Lucky for us that John and Sue did not become Presbyterians.



**LIBRARY CORNER**

What's on your reading list this summer? The library has so many wonderful books for you to borrow. There are books on peace and social issues, biographies, fiction and even some books on travel. We

have books for women and some for men, sports, poetry, devotional life and much more. At the present time I am reading a wonderful biography called Alice's Piano. It is the story of the life of Alice Herz-Sommer. When you open the book and see the picture opposite the title page you will be intrigued. It is a picture of Alice laughing. The forward is written by her

but you only have to read the jacket inside of the book to be hooked. Alice was born in Prague in 1903. Alice wrote the forward to this book when she was 108 years old. Are you curious about this extraordinary woman. I have little doubt that you will want to add this book to your reading list. Happy Summer Reading!

Deborah Hall, Library Chairperson  
 Questions or Comments? Contact me at 625-4486 or drop a note in box 103



**HOMEBUILDERS INVITES YOU...**

Come join the Homebuilders on Saturday, July 6, at 2:00 p.m. in room 162-3 to hear our "guest" speaker, our very own Susan Adsitt. A 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District. What can she do with a piece of chalk, black board, bulletin board, a few books and a big smile? Come find out!

--Wilma Garland



Susan Adsitt

**PLAY BALL!**

There is a Phillies baseball game on Saturday, August 17, against the Dodgers! If you are interested in going, call Conestoga Tours at 569-1111 and tell them you are from the LCOB. Cost is \$78. Bus leaves Conestoga Tours Office at 4:00 p.m.



sharp. For more information, contact Gene Bucher.

**EASY MEAL FOR SUMMER**

There are quarts of Pork BBQ, Chicken Pot Pie, and Chicken Corn Soup for sale. Call Diana Wiker for more information.

--Hospitality Ministry Team



**LAST CALL!**

There is a Barnstormers' Baseball Game Saturday, 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.



## THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T EAT CAKE

"I cannot eat cake when others in the world do not have bread" was a signature statement of Dan West,



Brethren leader and the founder of what is now known as Heifer International. As a relief worker during the Spanish Civil War of the 1930s, Dan was forced to ration limited supplies of powdered milk only to those babies who were likely to live. He was also required to drink his ration of milk each day so he would be healthy enough to continue his relief work. He said later that

that was the most difficult experience in Spain--knowing that he drank milk that may have saved a baby's life.

Out of that experience arose Dan's concept of providing milk cows instead of powdered milk for needy families. But Dan also advocated for the poor in a personal way as well. In the years following his experience in Spain he refused to eat dessert. Whenever he was offered cake, even a birthday cake in his honor, he would politely refuse, saying "I cannot eat cake when others in the world do not have bread."

Cake and bread were symbols for Dan. Cake represented luxuries that we take for granted, but can also cause denial of basic necessities for others.

What is the cake that we will give up so that the needy may have some of the necessities of life?



A reminder--approximately 1,000 homeless students in the School District of Lancaster are counting on us for uniforms and school supplies for the 2013-14 school year. The annual "Be an Angel" project to collect funds to purchase the uniforms and school supplies will conclude on August 11. Your support is needed and appreciated.

Hunger and Poverty Group

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## DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION

The 37<sup>th</sup> Brethren Disaster Relief Auction will be held at the Lebanon Valley Expo on Friday and Saturday, September 27 & 28, 2013. Reserve the dates and watch for additional information on how you can help support this very worthy cause. Opportunities will be posted on the bulletin boards, in your mailbox and in the Sunday Bulletins. Many families have been affected by severe weather in the recent year which means that all of our help will be needed to help our brothers and sisters that are suffering. --Dave Creighton



## CLIMBERS

The Climbers will meet on Saturday, July 13, 4:00 p.m., at the church for a Road Rally. The Rally will end at the church for a Pizza Supper.



Donations for the Food Bank are pasta, (dried or canned) and spaghetti sauce.

Thank you,  
Darlene Creighton

## A CHALLENGE FOR HAITI MOBILE HEALTH CLINICS

In our fund drive for this project, we are over 1/3 of the way to our goal. This is great and we are thankful to all who made this possible. Those who were present during the June 16 up-date given by Dale Minnich realize the importance of this project.

Now, we are able to give you a Challenge. We have a **\$10,000 Donation Matching Fund**. Your contribution will be doubled as you either donate now by writing a check to the LCOB, memo *Haiti Health*, or you



let Tiffany Dickel, church administrator, know in writing of your intentions to give within the next five months, i.e. by the end of

this year.

--Otto Schaudel for the Outreach Ministry Team

### FAITHFUL OVER MUCH

At a Wednesday evening church meeting a very wealthy man rose to give his testimony.

"I'm a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I can still remember the turning point in my faith, like it was yesterday:

I had just earned my first dollar and I went to a church meeting that night. The speaker was a missionary who told about his work. I knew that I only had a dollar bill and had to either give it all to God's work or nothing at all. So at that moment I decided to give my whole dollar to God. I believe that God blessed that decision, and that is why I am a rich man today."

As he finished it was clear that everyone had been moved by this man's story. But, as he took his seat, a little old lady sitting in the same pew leaned over and said: "Wonderful story! I dare you to do it again!"

The Bible gives a number of reasons why Christians should give their money, including apostolic command (2 Corinthians 8:7) and the promise of reward (Luke 12:33). But above all else, Christians give because it is a natural response to the gospel of God's grace. Because God has given us his Son, it is only fitting that we should offer ourselves as sacrifices to him (Romans 12:1), and specifically in part by giving our money (2 Corinthians 8:8-9). We do not give fearfully in order to receive God's grace, but joyfully because we have already received God's grace. For this reason all people, not just the wealthy, should practice "radical stewardship."

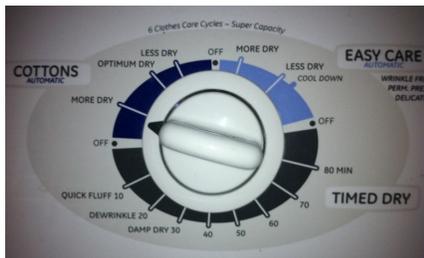
--Frank Fox, SMT Chair



### July PMT Energy Tip

If your clothes dryer has an auto-dry setting, use it instead of setting the timer. The American Council for

and Energy-Efficient Economy says using the timer can waste energy and over-dry your clothes, which can result in shrinkage, static electricity and shortened clothing life.



### THANK YOU, CONGREGATION

Thanks to all who supported Amy and I with prayers, cards, calls and visits during my recent surgery and recovery. A special thank you to Pastor Calvin for his visits, prayers and calls.

We feel truly blessed to be part of this wonderful church and choir family!

With loving gratefulness,  
Mark and Amy Hollinger

Over the years, I learned how fortunate I am to have a caring family of three children and a wonderful wife. Now through my recent accident, I discovered how I have been twice blessed by having such a caring church family, too. Thanks to each of you for your prayers, cards, encouragement and visits. A special thank you goes to Calvin Wenger for his many visits and prayers.

Galen Miley

Dear Pastors Calvin Wenger, Curtis Dubble and Church Friends,

Heartfelt and sincere thanks for your prayers, cards, visits and phone calls received at the sudden and unexpected death of Donald, my dear son and our dear brother. There is comfort in friendship, hope in prayer and peace in love. There is only one who can heal aching hearts, "The great Physician, the sympathizing Jesus." Our faith and trust is in him, and we know our prayers will be answered. Thank you all for your love and kindness.

Blessings,  
Helen Thatcher and Family

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and calls during my recent illness. A special thanks to Calvin Wenger and Pastor Cindy for their visits.

--Doris Tankesley

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Dear Church Members,

Our family and I want to thank the Wednesday morning prayer group, the Deacon Body and others who prayed for Gene Koser during his illness. Also, thank you to Calvin Wenger who visited him several times. We all know "prayer changes things!"

Sincerely,  
Peggy Koser

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We would like to thank all involved with the Lawn Party this year. It was a very successful evening. We couldn't have done it without you and your prayers. It seems a lot of our neighborhood friends read the pamphlet that they got "door to door". We've even seen a few new faces at church since then. Hebrews 13:2 says, "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels". Once again thank you all!

Your Hospitality Ministry Team

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I would like to thank Pastors Jeff, Cindy and Calvin for their visits while I was in the hospital and rehab. Also, to the Wednesday Prayer Group, Deacons and church family for their cards and prayers.

-- Joe Bryson

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A year ago in June we started a year that was not one of our best years. Theresa had her shoulder replaced and in January she suffered from a compression fracture in her back. During that time we have been supported by many prayers, calls, visits and meals. So, it is about time we gave a great big thank you to all who have been so considerate in sustaining both of us spiritually and physically with great love. We thank you all so very much for your thoughtfulness and love.

-- Theresa & Hank Herr

During the past three years I have faced many challenges. The worst being my husband's long debilitating illness that led to his death on June 22 of last year. Coupled with that I had three major operations including back surgery in September 2011 and both knees replaced in August 2012 and March 2013. Thanks to all my church family who supported me with prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers and meals during this difficult time. A special thanks to the faithful Wednesday Morning Prayer Group, to Pastors Jeff and Cindy and to Pastor Calvin for his inspiring phone calls and visits. Thanks to all the Christian love sent my way. I am regaining my strength and with God's help I feel more secure about my future.

Thank you pastors and church family,  
Elizabeth Trostle

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## PRC SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Resource Center (PRC) **Summer Hours** are May 28 to September 2: Monday 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Please remember the Center will be closed July 1 - 6.** Resources (except banners) may be returned during the week in the "Book Depository" located to the right of the front door.

Blessings to All,  
PRC Staff

## LCCC NEWS

### 75<sup>TH</sup> CAR TO 75<sup>TH</sup> FAMILY

The Lancaster County Council of Churches' Wheels to Work program, our employment-powering car dealership program, just sold at below cost its 61<sup>st</sup> car to a Lancaster family. That means, since the Council began Wheels to Work three years ago, 61 local families now get to work on time. By the end of this year, we want to match the 75<sup>th</sup> car to the 75<sup>th</sup> family. Can you help us get to car 75 by donating a used car? Because we match each car with a local, working family, your contribution of a car will qualify for the maximum tax deduction. To learn more, call LCCC at 291-2261.

### WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Pack food, sort clothing, assist in the office, and more during the Council's weekday hours, Monday to Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. To learn more, call LCCC at 291-2261.

## 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 15th of every month.
2. ***Electronically submitted is best!***
3. Email to the church office at [lancob@comcast.net](mailto:lancob@comcast.net).
4. Please do not extensively format emailed submissions. Simple paragraph form is best. An attached file should be in a *Word* document.
5. Mail any submissions to the church office, attention Tiffany Dickel, or place them in the "Newsletter" folder in the church office.
6. Remember shorter is better. Include the following in your article:
  - Who (is sponsoring event/is in charge)
  - When (date & time)
  - Where (location)
  - What (1 or 2 sentences explaining what the event is about, include cost if any, is there childcare...)
  - Why (fundraiser-who does it benefit)

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2013

October 4 & 5, 2013

**Friday Evening Worship Service starts at 7pm**

*Please Note this is a date change.*

This year's conference theme is "Standing on the



Promises" with a scriptural basis in Mathew 7: 24-27. There are many examples of promises from God and Jesus throughout the Bible and many scriptures could be cited as a basis for our theme. I have chosen these verses from Matthew 7 because Jesus instructs us to put his words into action, to

rely on His promises and to be sure our foundations are as solid as a rock.

You will notice that the house built on a rock is all in black and white. It looks like an idyllic place; wouldn't you want to spend some time there? Unfortunately, the world we live in is not all black and white. Our foundations are often shaken by life's challenges and our world becomes shades of gray. Nevertheless we always know we have a solid foundation when we place our trust in the teachings of Jesus.

--ANE website [http://ane-cob.com/?page\\_id=39](http://ane-cob.com/?page_id=39)

## LOOKING AHEAD - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**District Senior Adult Fall Banquet**

Wednesday, October 2, noon

Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland, PA

### Program:

A Presentation by Dennis & Marty Shaak on their canoeing trips to the Northwest Territories & Algonquin Provincial Park in Canada

### Menu:

Choice of Broasted Chicken or Meat Loaf

**Cost:** \$16.50

Flyers and registration information will be sent to churches this summer.

--ANE website <http://ane-cob.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Publication22.pdf>

## NYC 2014 LOGO & REGISTRATION

### OPENING DATE ARE ANNOUNCED.

A new logo for National Youth Conference (NYC) 2014, the once every four years Church of the Brethren conference for youth who have completed grade 9 through the first year of college, has been released by



the Youth and Young Adult Ministry office. The logo designed by Debbie Noffsinger illus-

trates the NYC theme from Ephesians 4:1-7, "Called by Christ, Blessed for the Journey Together." Also announced is the opening date of online registration for NYC: Jan. 3, 2014, at 7 p.m. (central time).

The full story is at [www.brethren.org/news/2013/nyc-2014-logo-and-opening-registration-date.html](http://www.brethren.org/news/2013/nyc-2014-logo-and-opening-registration-date.html).

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

## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

July 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 July they will be completing their study of *Hebrews* and moving into *James*.

**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 July they will continue their study of the book of *Acts* using the Yale video Bible study series as guide. For details, contact Linda Husted at [clhusted@aol.com](mailto:clhusted@aol.com).

**The Thoughtful Life Class** will take a break in July, with no classes scheduled this month. Classes will resume in August.

**Connections** is a casual conversation 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 (July 7 only): no class this week.

Second Sunday: Hot topics within the church.

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

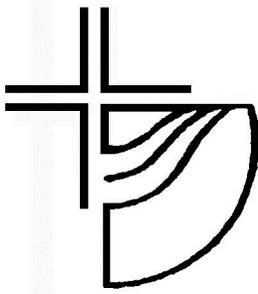
Fourth Sunday: God at the Movies – our take on a Pastor Shreckhise favorite topic.

Fifth Sunday: Guest speakers addressing Brethren Beliefs.

For details, contact Rich Bowser at 201-8734 or [rbowser4@yahoo.com](mailto:rbowser4@yahoo.com).



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**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—3<sup>rd</sup> grade)  
10:15 a.m. S.A.L.T.  
(4<sup>th</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grade)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:00a.m. Children & Adults

The deadline for every issue  
is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.

**Our Staff**

**Jeffrey B. Rill**  
Senior Pastor

**Cindy E. L. Lattimer**  
Associate Pastor

**J. Calvin Wenger**  
Pastor of Caregiving

**Emery A. DeWitt**  
Director of Music

**Margaret Marsch**  
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