



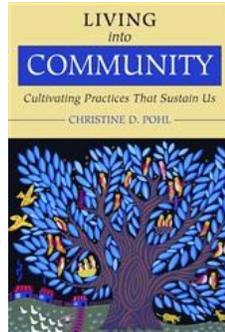
BRETHREN HIGHLIGHTS

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

August 2013

BOOK FOR UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

Beginning September 1, all of our worship services will spend several weeks on a series based on the book, Living into Community: Cultivating Practices that Sustain Us by Christine Pohl. We will have more information to advertise for the series and a clearer picture of discussion groups in the September newsletter. However, after the success of reading a book together in Lent, we wanted to give ample time for books to be purchased - whether you decide to join a discussion group or not. We hope you will find folks to read alongside, but know for sure that reading alongside the sermons can enrich your worship experience. The book is available online at Amazon.com for around \$14 new and \$12 used, plus shipping, and at Half.com for around \$14, plus shipping. Of course, you will find it at bookstores such as Barnes and Noble and is cheaper if you have an e-reader! Don't forget to check back for more details in the next newsletter. And if you have questions about ordering the book, please contact the church office. Looking forward to learning together! - Pastoral Team



STARLIGHT TEA SERIES RETURNS

ON AUGUST 24!

The 2013-14 season of the Starlight Tea Concert Series will begin on **Saturday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m.** with a concert by *Musical Associates: A Chamber Chorus in Lancaster, PA*. This semi-professional chorus, under the direction of Emery DeWitt, is comprised of some of the finest soloists and choral musicians in the region.

This year's concert is inspired by Shakespeare's *Sonnet 116, Let Me Not to the Marriage of True Minds*. The group will perform love songs, both romantic and spiritual, that explore the full depth of human emotion.



Our special guest will be harpist Janet Jackson Witman; long-time patron of the Starlight Tea series will remember the evening when Janet's *Brandywine Harp Orchestra* appeared, and 800 people came to hear!

As with all Starlight Tea concerts, admission is free, with a free-will offering taken. Be sure to stay afterward to enjoy some tea and cookies and meet these fine performers! --Emery DeWitt

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

Please mark your calendars now for the fall semester of Wednesday Night Live activities happening in our church beginning on September 18 at 5:00 p.m. with a meal in the FLC. Stay around after dinner from 6:15 – 7:15 for interesting class discussions. More details will follow in the September issue of *Brethren Highlights*.

WNL dinner and classes will continue for 10 weeks in the fall from September 18 – November 20. We hope to see you there.

Suzanne Schaudel, meal coordinator
Chuck Denlinger, class coordinator



GOD AT WORK!

Have you seen God at work in your life? Have a testimony to share? Willing to share your life story? In our church God has been moving in our midst in large and small ways. We can learn and grow as we celebrate together what God's been doing through sharing of testimonies and life stories. This fall at Wednesday Night Live one class option will be to get to know members of our church through this time of sharing together. If you're willing to share your story or testimony this October or November, or would like to recommend someone, please contact Megan Lester or the Wednesday Night Live Committee. --Megan Lester

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SERVING THIS AUGUST

GREETERS

7:40 a.m. Karen and Bob Barber
 8:40 a.m. Anna and Ray Heiber
 8:40 a.m. Bob Frick and Charles Guyer
 9:50 a.m. Carol and Terry Shearer
 9:50 a.m. Wanda and Frank Fox
 11:15 a.m. Jerry Smoker and Nancy Dotterer



USHERS

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 a.m.

Jere Tankesley
 Chuck Neslund

SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:15 a.m.

*Clyde Angle	Bev Angle	Bill Evans
Clyde Wenger	Shirley Wenger	John Herr
Barry Nyman	Courtney Hartman	

CHURCH LIBRARY

Staffed Sunday 9:45—10:15 a.m.



Beverly Angle

ACOLYTES

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



VAN INFORMATION

Marvin Harnish - 872-4074



ATTENDANCE

June 16 - 334
 June 23 - 331
 June 30 - 282
 July 7 - 326
 July 14 - 329

DIRECTORY CHANGES

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Bill Breidenstine | 14 Linda Wampler | 24 Pat Styer |
| 2 Adam Ferguson | 15 Althea Wiggins | Lisa Werner |
| Donna Brubaker | Jennifer Martin | 26 Dianne Koser |
| Jamie Nace | Kevin Groff | 27 Ellen Snader |
| 3 Frank Fox | Phyllis Spencer | 29 Millie Bomberger |
| Mabel Umble | 16 Todd Bookman | Ryan Forsha |
| 4 Carlos Schaudel | 18 Mark Forsha | Maxine Shallenberger |
| 6 Andrew Putt | 19 Alex Hughes | 30 Matthew Brubaker |
| 7 Ed Riegen | Craig Kinderwater | |
| 9 Lorraine Dotterer | 21 Marian Snader | |
| Kathryn Riegen | Bob Bingaman | |
| 10 Wilma Garland | 22 Susan Breidenstine | |
| 11 Andrew Nye | Curtis Dehme | |
| 12 Thelma Weaver | 23 Keith Snyder | |



MINISTRY SUMMER SERVICE REFLECTIONS

When I signed up for Ministry Summer Service (MSS) I was looking forward to the chance to explore ministry as a job. I have always had some interest in working in the church and was excited to learn everything that it entails. I thought when I left Pennsylvania in August I would know exactly whether or not ministry was something I wanted to spend the rest of my life doing.



Andrea Keller

One afternoon in June I had the privilege of shadowing Calvin Wenger on some pastoral care visits to people in their homes. We visited one lady named Esther who completely changed my perspective on ministry. Esther asked me about my internship here and what I hoped to gain from this experience. I told her that I was hoping to learn whether ministry was something I was interested in doing for the rest of my life. At that moment Esther looked at me and said in a gentle voice, "Everyone has a ministry whether you work at the church or not. So, if you do not end up working in a church you will still find some sort of ministry." As Calvin and I left, I kept chewing on these words, struck by the wisdom of the lady I had only just met.

I spent a lot of time really thinking about what Esther had said and soon began to witness what it was that she was talking about. I started to notice the different ministries that people in the Lancaster Church of the

Brethren had. One couple that came to mind was Jim and Jeanne Heck. Jim has made it his ministry to call each member of the church on their birthday while Jeanne has taken on a ministry of prayer, in which she fervently prays for many. The Husted family has exhibited to me their ministry of hospitality, providing me with a place to live where I feel comfortable and at home. Mo and Rachel Salamh have demonstrated to me their ministry of loving people. They have made it a priority to spend time with people and to truly get to know them. This is just to name a few; there are many more examples of ministries that people within this church exhibit.

You all have taught me a great lesson, one that could only be summed up in the simple words of Esther, "Everyone has a ministry." You all have proven this to me and I am grateful for that. All of the small ministries combined are what create a vibrant and healthy church. I now understand that it's not what you do with your life; it's how you do it. As I prepare to head back to school, I still have some questions as to how I want to spend the rest of my life. However, instead of searching for a job, I am now in search of a ministry.

Andrea Keller, MSS Intern

If you would like to keep in touch with Andrea her address at school is:

Andrea Keller
604 E. College Ave.
Box 799
North Manchester, IN 46962

MSS INTERN FINISHES AUGUST 4

Andrea Keller has faithfully served our church for the last 10 weeks and is finishing her internship on August 4. She has been active in leading worship, making pastoral visits, teaching Sunday School, helping to plan and lead a prayer retreat, planning and leading a special evening of storytelling and art, working at VBS and Praise Kidz. She's gotten to test her call among us - and the learning has gone both ways for all of us. Many of you have gotten to know her through meals and visits. And the rest of our story and hers remains unwritten - we do not know all that God will bring into fruition because of our time together. We just get to be thankful for what we have shared.

Please take a moment and send her a note or

card of appreciation and well wishes as she moves on. She has a box in the church office and we will place a basket in the Gathering Place on August 4.

Also on August 4, her last Sunday, there will be a time of celebration and blessing for her as we say goodbye right at the end of the 10:15 services, in the Family Life Center. Anyone worshipping in the sanctuary will be invited during the benediction to follow our moderator, Al Hansell down to the FLC for a brief but special time of sending.

May this summer be the beginning of a life-long friendship with Andrea - and a reminder of the impact we have on the discipleship and lives of young adults near and far!

--Pastor Cindy Lattimer



BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION

To God Be The Glory

The Brethren Disaster Relief Auction will be held Friday and Saturday, September 27 & 28, 2012, at the Lebanon Valley Expo. This is a joint effort of the Atlantic Northeast and Southern PA districts of the Church of the Brethren. All proceeds are used for relief efforts in our local districts and worldwide through the Brethren Disaster Ministries. Your support of this effort is needed so that relief efforts at home and worldwide will continue, and by working together we can bring "Honor and Glory to God."

There are many ways that each of us can help support this cause. First, by attending this effort and purchasing some of the wonderful food at the kitchen or Saturday morning breakfast, baked goods, produce, and Amish Made Pretzels and donuts. You may want to attend the Main Hall Auction where many donated items will be auctioned, including quilts and many antiques and paintings. There is also an auction in the pole barn which will include lawn and garden tools, furniture, and sports equipment and don't miss the Heifer Auction if you are in need of some good livestock.

You may want to participate in the Share-A-Meal program as a host/hostess or purchase a meal ticket for you and your friends. There will be Arts and Crafts stands and Theme Baskets where you may purchase items.



All of these things that are for sale at the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction have been donated by someone. If you are interested in being a donor there are many ways you can participate. If you have antiques or collectibles you are no longer using, or if you are gifted in woodworking, painting, pottery, or other handcrafts consider donating something to the Disaster Relief Auction. A monetary donation to help defer the cost of food will be greatly appreciated or if you would like to donate some time to help in the kitchen or serving area this would be appreciated.

If you would like to be a host /hostess for the Share-A-Meal program, please see Dave Creighton for specific information and an application. Or if you are a crafts person and would be interested in having a booth in the Arts and Crafts area Dave can also

provide you with the information and an application.

For the past several years the Lancaster Church of the Brethren has donated 100 or more pies for the Baked Goods stand and we plan to do this again this year. The pies will be baked on Thursday, September 26.

There will also be information on the Outreach Ministry Team's table in the Gathering Place or contact Dave Creighton at 397-7267 for more information.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PROJECT

"Theme Baskets"

When: August 31 – FLC

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Come and enjoy a continental breakfast and fellowship, followed by the assembly of Theme Baskets to be auctioned off at the Church of the Brethren Annual Disaster Relief Auction in September. Bring an item or two to add to any of the following "Themes":

Baby Items, Snack Items, Mom's Relaxation Items, Coffee/

Tea Items and/or

Small Kitchen Items

-- plus a small item

you never used

and don't want

anymore. The number of baskets

will be determined by the dona-

tions we receive. If you cannot

make the meeting and want to contribute, drop off the

items Sunday, August 25, in the FLC. Any questions,

contact Myrl Greiner.



Theme
Baskets

THANK YOU, NIGERIAN BROTHERS & SISTERS

Many of you attended the banquet for our Nigerian guests recently, and heard their exuberant choral offering. After the banquet was over, they presented all the percussion instruments that they used to Pastor Jeff Rill, as a gift to our congregation! Here they are:



Now, we've just got to learn how to use them and integrate them into our service... --Emery DeWitt

ENROLL NOW IN JTB

Journey Through the Bible – New Testament is a two-semester, in-depth study of the N.T. from a historical and theological perspective, taught by seminary-educated ministers of our church using college-level resources. Details are set forth in a flyer which will be placed in all church mailboxes and at several locations throughout the church. Classes will be held Monday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The fall semester runs September 16 – December 9 and the spring semester January 13 – April 7. The deadline for registering is September 1. Call the church office now to reserve a place in the class and order a textbook, if needed. We hope you will join us for this exciting journey. -- Chuck Denlinger

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars! It's that time again. All Church Celebration Picnic September 15 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Plan to stay after church and enjoy a picnic with friends and family. Bring along



Join us at the
Church Picnic!

either a salad or dessert to share. The main meat will be provided. There will be Bingo

and activities for adults

--The Hospitality Ministry Team

LIBRARY CORNER

The “Dog Days of Summer” are here and the library has “good news” for parents of young children. There are 15 new and exciting DVD’s and 4 great books for children this month. Veggie Tales, *Princess and the Popstar*, Bridgestone Pictures, *The Puzzle Maker*, and Wilderness Discoveries, *Bugs Bogs and Spiky Beasts* are sure to entertain your youngsters on these long hot days. Our new books include Colton Burpo’s *Heaven is For Real, for Kids*. This is the true story of Colton’s account of his trip to heaven while undergoing emergency surgery when he was three years old. We would also like to thank Madelynn Reidel, John and Theresa Herr, and Glenn and Ruth Shultz for their recent donations to our collection.

What's New
in the Library



Keep Cool! Read one of the many good books in our library.

Your Library Chairperson, Deborah Hall

HOMEBUILDERS

Homebuilders will be hosting Carole Deck on Saturday, August 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the FLC. She will speak and share on the subject of humor called “Communication and Comedy” a winning combination. All are welcome to join the Homebuilders.

SERRV

An opportunity to volunteer at SERRV is on August 22, 2013. Join us as we go to New Windsor to process crafts and gift items. We will leave the church at 7:00 a.m. and return about 5:00 p.m. Lunch and a time for shopping in the international mall will be provided. You will even receive a discount! **Please RSVP** to Rus Adsitt by Wednesday, August 14, at 569-0278, also contact Rus for more information.

MUSIC CLASSES FOR THE CHILDREN

Starting this fall, Jamie Nace would like to offer two (possibly three) music classes for the children of our church AND community! **The first** class will be for children ages birth through 4 with an accompanying parent or caregiver (older siblings are welcome to



come, too). This class will introduce our youngest friends to the wonders and joy of music making and movement!

The second class would be a drop-off class for children ages 5 - 5th

grade (if there is enough interest, this class could be split into two classes). This class would allow children to explore their musical abilities through singing, movement and instrument play. There will be NO FEE for either class!

The classes would be held on either Tuesday and/or Wednesday evenings (after 5:30 p.m.). If either of these classes sound interesting to you, please email Jamie at jnace77@gmail.com with your preferred day. If neither day works for you, let her know that as well! --Jamie L. Nace, Directory of Children’s Min. & Music

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I WAS BORN MECHANICALLY DECLINED

This is the 6th in a series of articles featuring Deacons of the Lancaster CoB By Linda Hopple

A visit to Jerrold Smoker's home is likely to include a tour of the gardens, a brief history of favorite paintings, and a personal concert. All for the price of one ticket!

Let us begin with the grounds. The land was originally a farm, later sold and turned into a golf course, and still later bought by a developer who named the area Country Club Heights and filled it with charming homes. Always a purveyor of amazing data, Jerrold pointed out how each street was named after a well-known golf course.

Pictures of the grounds "before and after" indicate hours and hours of Jerry's continued, dedicated labor. The tour included vivid descriptions of the plentiful trees, flowers, and spices artfully planted throughout the yard.

Once escorted inside the immaculate home, Jerry pointed out many favorite paintings (particularly those by Andrew Wyeth). Family pictures abounded and I learned that Jerrold is the youngest of three boys, that his Mother was a beautician, and that his Father was custodian of the Church of the Brethren on Charlotte Street and on Sunset Avenue.

Always showing a great sense of humor, Jerry related how one of Calvin Wenger's children asked his Dad, "Who owns the church on Charlotte Street?" After circling thoughtfully around an answer, Calvin asked his son who he thought owned the church and was told, "I thought Mr. Smoker, because he's always there!"

Another picture showed the Smoker youngsters in their choir robes ready to perform. "For years, my brothers and I sang in the children's church choir," related Jerry. "But Jim and John never took music to the level I did." Apparently, Jerry's brother John was his Dad's shadow, both with mechanical inclinations. "As for me, I was mechanically declined," grinned Jerry!

On to the personal concert; Beethoven's "Moon Light Sonata" and Aram Khachaturian's "Toccat" were beautifully played by Jerry on his 'pride and joy' Steinway grand piano. How fortunate to obtain a ticket!

When music lessons were considered, the lack of a piano in the Smoker home became problematic....Church of the Brethren friends to the rescue! Suzanne Lohr's family (now Suzanne Schaudel) suggested Jerry use their piano since Suzanne would be in

Germany studying for the year. Jerry was 10 years old at the time and the year would be a good chance to see if the boy's interest in music continued to be strong.

"Music lessons were paid for by money Mother made from her hair salon business" related Jerry. At age 13, Jerrold's interest in music was no longer questioned and he auditioned with Dr. Mary Vynner. "I want **YOU** to study with **ME**" urged Vynner; Jerrold and music became fast friends for life.

"Part of studying under Dr. Vynner included composition and theory and this is where I got my greatest enjoyment," explained Jerry as he brought out several pieces he composed. "First Corinthians 13" won him a scholarship to Summer Music Camp. "Wither Thou Goest," a composition written by Jerry for Flossie Mellinger's daughter's wedding, was also shared. "It's fun," is how Jerry describes the process of composing.

After high school graduation, Jerry got involved in music retailing, working as head of the classical music department at Darmstaetters. Later, he was employed by Wee Three Records as regional manager of 18 stores.

A major part of Jerry's life has always been the Lancaster Church of the Brethren. He worked with Hazel Hoffman and Flossie Mellinger creating Christmas Pageants. He served as a Sunday School teacher, was a member of the Church Board, and chaired the Deacon Commission. Currently, Jerry continues to serve as a member of the Deacon Body, and is a valued member of the Church Choir.

Those who know Jerry are well aware of his terrific sense of humor, joke telling ability, and amazingly clever play with words – all well illustrated by a magnet on the door of his kitchen refrigerator: "Pianoists are of **KEY** Importance!"



POVERTY IS GROWING IN LANCASTER CO.

“The poor, the Bible says, will always be with us.” Thus begins a July 1, 2013, front page news report in the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal / New Era. This report was part of a two-part series entitled *Poverty in the Suburbs*.

The statistics cited in these reports are disconcerting. From 2008 to 2013 the number of persons receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits (the “food stamp” program) increased by 88% in all of Lancaster County, and by 53% in Lancaster City. The number of students receiving free and reduced lunches in all school districts in the county increased by over 42% from 2005 to 2012 and by over 5% in the School District of Lancaster.

Can we put faces behind these numbers? Can we put ourselves in the place of those who depend on



these programs? In a time when there are voices calling for the reduction of assistance to the poor, perhaps we need to raise our voices as well as the level of our giving. There are three possible responses available to us: (1) we can be indiffer-

ent, (2) we can blame the needy for their own situation, or (3) we can remember, and act on, what Jesus said in Matthew 25:40 “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.”

Reminder – The *Be An Angel* project continues through August 18. You can help the approximately 1,000 homeless students in the School District of Lancaster by supplying uniforms and school supplies. The need is great! --Hunger and Poverty Group

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

23rd Annual Golf Tournament to benefit Brethren Village. Dust off those clubs and form a foursome for the September 12, 2013 tournament. There are brochures in the Gathering Place for those individuals or groups that would like to participate. If you have any questions, contact Jim Heck.



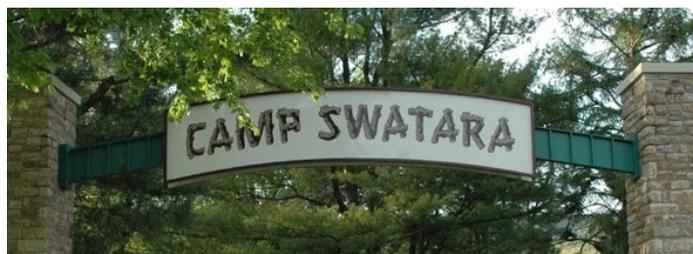
AUGUST PMT ENERGY TIP

For energy savings and convenience, the Department of Energy suggests you turn off your computer monitor if you’re going to be away for more than 20 minutes. If you’re going to be away from the computer more than two hours, turn it off as well.



--PMT

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CAMP



ANE District Women's Fellowship Camp will be held August 18-20 at Camp Swatara with Pam Reist speaking on the theme "Tell Me a Story". Pam has been a pastor at E-town CoB for the past five years. She has been very active in District ministries and is on the Board at the Samaritan Counseling Center. She recently preached at Annual Conference. Full-time and part-time campers are welcome. Opportunities for worship, Bible study, hiking, swimming, crafts and other interest groups are available. Please see the bulletin board by the elevator for program, costs and other information.

--Fern Bucher

23RD RUN/WALK FOR PEACE

The 5K Run/Walk and Kids’ Fun Run sponsored by the Atlantic Northeast District Church of the



Brethren Recreation Commission is scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 2013, at the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren. The race benefits *On Earth Peace*, an organization helping individuals, congregations and communities grow in peace through

powerful programs of training and accompaniment (www.onearthpeace.org). For more information and to register for the run/walk, please visit www.etowncob.org/runforpeace.

THANK YOU, CONGREGATION

Thank you for all the telephone calls, visits, cards, text messages, and e-mail notes before and after my recent ankle and foot surgery. The words of encouragement, willingness to help, food, and the many prayers were very much appreciated! A special thank you to the Wednesday morning prayer group for the cards and prayers. I appreciated the telephone calls, visits, support, and concerns from the Pastors. My recovery will be a long process requiring a lot of patience, which is not an easy thing for me, but it will be a great learning process. I am thankful to be part of a loving and caring congregation! --Ken Harnish

Over the past year we have appreciated all the support we received from our church family: Calvin Wenger for so many calls and visits and the Wednesday Morning Prayer Group. So many who sent prayers, cards, calls and visited Thanks also for many delicious meals. Thank you all for such thoughtfulness. --Flo and Jack Wilson

I wish to express my appreciation to all who remembered me during my recent illness. There were many phone calls, cards, visits, prayers and gifts of food. Following two surgeries in the last two months I am finally feeling much better. Your expressions of caring helped in my healing process. Thanks to a great church family. -- Dale Hylton

Dear Pastor Jeff,

It's a great pleasure for me to send you this email. We all arrived Abuja, Nigeria very safely and pleasantly. I finally arrived to Maiduguri and my house just yesterday, Sunday, July 21. I met my family in good health, strong and happy to see me. I am extremely happy to see them safe and in good health. They send their greetings and appreciation to you and the entire Lancaster CoB.

Jeff, I want to assure you that we really enjoyed our stay with the entire Lancaster CoB team that hosted us and related with us in one way or the other. We also learned a lot at the Brethren Annual Conference, the Brethren World Assembly and the Tour of various sites and places. We are indeed very blessed from your **extravagant generosity, extreme hospitality** and **exemplary love** to us. These signify your Christ like attitude and behavior. We sincerely appreciate every

bit of sacrifice of all your resources that made us very comfortable throughout our visit. I Pray for God's rich blessings on you all. Please extend our regards to the entire Lancaster CoB congregation. Once more thank you so much!

Yours Brother in Christ, Danjuma (Dan)

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.
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, if there is childcare...)
 - Why (fundraiser-who does it benefit)

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.

WE ARE MEMBERS, TAKE ADVANTAGE!

Summer is here! It's time to sit back, enjoy the sun, and relax! At the **Parish Resource Center (PRC)** they are preparing for fall and the beginning of another church year. Their consultants are eager to help **you** plan your Sunday School classes—preschool, elementary, youth or adult—and they are ready with retreat ideas. The PRC summer hours are — Monday 3-8 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.— will continue through Labor Day. They will even come to out church to help with teacher training! For more information don't hesitate to call 299-1113 or visit their website at www.parishresourcecenter.com/lancaster.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

August 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 August 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. This class will take a break in August and resume in September. For further 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 August are:

August 4 – Gene Bucher will lead a discussion of *The Power of Parable*.

August 11 – Report from *Junior High Work Camp*.

August 18 – Report from *Senior High Work Camp*.

August 25 – *CoB Annual Conference Review* – Report from LCOB delegates.

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: 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.

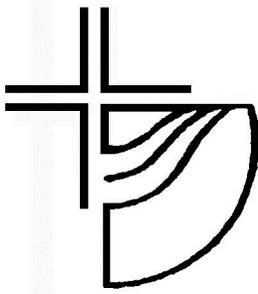
Fourth Sunday: God at the Movies – our take on a Pastor Shreckhise favorite topic.

Fifth Sunday: Guest speakers addressing Brethren Beliefs.

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



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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

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