



# BRETHREN HIGHLIGHTS

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

October 2013

## LOVE FEAST

As Chuck Denlinger wrote in *A Dunker Guide to Brethren Beliefs*, “The Love Feast is one of the most distinctive practices of the Church of the Brethren. It is a service of worship held in obedience to the teaching of Jesus as understood by the early Brethren from their study of the New Testament. Those who attend love feast celebrate together the gift of God’s love, the sacrifice of the Son, and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.”



“The Bible tells us that on the same evening that he was betrayed and arrested, Jesus, knowing that his hour had come, shared an intimate Last Supper with his closest companions.”<sup>i</sup>

Love Feast will be held on World Communion Sunday, **October 6, 2013**, at **5:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. For this Love Feast we will sit at long tables, in order to encourage community building and fellowship. Men and women may sit together. This will allow for family members and friends to sit together. There will be four stations for feet washing—one for men, one for women, one for married couples, and one for families to teach their children by word and example about this important practice. Some persons find it difficult or impossible to stoop to wash feet. As usual, hand washing will be offered for those who choose it.

In the *Deacon Manual for Caring Ministries* we learn that “The earliest Christian communions probably resembled the typical church carry-in meal, with individuals bringing food for the Love Feast.”<sup>ii</sup>

We are very excited to return once again to this tradition; there will be a full meal. **Please bring a dish of food for the common table.** Place settings will be provided. Come prepared to share fellowship in love with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

“Although the actual form has evolved over the years,” there are “five major components of the love feast.” “Examination and preparation, the agape fellowship meal, feet washing or hand washing, bread

and cup communion, closing prayer and hymn.”<sup>iii</sup> Even though we are returning to an earlier form for the meal, we will still observe all five components of the Love Feast. In celebration of it being World Communion Sunday, we are using a style for the meal that is used by our sisters and brothers in Christ around the world.

School-age children are welcome to participate in the meal and to observe the feet washing and communion. Child care will be provided for small children. If you want this service please telephone Jamie Nace at 940-1790 or email her at [jnace77@gmail.com](mailto:jnace77@gmail.com).

“The earliest Brethren understood the message Jesus gave loud and clear: ‘*Do this in remembrance of me.*’”<sup>iv</sup>

Plan now to be part of this Love Feast. Invite and bring your family and friends. -Deacons

<sup>i</sup> Charles G. Denlinger in *A Dunker Guide to Brethren Beliefs*, (Elgin, IL: Brethren Press, 2012), p. 77.

<sup>ii</sup> *Deacon Manual for Caring Ministries*, (Elgin, IL: Association of Brethren Caregivers, 1998), p. 215.

<sup>iii</sup> Charles G. Denlinger in *A Dunker Guide to Brethren Beliefs*, (Elgin, IL: Brethren Press, 2012), p. 78.

<sup>iv</sup> *Deacon Manual for Caring Ministries*, (Elgin, IL: Association of Brethren Caregivers, 1998), p. 215.

## KIDS’ NIGHT—ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Longing for an adult night out on the town? Here’s your chance! On Saturday, October 12, drop your kids off at Lancaster Church of the Brethren for a night of fun activities while you enjoy some time for yourself. Starts at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 8:00 p.m. in



the Family Life Center for children ages 3 yrs – 6th Grade. Childcare is available for 6 weeks – 2 years. (Parents must supply all food and snacks for this age group.)

The theme is Carnival, and it will be a night packed with activities - including a moon bounce and lots of carnival games and prizes. A hot dog dinner will be provided. There is no fee. However, if you are able, small donations are appreciated. R.S.V.P. to Lisa Miley (656-7936 or [lisammiley@gmail.com](mailto:lisammiley@gmail.com)) or Jodi Yingling (495-2520 or [jodiyinpa@gmail.com](mailto:jodiyinpa@gmail.com)) by Sunday, October 6. Friends are welcome too! --Lisa Miley

*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 OCTOBER

## GREETERS

7:40 a.m. Donna Wilson & Gloria Myers  
 8:40 a.m. Shirley & Herb Frey  
 8:40 a.m. Bev & Clyde Angle  
 9:50 a.m. Rene & Larry Ross  
 9:50 a.m. Darlene Creighton & Wilma Garland  
 11:15 a.m. Linda & Rus Adsit



## USHERS

**CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 a.m.**  
 Bob Barber & John Graham

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

*John Groff	Zachary Baughman	Rich Bohn
Marvin Harnish	Ray Leckrone	Ed Riegen
Calvin Wenger	Shirley Wenger	

## CHURCH LIBRARY



**Staffed Sunday 9:45—10:15 a.m.**

Jack Bryer

## ACOLYTES

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



## VAN INFORMATION

Bill Evans



## ATTENDANCE

August 18- 281  
 August 25 - 306  
 September - 263  
 September 8 - 340  
 September 15 - 322

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

### **New Address:**

Frank & Wanda Fox  
 207 Farm House Rd.  
 Lancaster, PA 17602

### **New Email:**

Curtis Dubble - [curtiswdubble@gmail.com](mailto:curtiswdubble@gmail.com)

## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

1 Calvin Wenger	12 Jordon Young	21 Jessica Chillas	29 Judy Witmer
Todd Forsha	Adam Horning		Mo Salamh
2 Michelle Bookman	Nancy Schaeffer	23 Amy Hollinger	Shirley Wenger ( <i>Calvin</i> )
Burnetta Graham	Linda Wenger	Victor Armenta-Valdes	Carole Deck
Gloria Myers	Ben Greenawalt	( <i>son of John and Judith Breidenstine</i> )	Carlene Hufford
3 Bob Hess	Jonathan Shertz		Michael Shafer
Jesse Koser	14 Gene Bucher	24 Orpha Bauer	
Alison Mackey	Cody Shuman	Margaret Rosenberger	30 Robert Barber
Doris Tankesley	15 Dave Hosler	25 Jennifer Madison	
Marilyn White	16 Myrl Greiner	26 Melissa Gish	31 Rhoda Gamble
4 Jeff Putt	Ken Harnish	Margaret Herr	Gabbi Maerz
5 Jean Deihm	Sherry Wiggins	Doug Lungert	
7 Joyce Bohn	Ella Breidenstine	Michelle Hernandez	
8 Nancy Denlinger	Laura Breidenstine	Leah Wenger	
	Mary Fahnestock	Terry Hostetter	
9 Zachary Baughman	17 Russell Adsitt	27 Ron Kline	
Kathy Mummau	19 Galen Graham	28 Robert Wenger	
Nevin Snader	Derek White		



## FROM THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DESK

**O**ctober is a wonderful month! The school year is still fresh yet most of the beginning wrinkles have been ironed out. Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner yet not so much so as to have us all completely stressed out. The weather is cooler, the air is crisp and the smells of pumpkin and cinnamon are everywhere. It's a great time to head outdoors and take in the natural beauty of fall. The leaves on the trees in beautiful hues of red, orange and yellow create a stunning backdrop on a long car ride. The fall brings about a sort of newness in the way it colors the countryside.

During this season, our school-age children are beginning a new journey as they enter a new year of school. Let me tell you, it is not easy writing out cards at the end of the summer to the children of LCOB who are "leaving" children's ministry each year. I have known many of them since they were infants and toddlers. It's not easy watching them grow up and move on but I know that's the way it's supposed to be and I know they're moving into excellent hands.

Our children grow and change like the leaves. They become more unique, beautiful, and brilliant each year. Eventually, they will move on to different places; different schools, off to college, etc. As their church family, we have a wonderful opportunity to help give the



children of our church a firm foundation in God and the gospel that they can take with them wherever life may lead. By loving our children and teaching them about who Jesus is, we begin to plant the seeds of faith in even our youngest children. We are giving them the tools they need to live in a world that needs more love.

You may be wondering how you can help our children along their spiritual journey. I am happy to say there are many ways you can help! Here are some suggestions to get you started:

- ◇ Greet children by name and get to know them. Ask them something about themselves.
- ◇ Talk to their parents.
- ◇ Have one of our families over for a meal.
- ◇ Pray for our young families and their children.
- ◇ Volunteer to help out at a children's event.
- ◇ Volunteer to teach a Sunday school class. You'll be amazed by what YOU will learn from the children!
- ◇ Volunteer to help in the nursery. What a great way to show love to our youngest attendees!

These are just a few ways you can get involved. I hope that you will take a little time and prayerfully consider them. Our children are a precious blessing to our church family and it is a great pleasure serving them!

--Jamie L. Nace, Director of Children's Ministry

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## CAROLE DECK STEPS DOWN AS DIRECTOR

*"For everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven . . ."*



These timeless words from Ecclesiastes have been used more than once by me as I changed church roles -- resigning as newsletter editor; discontinuing as a Sunday school teacher; and closing the L.C.O.B. Performing Arts Dinner Theatre.

And now the words are appropriate again as I step down as Performing Arts Director after almost 20 years of directing drama (dinner theatres, Sunday skits, special events) plus performing and writing scripts. Being given the opportunity to lead a dinner theatre spanning 13 years with 25 productions bringing enjoyable entertainment to thousands of people plus raising close to \$70,000 for church needs and outreach was an extraordinary experience.

What a blessing it's been to work with committed Christians who strived and surpassed my expectation for excellence -- both behind the scenes, in the kitchen and

on stage. Their valuable contributions earned us the reputation for fine dining and first-rate theatre by an acclaimed acting troupe. A total of 77 actors performed on our stage over the years; 29 were children and five were pastors.

Many of these actors performed in Sunday morning skits in Morning Psalm long before drama became a part of the traditional worship service. Drama ministry was more than youth and adults learning how to act. It also included faith and fellowship.

While a part of me will miss leading church drama, I was ready for a change and a new challenge. And God has been faithful in providing several new opportunities to use the gifts He has given me to serve Him. One I've already accepted is with the Cavod Academy of the Arts that's dedicated to Godly artistic expression.

It has been a joy . . . and a privilege to serve as the Director of Performing Arts. I sincerely thank church leadership, all the volunteers and especially all of you, the congregation, for the trust and support you've given me through the years.

Blessings, Carole Deck



## STARLIGHT TEA WELCOMES APOLLO CHAMBER PLAYERS!

On Saturday, October 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., the Starlight Tea Concert Series is very pleased to present the **Apollo Chamber Players**, a wonderfully innovative string quartet from Houston, TX. Apollo Chamber Players is a non-profit chamber music organization that explores the dynamic intersection of classical and folk music and provides exciting, innovative and culturally enriching programs to a wide audience. While illuminating the ethnic diversity of classical composers and the unique folk sounds and styles imbued in their music, Apollo discovers and recreates lost, rarely heard, and culturally significant folk music through well-crafted arrangements and commissions for string quartet.



Currently in its fifth concert season, Apollo has been a dynamic member of the Houston arts community since its founding in 2008. The group can be heard frequently on KUHA's (Classical 91.7 FM) performing arts program "The Front Row" showcasing a diversity of works, from the giants of the classical repertoire to Apollo-created arrangements of both preeminent and lost/rare folk melodies from around the world. Apollo performs in notable Houston concert halls, from The Hobby Center's Zilkha Hall to the renowned Duncan Recital Hall at The Shepherd School of Music. Educationally, Apollo presents culturally enriching and folk-inspired programs in Houston area schools, as part of Young Audiences of Houston.

Apollo is delighted to perform for the Starlight Series at Lancaster CoB as part of their 2013 East Coast Tour, performing concerts and educational programs in Pennsylvania and New York, including a Carnegie Hall concert debut on October 11, 2013. Don't miss this one! As always, the concert is free with a free-will offering taken. Stay afterward for the Starlight Tea to enjoy some tea and cookies while meeting these talented performers! --Emery Dewitt

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## JESUS SEMINAR SCHOLAR

To speak at the **Thoughtful Life S.S. Class**  
An Open Invitation

All interested persons are invited to hear Dr. Robert Miller, a distinguished biblical scholar and member of the Jesus Seminar (prestigious Academy of World Biblical Scholars), speak to the **Thoughtful Life Sunday School Class** on **Sunday, October 13 at 9:00 a.m.** on the Theme, *"The Historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God"* The following blurb gives a hint as to Dr. Miller's focus:

*"Christians generally consider the Kingdom of God to be in heaven. But the historical Jesus (who was a Jew, not a Christian) used the term to refer to this world when it runs according to God's will. This presentation will examine Jesus' understanding of the Kingdom of God by discussing some of his challenging teachings and parables."*

Dr. Miller's presentation will be divided into two sessions:

**Session #1:** 9:00-9:45 a.m. Thoughtful Life S.S. Class  
(Rooms 162-3)

**Group Luncheon after Morning Worship at 12:00 noon, at the Eden Resort.**

Modest cost lunch reservations will be required, and each person must indicate their food preferences from a three-course (plus beverage) menu. Please watch for forthcoming lunch reservation information.

**Session #2:** Dr. Miller will briefly summarize part 1 and continue with part 2. There will be ample opportunity and time for questions and answers and group discussion.

### About our Guest Speaker

Dr. Robert Miller received a Master's degree in religious studies from the University of California at Santa Barbara and a Master's degree in Philosophy from Claremont Graduate School in California. He received his Ph.D. in religion from Claremont in 1985.

Bob is an endowed Professor of Christian Thought and Religious Studies at Juniata College, where he teaches courses in Bible, World Religions, and the Philosophy of Religion. In addition to his academic teaching and research, Bob is committed to adult education in the churches. He has made over 300 appearances for various religious groups all across North America.

Bob is a specialist in the Gospels and the historical Jesus. Bob has been an active member of the Jesus Seminar for twenty-seven years. He is the editor of *The Complete Gospels*, a collection of 22 early Christian gospels. He is author of numerous scholarly articles and several books, including Born Divine: The Births of Jesus and Other Sons of God. Bob has been quoted in *Time Magazine* at least three times in recent years.

--Clem Rosenberger

## ALL CHURCH HOSPITALITY BREAKFAST

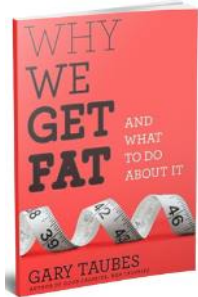
Sunday, October 13, from 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. is our annual bring a friend breakfast. Come and join in the fellowship and food. We hope to meet new friends and possible new members of our church by showing them our radical hospitality. All will take place in the choir room.



--Your Hospitality Team

## LIBRARY LINES

The church library has a new addition written by Gary Taubes and entitled Why We Get Fat and What To Do About It. The book addresses the epidemic obesity problem in the United States and other places. The harmful effects of adiposity are enormous. The hip, knee and ankle joints wear out early. It is a major cause of hypertension, heart disease, stroke and diabetes. It raises poor cholesterol and triglycerides and lowers good cholesterol. Several types of cancer occur more frequently in the overweight. Obese mothers often have large babies who also quickly become obese and are at greater risk for getting juvenile diabetes.



The author researched the work done during the last 150 years in the areas of food metabolism. He explains in an understandable way the processes of digestion and the utilization of the various food groups. His conclusions are counterintuitive and may be hard for many to accept.

I found the book to be fascinating and believe it has much to offer in helping us understand why we should and how we can have more control of our weight. --Jack Bryer

## ADOPT A HIGHWAY

We need your help! The Fall Road Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 5. We meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. and it usually takes about 1½ hours to complete. This is a service project that can be done as a family. Your children must be at least 10 years old to participate. It is recommended you wear long pants and work boots or sneakers. Gloves and vests will be provided. Please join us on October 5. Any questions contact Scott Hufford at 656-8896.



## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, October 26, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. will be our fall service project. We will be putting together a basket in the "Basket of Love" program. People leaving prison face many challenges often without the aid of family and friends. They cannot afford basic sup-



plies that may make it possible to find employment, housing and contact family. Something as simple as hygiene products or clothing etc. is often the basic needs. Won't you please help us fill the "laundry" basket with those items? There will be a sign-up form in the Gathering Place for needed items. There will be a speaker to explain a little more about this project on October 26. Let's help to turn a person's life around! Contact Diana Wiker (291-9348) with any questions.

## THE CLIMBERS

The Climbers will be gathering at The Country Table for brunch on Sunday, October 13, 12:00 noon. Please bring gift cards from Giant or Weis for the Drug Court. --Darlene Creighton



## SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE

Brought to you by INC

(Into the Neighborhood Committee)

October 20 (6:45 p.m.) will be Fall Film Night scheduled by INC (Into the Neighborhood Committee). These twice a year events feature the screening of a quality film with either a controversy or ethical issue that we, people of faith, can question and discuss.

The film on October 20 will be **Like Dandelion Dust**. This will continue the theme of considering family building, including foster child and adoption matters that were introduced with INC's film selection last spring, titled *Finding a Family*. In **Like Dandelion Dust**, Academy Award Winner – Mira Sorvino, gives a moving performance as a mother called to an extraordinary act of love for her child. Subplots of adoption rights and second chances for once incarcerated persons give this movie both intrigue and added interest.

Film Nights sponsored by INC are open to the church neighbors as well as promoted to all the other churches in the Grandview Heights community. All LCOB members are invited to bring a neighbor or friend to enjoy the film and be lifted by the ensuing discussion. See you at the movies!!

--David Hosler

### LAPTOPS FOR CHARITIES

Jay Weaver is willing to accept used laptop computers, that still run, to be cleaned up and prepared for donation to charitable and/or non-profit organizations. Please contact him at 560-6564 if you have one to donate.

### A POET'S PERSPECTIVE ON POVERTY

Through the "Be an Angel" project, the LCOB has favorably responded once again to the call for school supplies and uniforms for the homeless students of the School District of Lancaster.

What motivates us to act when we see such a need? Can we ever say that we have done enough? Jay Weaver, poet and long-time member of our congregation, challenges us through poetry.

#### If You Love Me, Feed My Sheep

Homeless, sick, and dying; in cold silence crying;  
Where will we find simple shelter?

In your warm bed lying, on your heat relying;

Do you care about my people?

If you care, won't you share?

I gave you a charge to keep,

If you love me, fold my sheep.

Midst disease and sickness, you their suffering witness;

Who will heal their pain and sorrow?

With your health insurance, medical assurance;

Do you care about your neighbors?

If you care, won't you share?

I gave you a charge to keep.

If you love me, heal my sheep.

Hear the children crying; oh so many dying;

Who will feed these hungry children?

With contentment sighing; on your wealth relying;

Do you care about these children?

If you care, won't you share?

I gave you a charge to keep.

If you love me, feed my sheep.

--Hunger and Poverty Group

### DISTRICT WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT

On Wednesday, October 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Retreat will be held at the Conestoga CoB in Leola. This year's theme is *A Woman's Heart*. The keynote speaker is Sherry Eshleman, member of the Lampeter CoB and currently District Moderator-Elect. Lunch and childcare are provided to those who preregister by October 8. To preregister send an email to secretary@conestogacob.org or call the Conestoga CoB office at 656-2493. For more info contact Suzanne Schaudel (509-5863).

### CROP HUNGER WALKS IN OCTOBER!

Every October, local congregations and volunteers across Lancaster County host CROP Hunger Walks to raise funds for food, for clean water, and for better lives here and around the globe.

Our local walk happens on Sunday, October 20, at Clipper Stadium, Registration 12:30 p.m.; Walk 1:30 p.m.

Then tie on your sneakers, and get moving to raise money to fight hunger. Any group, from family to youth group to Sunday school group to co-workers, makes a great CROP Walk team.



A special thank you to **Father Alexander Veronis**, who is chairing the Lancaster City CROP Walk at Clipper Stadium for his **40<sup>th</sup>** year. He and his wife Pearl will be CROP walkers for the **41<sup>st</sup>** year! They are working to raise \$150,000, enough to fund the digging of 15 wells. Hope you consider to walk or sponsor a walker. Contact the church office if you plan to walk so, we can get the word out.

### OCTOBER PMT ENERGY TIP

If you're entertaining a large group of people during the heating season, lower the thermostat a degree or two before they arrive. People generate heat, so the space won't get wastefully overheated.



### FUNDRAISER AT ISAAC'S

A fun way to support the Alpha & Omega Community Center is to bring your family and friends to eat at **Isaac's Restaurant & Deli in Granite Run Square**, 1559 Manheim Pike, Lancaster on **Thursday, October 17**, between 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. This is a Community Night to support the ongoing ministries of the Community Center that serves the Latino population in Lancaster. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet outside of room 162 and take along a flyer with the information and benefit coupon. 25% of the cost of your meal will go directly to support the work of the A & Ω Community Center. This year you can also add an Isaac's Gift Card to your check and 15% of the gift card sale will be added to the fundraiser! Gift card must be used on a future visit. Donations are welcome as well. Last year many Brethren across the Atlantic Northeast District participated in this fundraiser. Hope to see you there!

--Suzanne Schaudel, Alpha and Omega Community Center Board Member



## A STEWARDSHIP REALITY

The story is told of a wise pastor who went to get a haircut. The barber, who also happened to be a parishioner, took the opportunity to tell the pastor all the reasons why the barber was a bit lagging in his contributions to the church.

*"I don't think we should have to promise to give money to God. We should give what our heart tells us at the time. I like to be able to just put in the collection whatever I have that week."*

The pastor listened carefully and after his haircut he handed the barber \$1 for the \$10 haircut, saying, *"I like to give what my heart tells me – just whatever I have in my pocket at the time."*

*"Father,"* the barber protested, *"I can't pay my rent, take care of my expenses and run my business successfully if everyone would do that."*

*"Neither can God,"* the pastor replied.

Bringing this thought to LCOB, we have an outstandingly generous congregation and a church involved in many meaningful programs. However, at this point our expenditures for 2013 are exceeding income. At the end of August YTD we are at (-\$15,462) in income and in comparison to last year a (-\$35,000). Increased contributions, from those who are able, would be greatly appreciated.

--Frank Fox – Stewardship Chair

## BV AUXILIARY SPONSORSHIP DRIVE

Please remember to make a donation to the Brethren Village Auxiliary Sponsorship Drive. The Auxiliary is a vital part of BV and your contribution helps to support the many projects sponsored by the Auxiliary.

These projects help to improve the quality of life for our church members who reside at BV.

Thank you, Marilyn Hummel, BV Key Person LCOB

## THANK YOU, CONGREGATION!

Hospital stay six hours. Surgery one hour. Recovery 4 weeks and..... God by my side -Always. Cards, prayers and support from my Church family greatly appreciated.

--Thank you all, Don Dotterer

During my recent hospitalization and surgery I received a card from a church family which said, "The Great Physician is handling your case personally! And, I'm consulting with Him regularly!" I know that many of you have done the same.  
Thank You, Curtis W. Dubble

## BABY LATTIMER CONTEST RESULTS

*Born August 30 at 2:15 p.m. and 7<sup>lb</sup> – 19" long!*

Since Baby Everett decided he wanted out into this



world early.., no one guessed the actual date. However, JODY YINGLING and ANDREA KELLER, guessed 7 lbs and 19 inches. And, ANNA HEIBER guessed the time at 2:15 PM. Anna also was very close with the weight at 7 lbs 2 oz and length at 18 1/2".

CONGRATULATIONS! --Myrl Greiner

## GET IT ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR!

Is your Ministry Team or social group planning an event or meeting? Then, please call or email the church office ([lancob@comcast.net](mailto:lancob@comcast.net)) to schedule it on the calendar. *Why is this important, you may ask!?*

- So, there is a room available and ready for your arrival and not more then one group is fighting for space.
- So, the church can be unlocked and locked for your group.
- So, that the Church Administrator and or Custodian is not surprised at last minute set up or the following day clean up.

Also, please clear your event with the Church Office before publicizing or handing in your newsletter article announcing the event. Even if your group is having the event off-site put it on the Church Calendar. This helps other groups in the planning of their events. It can then be put on the *Brethren Highlights'* calendar as a reminder for all to what is happening in the day and life of the church.

--Thanks, Tiffany Dickel, Church Administrator



## 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.

## OUR "BEHIND THE SCENES" MAN

*This is the eighth in a series of articles featuring Deacons of the Lancaster CoB.* By Linda Hopple

Recently returned from a Disaster Ministries Work Camp, Linford spoke proudly of helping to rebuild a home that was nearly destroyed several years ago by a flood overflowing the banks of the Susquehanna River. Located in Endicott, New York, the home is in the mid-stages of becoming once again habitable.

"Our team worked primarily with electrical and roofing revisions," explained Linford who agreed how fulfilling it is to help people get back into their home.

Now this was not Linford's first work camp experience. He has volunteered for about a dozen similar work camps since his retirement. Most of his co-workers this time were from Chambersburg; Lin was the sole representative from our Lancaster Church. "When I see a need, I am willing to help," explained Linford, who wore his Work Camp T-Shirt during our interview.

Linford Ray Moyer is the middle child between an older brother (now deceased) and a younger sister, Sharon, who lives in Brownstown. His family grew up with Mennonite Church roots, but when his Mother changed worshipping opportunities to the Church of the Brethren, so did Linford. He was 13 years of age at the time and the East Petersburg Church of the Brethren became their home church.

When he was 22 years old, Linford and family moved to Lancaster and began attending church on Sunset Avenue. How fortunate for us that Linford continues his service and loyalty to our Lancaster Church of the Brethren since that time.

We mentioned that Linford is retired; he served for many years as a Practical Nurse in a variety of retirement homes, including Brethren Village and Willow Valley. "I always felt that I was working in an atmosphere where I was able to show how much I cared about my patients," offered Lin. When questioned how he decided on the nursing profession, he matter-of-factly stated that his Mother was a Licensed Practical Nurse!

Now Linford admits that he is not much of a cook, but if you want to impress him, invite him over for a ham loaf dinner. That is his favorite!

Just what does this man do for fun, you may ask. The answer would be WOODWORKING. Lin ad-

mits to having a good sized, well equipped wood shop behind his home on North Plum Street. He is especially enjoys the many pieces of furniture that he has built and uses in his own home.

Linford likes working with oak, maple, and cherry wood. In fact, he has recently "volunteered" to carve wooden crosses for the Deacon Christmas contribution to shut-in members of our congregation (still another behind the scenes activity).

This soft spoken gentleman has been a valued member of the Deacon Body for nearly four years. In fact, he **volunteered** to be a Deacon and we are certainly the richer for it! Linford currently serves as chair of the committee which sets up tables and chairs in preparation for Love Feasts in the Family Life Center.

In addition, he is a faithful attendee of the Wednesday Morning Prayer Breakfast, the Thoughtful Life Sunday School Class, and the Traditional Sunday morning worship services.

Frequently, Lin can be found in the church busy sorting out bottles, cans, Styrofoam cups, plates, and the like and taking them to a recycling center. When asked how he acquired this responsibility, he readily admitted that it was just a job that needed to be done...and so he does it!

"You can depend on him...he will do anything for you...he's very dedicated... and so caring...we just love him" are a few of the comments church family friends use when describing Lin.

There are those who accept responsibilities because a great deal of attention and prestige accompany the job. And then there are those, such as Lin, who see a need and are willing to help with no regard for attention or prestige.

Thanks to Linford for being a valued MAN BEHIND THE SCENES.





## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

October 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, John Snader and Bob Frick, meets in the Chapel. They are currently immersed in an intensive study of the New Testament. In October they will be studying the epistles *1 & 2 Peter*.

**The One Another Class**, coordinated by Linda Husted and Jeff Rill, meets in Pastor Rill's office for a time of fellowship and study. Their plans for October are still under discussion. For further details, contact Linda Husted at [clhusted@aol.com](mailto: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 October are:

**Oct. 6 – Don Robinson** will share with us *St. Paul's Letter to the Lancaster Church*. There will be praise, some chiding, and some ideas for future direction.

**Oct.13 – Robert J. Miller** on *The Historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God*. Examining Jesus' understanding of the Kingdom of God by discussing some of his challenging teachings and parables. (Discussion will continue at a luncheon following worship.)

**Oct. 20 – Sherry Lupton**, Brightside Baptist church, on *Insights into the Trayvon Martin/George Zimmerman trial*.

**Oct. 27 – Margaret Marsch**, *What Reformation Theology Music Means to Me*.

**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](mailto:rbowser4@yahoo.com).

### OFFICE HOURS

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

**Linda Harnish**, Church Secretary. Wed & Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Jeff Rill**, Senior Pastor: Mon - Wed, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. each day. Thursday is Jeff's day off. Jeff is available at other times by appointment, and may be contacted by phone or email.

**Sue Conrad Howes**, Associate Pastor: Mon - Thurs, 9:00 a.m. - noon. Friday is Sue's day off. Sue is available at other times by appointment, and may be contacted by phone or email ([suelynconrad@yahoo.com](mailto:suelynconrad@yahoo.com)).

**Calvin Wenger**, Pastor of Caregiving: Calvin does not keep regular office hours, but is available by appointment, and may be contacted by phone or email.

### AS COLD WINTER WEATHER APPROACHES! CANCELLATION POLICY

**-Sunday worship** will be cancelled only under extreme conditions, such as the loss of power. Even in heavy snow storms, those who live nearby can walk to church.

-The church office will be open on schedule unless there is a loss of power, or it is too dangerous for the staff to travel.

**-All programs and events other than Sunday worship** will be handled on a case by case basis, with the person in charge making the decision relative to cancellation. Those in charge of a program or event are responsible for notification when there is a cancellation.

-If there is a question about a potential cancellation, call the church office (397-4751) and go to extension 6 of the Directory. All cancellations will be posted at that location on the phone system.

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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)

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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 15th of the previous month.

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