



# BRETHREN HIGHLIGHTS

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

July 2014

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I have an assignment for you! I need you to answer some questions: What is church? What is its role? Who is it for? How should it operate? Who's in charge? What should it do? Email me, stop me in the hallway, schedule a time for us to think about it together – but try to answer these questions!

I just finished reading a sermon from Bishop David Roller of the Free Methodist Church (I know, I know – Ben keeps using his Wesleyan roots to influence me!) You can find the whole sermon here: [www.nerfmc.com](http://www.nerfmc.com). I highly recommend it. Bishop Roller implies that the biggest conflicts in our churches are not over theology or sex or music or education or combining services or Spanish being spoken at Love Feast or what color we should make the carpet. Our biggest conflicts are rooted in our view of church – the big word for it is, “ecclesiology.” The reality is – our views on church are different – we are all going to answer the above questions differently. “And that’s okay,” he says, “Because the essence of church isn’t ‘the what,’ it’s ‘the who.’ It’s the other people. You might have predicted I’d say, ‘it’s the presence of God,’ but God is omnipresent; rather, it’s the other people, and you, that make it a church.”

That sounds awfully Brethren to me! The one thing a church needs in order to be church is relationships. Church is rooted in relationship, in fellowship, in community. “You can’t follow Jesus and hope that no one else is on the path...” Bishop Roller quips. This reality means that church is hard. We are broken people working together with other broken people. We mess up, we say the wrong thing, we are stubborn, we hurt and cause hurt, we fight over stupid stuff. We also have glimpses of beauty, we love each other well, we come through in the clutch, we show up for one another. It’s all mixed in there together – that’s how relationships work. So here is the radical challenge in the sermon: “Stay. That is so countercultural. Stay, when church no longer meets your needs. Stay when the music is stuck in 1976. Stay when the coffee’s bad.



Cindy Lattimer

Stay when people behave poorly, and say all manner of evil against you. Stay when they aren't Christ-like, at church. Stay when the music's so loud it hurts your ears. Stay when the preaching's lukewarm and predictable. Stay when the board is obstinate and controlling. Because it's about offering, and giving, not about getting. It's about staying and talking, giving and taking, relationship, sacrifice. Stay.” The church is in constant motion. We are all, always changing. There will always be something happening that is upsetting to you or someone. And so our commitment to one another becomes the thing that sets us apart, that forms us as the Body of Christ. So here is your second assignment, church: Create a new relationship. Find someone new or someone you don't know well or someone really different from you. Talk about church. Make a commitment to learn to know each other better. Remind one another that church isn't church without the people! --Pastor Cindy Lattimer

## SOMETIMES A SERMON IS NOT ENOUGH...

You folks asked great questions and came up with wonderful topics to fill our summer worship services! Some of them are too big for a single sermon to do them justice. Therefore, Morning Psalm will have panel discussions on July 13 and 27, during our 9:00 and 10:15 a.m. worship times to address the topics of Jesus (7/13) and Worship (7/27). Some of the questions we will explore are: Who is Jesus to you, personally? And how does that view impact your life? What are some of the ways that Jesus is portrayed in our current culture (or maybe even in church) that you find disturbing/troubling/inaccurate? Why? What does worship mean to you? What is its purpose/goal? How has worship evolved over the centuries, in your view? (for good and ill, maybe?) We are looking forward to hearing perspectives from Megan Lester, Gale Shirk, Gene Bucher, Guy Wampler and Ben Lattimer. Plus there will be time for questions and comments from the congregation. Join us as we learn, grow, and give glory to the God who is in our midst!

--Pastor Cindy

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# SERVING THIS JULY

## GREETERS

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



## USHERS

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

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

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

\* Head Usher

## CHURCH LIBRARY

Staffed Sunday 9:45—10:15 a.m.



Joan Miley

## ACOLYTES

Week 1: Drew Smith  
 Week 2: Jack Smith  
 Week 3: Luke Wenger  
 Week 4: Gabby Rodriguez  
 Week 5: Andrew Lines



## VAN INFORMATION

Grace Cox  
 394-9624



## ATTENDANCE

May 18—431  
 May 25—313  
 June 1—322  
 June 8—360  
 June 15—300

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

Jon & Katrina Bridgeman  
 631 Greenridge Dr.  
 Manheim, PA 17545

Joe & Rosemary Gianato  
 170 Treetops Dr.  
 Lancaster, PA 17601

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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



## FEEDING THE HUNGARY IN LANCASTER

Please join us when we go to First Reformed Church, 40 East Orange Street, Lancaster, on Tuesday, July 22, to prepare a meal and serve our guests. There are usually around 150 adults/children served.

Sign-up sheets are in the gathering area for helpers to sign up for times to serve between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. as well as dessert donations.

If you cannot attend, but would like to give a monetary gift, please mark your giving envelope "INC (Into the Community) Feed the Hungry." Questions? Call the church office or Deb Chillas at 475-9818 or David Heck at 860-8482. --Deb Chillas

### GOOD FOOD AND FUN

We all love good food! Now our kitchen needs some of your tender love and care.

Volunteers are needed to freshen up the kitchen. We always have fun with our buckets and sponges.

Bring your cleaning supplies on Saturday, August 23, at 9:00 a.m. If we have enough helpers, the job should be done by noon. If you plan to join us, please call Deb Chillas at 475-9818 or David Heck at 860-8482 or just show up! We look forward to a good clean-up crew. --Deb Chillas



### PROMOTION SUNDAY

**Sunday, September 7**, we will recognize all children and youth as they enter into a brand new year of



Christian education here at the church. This recognition will take place during the 10:15 a.m. worship services and you won't want to miss it! Questions? Contact **Jamie Nace!**

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### "Workshop of Wonders" --WOW!

Vacation Bible School begins soon! Mark your calendars to attend nightly, July 13-17, from 6:15-8:15 p.m. Children age 3 through grade 5 are invited to discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God, the one who works wonders! Register online at <http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/lancastercob> or use the forms located throughout the church. Call 397-4751 with any questions. See you soon at the Workshop of Wonders! --Madelynn Riedel



## HOMELESS STUDENTS –

### A LOCAL AND GLOBAL CHALLENGE

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Here are four disturbing numbers:

- › 1,000 – the number of homeless students in the School District of Lancaster (SDL) according to school district officials.
- › 19,000 – the number of homeless students in Pennsylvania in 2012 according to the U.S. Department of Education.
- › 1,100,000 – the number of homeless students in the United States.
- › 200 (at least) - the number of Nigerian school girls abducted and brutalized for wanting an education.

Violence is probably one of the first words we think of when we hear about the Nigerian school girls. Physical violence is obvious, despicable and needs to be confronted immediately.

But there is another kind of violence: the mental and emotional violence inflicted on homeless students who do not have the stable home life necessary for reaching their full potential.



We may be limited in what we can do about the girls in Nigeria or eliminating homelessness in Lancaster County and the United States. But we can do something now about the homeless students in the School District of Lancaster.

The Lancaster Church of the Brethren, through **Be An Angel**, will provide uniforms and school supplies for the homeless students of the School District of Lancaster. We have two tasks to suggest.

**Task #1.** The first mile (short term): you can "**Be An Angel**" from **June 29-Aug. 10** and help provide uniforms and school supplies for the 1,000 homeless students of the SDL. We have done it before. We expect to do it again this year.

**Task #2.** The second mile (short term and long term): support efforts to reduce the four homeless totals listed above (1,000: 19,000: 1,100,000: 200) to zero.

--Hunger and Poverty Group

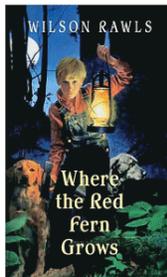
## CLIMBERS' CORNER



Since we had so much fun last year, we are again planning a Road Rally for our Saturday, July 12, activity. We will meet at 4:00 p.m. at Hoss's Steak House, 100 W. Airport Road, Lititz, and return there for our "pay your own" evening meal. Those who want to join us for the meal only can meet the group there at 5:45 p.m. Any questions, email me at [skip1937@aol.com](mailto:skip1937@aol.com). --Gene Mummau

## LIBRARY NEWS

It's summer already and I haven't finished reading a single book. I've read parts of more books than I can count but haven't taken the time to read just one. There are so many good books that come into the library, I wish I could read all of them. This month we have added four works of fiction, a Bible and a book of inspirational stories for kids. All were donated to the library. The Bible, NIV True Images: The Bible for Teen Girls and Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul were donated by Kelsey Murray. I wish a Bible like this would have been available when I was growing up. The style and layout of the text invites girls to explore biblical stories in a way that is relevant to their own experiences. Special attention is given to women in the Bible. The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan and Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls were written for pre-teens, early teens and the teenager in all of us. Both of these authors are talented in the art of storytelling. Their characters will captivate you in the first few pages. Wildflowers from Winter is the first book in a series written by Katie Ganshert. It is a story of love, hope and the healing of a broken heart. Geraldine Brooks' book Caleb's Crossing is a work of historical fiction. It's main character is a young Native American man who is given the opportunity to be educated at Harvard in the early 17th century. A sub-plot involves a young woman who is denied an education because of her father's Calvinist beliefs. You can find all of these books displayed in the Gathering Place either in the section for children or on the shelf of new arrivals. I would love to hear feed back on these books or any of the books in the library. You can drop a note in box #103 or send me an e-mail message [eyerhall@ymail.com](mailto:eyerhall@ymail.com). A word on the Kindle, it hasn't been loaned out as of this writing. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns about borrowing it. --Deborah Hall, Library Chairperson



## PATHFINDERS' AUGUST ACTIVITY

The August Activity for members of the Pathfinders Fellowship group will be an EASY hike on the Lancaster Junction Rails to Trails on Saturday afternoon, August 9, followed by Artisan pizza at the home of Laverne Eyer and Bretta Illig.

A sign-up sheet for those interested in attending is posted on the bulletin board at the church to the right of the elevator. For more details, call 330-4704.

The September Activity will be Breakfast/Brunch



at Aussie and the Fox. More details to follow in the August BRETHREN HIGHLIGHTS. --Steering Committee: Dee, Judy, Sue & Bretta

## SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The District Board has approved **Megan Lester** and **Curtis Dehney** for ordination. The congregation will gather in a special meeting on Sunday, July 13, after worship, at approximately 11:30, to vote on the district's recommendation. We will meet in the sanctuary. It is a real privilege to consider two more capable individuals for ministry. --Allen Hansell, Moderator



## JULY ENERGY TIP

Direct sunlight falling on your window air conditioner makes it work harder. If you have a choice, locate your units on the north or shady side of the house. --PMT

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women are invited to attend District Women's Fellowship Camp, Camp Swatara August 17-19. The speaker is Pastor Misty Wintsch of Mechanic Grove COB. Misty was formerly a member of Lancaster COB and is the sister of Cindy Shuman. Her theme is "Inside Outside Upside Downside". Come join the fun of worship, praise, singing, crafts, swimming, hiking and much more with sisters from across the ANE District. Watch the church bulletin for registration information available later. -- Fern Bucher



women's  
retreat

## NEW MUSIC CLASS SEASON TO START

The first season of children's music classes on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was such a success that we will start a new season mid-September. The children in the child/caregiver class (birth through age 3) experienced music through moving, singing, listening and playing instruments. The children in the independent music class (ages 4 and up) also experienced music through singing, moving, listening and playing instruments as they prepared song selections for performance. They performed in the Traditional and Morning Psalm

worship services four times throughout the Fall/Winter/Spring seasons as well as for the Christmas

Eve Family Service in December. There is no cost to participate in either class. If your child would like to be a part of either of these music classes, please contact **Jamie Nace** at: [jnace77@gmail.com](mailto:jnace77@gmail.com) or 397-4751, ext. 106 to sign up. --Jamie Nace



### Children's Music Classes

## IT'S NEVER ABOUT THE SAUERKRAUT

This story is about a family and their Thanksgiving dinner. Their real names are not used to protect their identity.

David, the oldest son, married Judy, and they were invited to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner the first year of their marriage with David's family. This would be first time in Judy's life that she would not be in her home for Thanksgiving. David's mother, being sensitive to that, asked Judy what she would miss the most from her family's tradition. Judy, without hesitation, said "sauerkraut with lots of brown sugar." That was not part of the tradition in David's family, but "sauerkraut with lots of brown sugar" was served because it was important to Judy.

David's sister looked at the sauerkraut and she said, in a loud voice, "yuck, what is that stuff, it looks awful. Whose idea was this? I'm not eating that stuff."

### Sauerkraut was not the real issue. It never is!

David's sister was having trouble accepting Judy into the family. Judy changed the relationship between David and his sister; Judy's presence changed the social structure of the whole family.

The church is a social system that changes every time a new member joins the church, and adjustments are necessary if the new member is truly welcomed into the body. Change becomes more painful and difficult if the new members are very different: they may come from a different culture, from a different race; they may speak a different language, and enjoy different things.

**But, it's never about the "sauerkraut with lots of brown sugar."** It's never about a different culture, a different race, a different language. **It is always about incorporating new things that are different from what we have known and loved. That is never easy!** Change can feel like a repudiation of both the past and the present.

Change can be enriching. The church is the "Body of Christ." It is a place where we love and welcome all of God's people! It is a place where we learn to adapt; where we learn to appreciate and even cherish differences. Change must incorporate patience, sensitivity toward others, mutual appreciation, and lots of prayer.

David's sister learned to love "sauerkraut with lots of brown sugar" because she learned to love and appreciate Judy. --Al and Lois Hansell

## SERVE AT SERRV

An opportunity to volunteer at SERRV is on



**Thursday, July 24.** 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! **Plases RSVP** to Rus Adsitt by Thursday, July 17, at 569-0278.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORK PARTY

Help keep our Church campus looking well groomed this summer and enjoy the fellowship of working alongside other members. **Each Wednesday from approx. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** starting July 9. Work is available for men, women and teens at all skill levels. Bring tools that you find most useful at home or use what we have available at the Church. Questions - contact Doug Lunger or Dave Hosler.



--Dave Hosler



**Starlight Tea**  
CONCERT SERIES

**Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 7:00 pm**  
Musical Associates: A Chamber Chorus in Lancaster, PA

**Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 7:00 pm**  
University of Delaware Chorale

**Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 7:00 pm**  
The Merling Trio  
(Piano, violin, cello)

**Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm**  
Rizzetta's Tones  
(Celtic Music)

**Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 7:00 pm**  
Starlight Tea Epiphany Concert

**Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 7:00 pm**  
Principally Harps  
(Janet Jackson Witman & Mindy Cutcher)

**Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 7:00 pm**  
Lancaster British Brass Band

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## BV NEWS

Thank you to Nancy Enders, Bill Evans, Calvin Wenger and Judy Witmer for volunteering to help with the Outdoor Wheel Chair Walk at Brethren Village on Thursday, May 22.

Please write the following dates on your calendar if you are willing to volunteer for future Outdoor Wheel Chair Walks at Brethren Village: Thursday, June 26; Thursday, July 24; Thursday, August 28 and Thursday, September 25. Walks begin at 10:30 a.m. and last about 30-45 minutes. Meet at Wolfe Auditorium.

The Brethren Village Gift Shop and Thrift Shop are now open for your business the first Saturday of every month, 9:30 a.m. until noon. This is a great opportunity for anyone who cannot shop during the week. You will be surprised and pleased when you see all the items for sale.

--Marilyn Hummel, LCOB's BV Key Person

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"We wondered if you could take up a love offering for our wedding. You could call it the tithe that binds."

## YOU ASKED FOR IT!

The following are the topics you (the congregation) suggested for summer worship topics:

- July 13—Jesus
- 20—Prayer
- 27—Worship
- August 3—Good Samaritan
- 10—Signs, symbols & apocalyptic literature
- 17—Grace
- 24—Hell
- 31—Resurrection

These topics will be the focus for ALL the worship services throughout July and August. The ministerial staff thank you all for your suggestions.

# GREATER PHILADELPHIA AREA BRETHREN/ANABAPTIST HERITAGE TOUR

Saturday, September 13, 2014



Sites to be visited will include:

- ❖ Historic Germantown Avenue including Sauer House
- ❖ First baptismal site on Wissahickon Creek (requires short hike)
- ❖ The “Mother” church in Germantown (museum room & cemetery, including final burial site of Alexander Mack, Sr. & Jr.)
- ❖ Burial site of first American minister, Peter Becker
- ❖ Mennonite Heritage Center at Harleysville & Clarence Kulp Library
- ❖ Coventry area, second organized congregation and site of the first Annual Conference
- ❖ Pricetown Meetinghouse in Berks County
- ❖ Colonial Northkill Amish and Brethren area
- ❖ Soup and Sandwich Lunch is included at Peter Becker Village
- ❖ Dinner on your own at Cracker Barrel in Hamburg

**Bus will Depart:** 7:00 A.M. – Elizabethtown C.O.B.  
 7:40 A.M. – Lancaster Shopping Center  
 (between Lititz & Oregon Pike)

**Return:** 8:30 P.M.  
 9:10 P.M.

**Tour hosts: Ken Kreider, Dave Eller, and Ron Lutz**

*For more details, contact Ken Kreider at 717-367-7622 or [kreiderk@etown.edu](mailto:kreiderk@etown.edu)*

**To Register:** Complete the form below & submit with payment

**OR Register online at [www.ane-cob.org](http://www.ane-cob.org) (PayPal or Some Credit Cards accepted)**

*Greater Philadelphia Area Brethren/Anabaptist Heritage Tour – September 13, 2014*

## Registration Form

**Please complete and return, along with the applicable fees, to:**

Atlantic Northeast District Office  
 500 East Cedar Street  
 Elizabethtown, PA 17022

NOTE: Registration deadline is **September, 2, 2014**  
 No refunds after this date.

GROUP CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Fee is \$60 per person. Included is Soup and Sandwich lunch at Peter Becker Village.

\$60 x \_\_\_\_\_ persons = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total fees enclosed

Please make checks payable to:  
**Atlantic Northeast District**

**PLEASE LIST NAMES OF EACH PERSON IN YOUR GROUP:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## **CONT'D DIRECTORY CHANGES**

John & Audrey Martin  
2847 Mimosa Lane  
Lancaster, PA 17601

Guy & Linda Wampler  
Brethren Village, C417  
P.O. Box 5093, 3001 Lititz Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17603-5093

## **DISTRICT EVENTS**

**SAVE THE DATE:** The new date for the **POURING LIFE INTO MINISTRY CONFERENCE** is Saturday, November 8, 2014. The Conference will be held at Ephrata COB with Steve Musser as the keynote speaker. The event will include insight groups and other learning experiences. This will be a great day for pastors, deacons, lay leaders, and all who are interested in ministering. Watch for further details!

**LEBANON VALLEY BRETHREN HOME ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ & AUCTION.** This annual event is scheduled for July 25 & 26. Proceeds benefit the LVBH Good Samaritan Fund. The Friday evening concert features the New Holland Band. Saturday's activities begin with a made-to-order omelet



breakfast prior to the Live Auction, a Kid's Area, an Auto and Tractor Show, Kaufman's Chicken BBQ, and more!

**FAMILY CAMPING CENTER AUCTION** – Come enjoy a day at Camp Swatara on Saturday, August 30, to benefit the Family Camping Center! Great items and gift certificates will be available for auction with all funds benefitting the ministry and facility needs at camp. Delicious foods, creative crafts, and fun family fellowship will be available all day! The children's auction will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by the main auction. If you have items you would like to donate, please contact the Family Camp Office (717-933-5244) or deliver them to the East Lodge by Friday, August 29. Auction items will be available for preview on Friday night.



## **THANK YOU, CONGREGATION**

The Hospitality Ministry Team wishes to thank all those who made the Lawn Party such a great success. Thank you to all the volunteers including table and chair set up, food and drink servers, cashiers and people who donated their good eats! A special thank you goes to Gloria and Philip Myers for their donation of all the delicious strawberries that everyone enjoyed. We figured that with all the extra tables and chairs that were put up that there were at least 150 people in attendance including the volunteers. There were a lot of new faces from the neighborhood and everyone seemed to be enjoying the fellowship with each other and that is what the Annual Lawn Party is all about! —  
--Diana Wiker, Hospitality Ministry Team Chairperson

Dear Lancaster COB Faith Community,

In innumerable ways through you, the everlasting love and mercy of God are expressed as I am slowly recovering from a stroke in February. The ways are too numerous to mention individually. Suffice it to refer to a teaching of Jesus, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me." --Curtis W. Dubble

We want to thank the Wednesday morning prayer breakfast, Calvin Wenger, and other church members for their prayers, calls and cards during the illness and then passing of our brother-in-law, Rev. C. Robert Landis. --John and Sue Groff

## **LANCASTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

### **VISION STATEMENT**

To be and make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To be the heart, hands, feet, voice, and mind of Christ locally and globally.

### **GOALS**

Radical Hospitality  
Passionate Worship  
Intentional Faith Development  
Risk-Taking Mission and Service  
Extravagant Generosity

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

## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

July 2014

*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. In June they completed an intensive ten-year cover-to-cover study of the entire Bible. In July and August they will focus on *1 Corinthians*. Teachers for July will be:

July 6 – Calvin Wenger  
July 13 – John Snader  
July 20 – Calvin Wenger  
July 27 – Bob Frick.

Since several of the other adult classes are not meeting this month, this will be a perfect opportunity to find out about this class. Come and try it out. Classes will follow the *International Sunday School* curriculum, published by Brethren Press and written by our own **Allen Hansell**.

**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 not meet in the months of July and August, but will resume in September. For details, contact Linda Husted at [lhusted@aol.com](mailto:lhusted@aol.com).

**The Thoughtful Life Class**, meeting in Rooms 162-163, features resource persons who lead stimulating discussions in a variety of topics. This class will not meet in July, but will resume in August.

**Connections** is a casual conversation group meeting in Room 200 for coffee. 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: Alternates between scripture study and a service project.  
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.

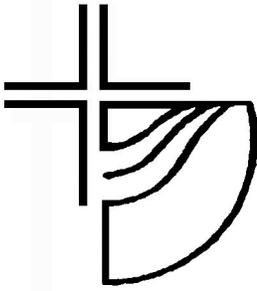
For details, contact Rich Bowser at 201-8734 or [rbowser4@yahoo.com](mailto:rbowser4@yahoo.com).

### 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.





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<p><b>LANCASTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN</b></p> <p><b>VISION STATEMENT</b>        To be and make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.</p> <p><b>MISSION STATEMENT</b>        To be the heart, hands, feet, voice, and mind of Christ locally and globally.</p> <p><b>GOALS</b>        Radical Hospitality        Passionate Worship        Intentional Faith Development        Risk-Taking Mission and Service        Extravagant Generosity</p> <p><small>(Adopted by the Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 10/07)</small></p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</b>        Mon - Thur 8:00am—4:00pm        Friday 8:00am—1:00pm</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES</b></p> <p>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</p> <p><b>WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN</b></p> <p>10:15 a.m. Praise Kidz        (Age 4—3<sup>rd</sup> grade)        10:15 a.m. SALT        (4<sup>th</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grade)</p> <p><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>        9:00a.m. Children &amp; Adults</p>	<p><b>Our Staff</b></p> <p><b>Jeffrey B. Rill</b>        Senior Pastor  <b>Cindy E. L. Lattimer</b>        Associate Pastor  <b>J. Calvin Wenger</b>        Pastor of Caregiving  <b>Emery A. DeWitt</b>        Director of Music  <b>Margaret Marsch</b>  <b>Jeanne Heck</b>        Organists  <b>Jamie Nace</b>        Director of Children's Music        Director of Children's Ministry  <b>Linda Byers</b>        Director of Youth Ministries  <b>Tiffany L. Dickel</b>        Church Administrator        Newsletter Editor  <b>Linda Harnish</b>        Secretary  <b>Troy Nace</b>        Custodian</p>
<p>The deadline for every issue is the 15th of the previous month.</p>		