



# BRETHREN HIGHLIGHTS

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

October 2014

## SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE

Brought to you by INC (Into the Neighborhood Committee)

**October 19, 2014 (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 19 will be *The Way*. The Way of Saint James, commonly known by its Spanish name – *El Camino de Santiago* – is the name the oldest Christian pilgrimage.

There are several routes for *The Camino*, but the most common route is the *Camino Frances*, or French route. Our film will follow the story of a father who journeys the Camino, carrying his son's ashes all the way to the shrine of the apostle St. James in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, northwestern Spain. Although the individual characters in this film are fictional, The Way of St. James and the beautiful scenery across Spain are very real, along with the interesting relationships forged among fellow pilgrims on the Camino.

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!! --Dave Hosler

## A TIME TO REJOICE!



On August 30 2014, thanks to all who contributed so generously, we completed our three year project to fund the **Haiti Mobile Health Clinics** in less than two years. Our objective was to collect a minimum of \$100,000. We reached an astounding \$102,720. This amount includes the offering from a concert given in Germany by our Chancel Choir. What an accomplishment!

Let's go back and have a look how it all started and where we are today:

As leaders of Brethren Disaster Ministries met

with Haitian leaders in the wake of the disastrous 2010 earthquake, leaders of the Haitian church requested a medical response.

In March of that year BDM (Brethren Disaster Ministry) organized a US and Haitian medical team to make a short-term intervention—offering clinics in five locations over five days and seeing well over 1,000 persons. This initial response—though just a “drop in the bucket”—launched a series of conversations over the next 18 months to envision a way to make a more significant and on-going response to the great needs that were identified.

In the fall of 2011 Global Mission and Service executive Jay Wittmeyer and volunteer physician Paul Ullom-Minnich (Kansas) met with Haitian church leaders and several physicians who were willing to lead a Haitian mobile clinic team. A plan was developed for 16 clinics in 2012 costing about \$30,000. Three Haitian doctors and five nurses would comprise the team and they would serve communities where new Brethren congregations have been planted and work with participants of these congregations. While Global Mission and Service staff was very interested in the project and wanted to see it move ahead, its possibilities were quite limited at that time due to a drop in the Mission and Ministry Board's financial resources. Jay Wittmeyer asked Paul Minnich and others to see if the needed funds might be provided through **over and above giving from Brethren congregations**, groups and individuals. In addition an endowment fund would be initiated to provide longer-run financial stability for the ministry.

The Brethren have responded generously to this challenge led by an initial grant of at least \$100,000 by Brethren World Mission to be paid over several years. This lead gift was extremely important in getting the project moving and in witnessing to others who also could provide support. Through the first 16 clinics over 1,500 persons were served.

The Haiti Medical Project has grown rapidly in the past 30 months. In 2013 a program investment totaling about \$108,000 was made, including the addition of a small building and purchase of a needed vehicle. Made also possible through the creation of a local non-

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# SERVING THIS OCTOBER

## GREETERS

7:40 a.m. Donna Wilson  
 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  
 10:15 a.m. Linda & Rus Adsitt



## USHERS

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

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

\*Mike Hess      Dave Creighton      Shirley Gish  
 Courtney Hartman      Steve Holsinger      Robert Mackey  
 Lin Moyer                  Jeff Putt  
 \*Head Usher

## CHURCH LIBRARY

Staffed Sunday 9:45—10:15 a.m.

Jack Bryer



## ACOLYTES

Week 1:  
 Week 2: Jack Smith  
 Week 3: Luke Wenger  
 Week 4: Sadie Bowser  
 Week 5: Drew Smith



## VAN INFORMATION

Bill Evans  
 560-6502



**Need A Ride?**

## ATTENDANCE

August 17—374  
 August 24—364  
 August 31—303  
 September 7—331  
 September 14—319

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

Mary Becker                  466-6025  
 981 Rettew Mill Rd., Lot 9  
 Ephrata, PA 17522  
 Greg & Kimberly Hughes  
 10 Eagle Dr.  
 Ephrata, PA 17522

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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



## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DESK

God led me to apply to work in youth ministry at Lancaster CoB in the spring of 2011. There was such a peace in my soul and excitement in my heart when I was invited to take on this new role. I've lamented over, learned from, led forward and loved the youth and this youth ministry. My faith in God helped me understand I had been called and faith gave me the courage to follow. And now, once again, God has revealed a new call to serve.

David and I have been called to change our lifestyle and location to serve God in a whole new way. We are going to work in fulltime mission service for the next two years. (Yes, to go there, we have to leave here.) Plans are in the works for us to move out of the country in January and begin working with the ministry of Bahamas Methodist Habitat.

There is so much more to tell you about our mission, the disaster relief ministry we go to serve, the jobs we will be called to do there, introduce you to the people we have met, what it takes to leave our home and child behind and the challenges ahead of us living on a somewhat remote island with no personal income. We have been waiting to share our excitement to invite everyone to join us in this mission. We know God is calling us to invite you to be on this journey too. David and I will begin sharing more about our story after Soup and Salad lunch on Sept. 28 and in the next couple of



months.

I don't know how many noticed the tears I had to wipe away during our Youth Sunday service in May. Being "Called by Christ" was the theme of our service and the theme for this year's National Youth Conference. God had already placed this new call on my heart. I knew even then, how deeply I desired to follow what Christ was calling me to do. I also understood the sacrifices ahead and the love and joy I already had serving in the job I was doing.

Youth Ministry is dear to my heart and so are each of the awesome youth, parents and church members I have been blessed to work with through these three and a half years. The ministry will go forward under the direct leadership and care of someone else and I know God's got great plans ahead.

How do you write about a life journey which brings you to a new direction and a new beginning? There is not enough space on this page for me to begin to list all of the ways David and I have seen God at work. We have witnessed so many pieces of this puzzle come together. The puzzle is not yet finished and we are still trusting God to lead us to complete what He has put on our hearts.

Please pray with us and for us as we take on this amazing new challenge.

--Linda Dows-Byers, Director of Youth Ministries

### ORDINATION SERVICE



Thanks to your affirmation, Curtis Dehmey will be ordained on **October 19, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.** He recently completed Chaplain Residency at York Hospital. In addition, he received the call and affirmation to serve as Pastor at Providence Church of the Brethren in Royersford, PA. He began serving Providence on September 15. Curtis would be honored if you would join him for this celebration and affirmation of ordained ministry!

### OCTOBER PMT ENERGY TIP

Prepare for heating season. It's a good idea to get your heating system serviced by a qualified professional before cold weather arrives, so it operates safely and as efficiently as possible. Also, be sure to properly seal around windows, doors and other places where drafts may exist.

### KIDS' NIGHT ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Longing for an adult night out on the town? Here's your chance! Drop off your kids at Lancaster Church of the Brethren for a night of fun activities while you enjoy some time for yourself on **Saturday, October 18, from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** This is for children ages 3 years – 6th grade. There will be childcare available for kids 6 weeks - 2 years (*Parents must supply all food and snacks for this age group*).

The theme for the night is Carnival. It will be packed with activities including a moon bounce and lots of carnival games with prizes. A hot dog dinner will be provided for the 3 yrs – 6th grade group. Please contact **Lisa Miley** or **Jodi Yingling** by Sunday, October 12, with your R.S.V.P. Friends are welcome too! --Lisa Miley



## 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 5, 2014, 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. Childcare 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. --Pastor Jeff Rill

<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.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

*Wednesday Night Live* continues each Wednesday evening through November 19. We gather at 5:00 p.m. in the FLC for a tasty supper prepared by our volunteer staff. After the meal, you can participate in the interesting class taking place from 6:15 – 7:15 in Room 162-163.

On the first four Wednesdays in October, **Bob Frick** will continue his series titled *Together They Made Lancaster Great*. In his unique interactive and warmly humorous style, Bob introduces us to local people who made significant contributions that shaped our county, our state and our nation. Topics in October include:

- Oct. 1: **Robert Coleman**, Iron Master Judge, U.S. Constitution Committeeman; **James Buchanan**, Attorney and President of the United States; **Robert Fulton**, Inventor
- Oct. 8: **John Reynolds**, General, Union Army; **Thaddeus Stevens**, Attorney, Congressman, Abolitionist; **Lydia Hamilton Smith**, Property Owner and Abolitionist
- Oct. 15: **Christopher Hager**, Businessman; Frank Woolworth, Businessman; **Milton S. Hershey**, Businessman
- Oct. 22: C. **Emlen Urban**, Architect; **William Walton Griest**, Congressman; **Andrew Jackson Steinman**, Journalist

On October 29 we begin a 4-week series on **PRAYER**, led by Rev. Bob Vroon. Under the sponsorship of the District Spiritual Renewal Team, Bob has been teaching a prayer seminar at many churches in the ANE District since 2007. The main topics will be motivation for prayer and how to strengthen your personal prayer life. The presentation will be a mixture of lecture/discussion and practical exercises. Handouts will be provided.

--Suzanne Schaudel, meal coordinator

--Chuck Denlinger; Beverly Angle; Megan and Tim Lester, class steering committee

## UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

### CHORALE RETURNS!

The Starlight Tea Concert Series is thrilled to announce the return of the **University of Delaware Chorale** to our sanctuary on **Saturday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m.** Under the direction of Dr. Paul Head, the UD Chorale is among the most highly regarded college choirs in the Eastern United States. LCOB's Director of Music Emery DeWitt has this to say: "I have heard the UD Chorale both at performances here at LCOB and at several national conferences, and I think they are truly excellent.

I have the highest regard for this group and for their superb director, and I hope you will make plans to attend this concert!"

In recent years, the choir has been invited to perform on both regional (Pittsburgh, 2002 and Hartford, 2008) and national (Los Angeles, 2005 and Dallas, 2013) conventions of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). They have also performed at Carnegie Hall in New York and Verizon Hall in Philadelphia's Kimmel Center for the Arts.

In addition to a 10-day concert tour of China in 2009, the Chorale has performed to great acclaim throughout Europe, competing in contests in Tolosa, Spain (2010); Debrecen, Hungary (2012); and Tallinn, Estonia (2007). In each case, the choir placed in the top three of every category in which they competed, winning the Grand Prix in Estonia and the runner-up to the Grand Prix in Hungary. They were also the only American university choir to be featured on the 30th International Society for Music Education World Conference in Thessaloniki, Greece in 2012. The Chorale has released four compact discs, the most recent featuring virtuosic choral music of Eastern Europe, entitled, *The Road to Debrecen*.

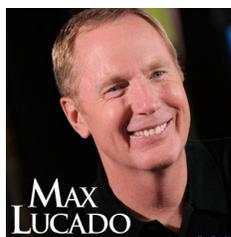
As with all Starlight Tea concerts, admission is free, with a free-will offering taken. Please be sure to attend and bring all your music-loving friends!

--Emery DeWitt



## LIBRARY NEWS

The library is having a book give-away just in time for those lazy Indian summer days! Grab a few books, maybe sit under your favorite tree, and read while the leaves gently fall around you. We have a table set up in the coat room next door to the library. Did you know



that our library has 37 book titles by Max Lucado? We had several duplicate copies of his books so we put them out on our table. Please visit the table often and take as many books as you would like. The library continues to add more

books to our collection. This month we added several titles by Gilbert Morris, a popular author of Christian fiction. Our fiction section out grew its shelves so we moved it next to the autobiography/biography shelves. If you enjoy reading fiction, stop in and take a look.

--Deborah Hall, Library Chairperson

### SERRV

An opportunity to volunteer at SERRV is on Tuesday, October 21. 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 October 14 at 569-0278, also contact Rus for more information.

### A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO OUTREACH

The Outreach Ministry Team wants our congregation to once again get involved in a different program. This time we are not asking for donations, but rather for your time and compassion to mentor a single mother to find affordable housing for herself and her children. We are looking for a mentoring group of 10 to 12 people, preferably an intergenerational group, parents and grandparents who have children that could interact with the candidate and her children. What it takes is a group of dedicated people to assist the family in various ways while the mother finishes her education, and/or finds a job - in other words to be a friend to the mother and her children. We are not asking for funds. Bridge of Hope operates mostly on donations by churches and individuals, but an important part of what Bridge of Hope does is mentoring a family.

The mentoring group will get training by Bridge of Hope personnel before a candidate is selected. We will hear more about that from Francesca J. Crane, Executive Director. You may address any questions to Otto Schaudel or Dave Creighton.

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LCOB foundation. 24 clinics were held with almost 3,500 patients seen. In 2014 the number of clinics scheduled has doubled to 48 and they are projected to serve about 7,000 persons. Total expenditures projected for 2014 are in the \$135,000 range including a relatively small but growing focus on preventative care. The fledgling endowment already has over \$225,000 in hand that is earning to provide immediate support to medical needs in Haiti. 20% of the contribution from the Lancaster CoB went for immediate needs and 80% to the creation of a \$600,000 endowment fund.

Preventative care is an area that can save many lives in Haitian communities. It has been a desired emphasis since the beginning of the project, but we are just discovering some key handles to be effective in this area. We interviewed over 350 community leaders in 15 of our target communities to compile a data base related to health practices. The data is rich in clues for places to begin and in finding some places where good existing practice can be modeled. Jay Wittmeyer has asked us to merge the community efforts of the Medical Project with those supporting agriculture projects through the Global Food Crisis Fund. As we prepare for this new way of working we have provided two in-depth training opportunities in **community development** for related leaders and have identified a nurse from the Croix des Bouquets congregation to receive training to lead training courses for untrained birth attendants. We envision significantly more resources going into preventative health care ministries in 2015.

Overall, it has been an amazing thirty months since Haiti Medical Project began in early 2012. The Haitian Church has stepped forward to provide a portion of the leadership for the Coordinating Committee. The members of the medical team bring strong commitment. On my short trip to Haiti in February 2013, I (Otto) was moved to see the strong enthusiasm of the people there for the project.

Additional Haitian leadership is joining the endeavor. The mobile clinics are strongly supported by the national Haitian church and the congregations with which we partner. There has been strong buy-in to the project from the Church of the Brethren grassroots effort which continues to provide financial help, prayer support and counsel in many ways.

Thanks to Brethren World Mission and churches like the Lancaster Church of the Brethren for providing the initial impetus that has helped develop a level of ministry that is making a real difference in lives of persons in our 21 related communities in Haiti!

--Otto Schaudel, Chair of Outreach Ministry Team.

*With information from Volunteer Consultant, Dale Minnich on the Haiti Medical Project.*

## HYGIENE KITS TO BE ASSEMBLED

The Pathfinders Fellowship Group is organizing another assembly of 600 hygiene kits on Sunday, November 16 after the 10:15 services. We need your help in order to make this a success. Over the past 18 years, we have assembled more than 15,500 hygiene kits that are sent to areas around the world suffering from disasters. Your contributions make it possible for us to purchase the personal hygiene items needed for the kits at the low cost of approximately \$6 a piece. In addition, we must contribute \$2 to Church World Service in handling fees, therefore each time we assemble 600 kits we need donations amounting to \$4,800.



Please make out your check to Lancaster CoB and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to indicate *hygiene kits* on the memo line. And don't forget to stay for about 45 minutes on **November 16** to help assemble the kits in the rear of the Family Life Center. Any questions, contact Suzanne Schaudel.

## CROP WALK

The 42<sup>nd</sup> annual CROP Walk in Lancaster takes place on Sunday, October 19, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Barnstormers' Stadium. CROP is a program of Church World Service to feed the hungry locally and globally. By supporting the CROP Walk, we can help change the world. Carlos Schaudel is collecting names of sponsors in the Gathering Area every Sunday in October. Please see Carlos with your pledge of support. **Checks may be made out to CWS - CROP.** All contributions are tax-deductible. --Suzanne Schaudel



## ADOPT A HIGHWAY

We need your help! The Fall Road Cleanup is scheduled for **Saturday, November 1**. 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 November 1. Any questions contact Scott Hufford at 656-8896.

## A MONTHLY HOUR OF POWER

**Hour of Power** - Big glass cathedrals, appearances by famous personalities, and international television broadcasting probably come to mind when hearing these words. That may indeed be an **Hour of Power** for many.

There is another **Hour of Power** right here in the city of Lancaster. This **Hour of Power** takes place between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in a plain looking basement of an average looking apartment building. This building is home to persons who are invisible to most of us. These are the residents of Church Street Towers. They are low income persons and many are elderly or handicapped.

*Would you associate this place or these persons with "power"? No? Read on!*

Once a month (currently the second Tuesday), between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., one to three persons from the Lancaster Church of the Brethren visit the Church Street Towers. This is to help the Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank distribute groceries to approximately 15 to 20 pre-qualified residents. As we hand a bag of groceries to each resident we usually hear a heartfelt "Thank you". At those moments we remember the words of Jesus; "*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.*" At those moments we realize that we are experiencing an **Hour of Power**.

To volunteer for this privilege, please contact Otto Schaudel, Hank Herr or Ray Leckrone.

**An update on the "Be an Angel" project for the homeless students of the School District of Lancaster.** *Be An Angel* is still a work in progress. As of this writing we are awaiting shipment of additional school uniforms. *Be An Angel* has received over \$13,000 from members and friends of LCOB for use this year (\$12,146 was received during the 2014 campaign which ended August 10.) With these funds we were able to deliver 1,045 uniforms to the SDL in August. We also delivered approximately \$1,000 worth of school supplies (including \$800 worth of supplies purchased directly by members and friends of LCOB.) Final totals will be publicized as soon as they are known. -- Hunger and Poverty Group

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## THANK YOU, CONGREGATION

Thank you for the kind expressions of sympathy through cards, phone calls and the booklet shared by the deacon body in the death of my brother, James Eshelman. --Jean Deemer

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On behalf of our Dad, John Ressler, we would like to thank everyone who helped care for him at church the Sunday he became ill. We especially appreciated the prayers lifted up by Jeff and our church family. Thanks also for the phone calls, cards and visits from Calvin and church friends. Dad loves attending LCOB and is grateful to be back worshipping. Love and blessings, John and Dee Zimmerman

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My thanks to the staff and the congregation of Lancaster Church of the Brethren for the warm welcome they extended to me over the summer. It was a pleasure to play for your services. I really enjoyed the lovely organ, the special music, and being involved with worship with you. May the Lord be with you. Sincerely, Joy Ide

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I want to thank everyone in the congregation for their prayers and support during the last 10 months of John's illness. We feel very blessed to belong to such a wonderful church family. Thanks to all who took part in John's memorial service, I know he was there with us. Blessings -- Pat Veser

## UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA:

### A WORKSHOP FOR ALL CHURCH STAFF, VOLUNTEERS & MEMBERS

October 28, at 7:00 p.m. the Parish Resource Center (PRC) will sponsor a workshop for ALL church staff, volunteers and members. It will be led by Janet Brian Mills, MS, CDP, a Certified Dementia Practitioner.

**FREE for members of subscribing churches** (we are one). This interactive and educational workshop will provide participants with an increased understanding of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. It will also demonstrate effective ways to communicate with and visit persons with dementia. Open to anyone who wonders how to connect with persons with dementia

## BV NEWS

Thank you to Venecia Cuevas, Donald & Barbara King, Felipe Martinez and Miguel Martinez for volunteering to help with the Outdoor Wheel Chair Walk at Brethren Village on Thursday, August 28.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed money, baked angel food cakes, provided center pieces, party favors, snacks, paper products, entertainment and helped set up and serve at the September birthday party our church sponsored at Brethren Village.

Please remember to support the Brethren Village Auxiliary during the annual SPONSORSHIP CAMPAIGN. The Auxiliary is a vital part of funding many projects at BV. The yellow brochure was included in your September newsletter, but if you do not have one all you need to do to make a contribution is give it to Marilyn Hummel or place in mailbox #150. Make checks payable to **Brethren Village Auxiliary**. Thank you for supporting the Auxiliary and helping to improve the quality of life for the residents at BV.

Once a year our church is responsible for supervising a Saturday afternoon Bingo at Brethren Village. This year it will be on Saturday, October 18. Please let me know if you would be able to help by assisting residents who have hearing or visual problems. Be at Brethren Village by 1:45 p.m., with the game starting at 2:00 p.m. Call Marilyn Hummel at 295-9121. Thank you. --Marilyn Hummel, BV Key Person for LCOB



## AN EVENING WITH ANNE LAMOTT

The Parish Resource Center (PRC) will be sponsoring "An Evening with Anne Lamott" on Saturday, November 22, 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd Chapel, Lancaster Bible College. The cost is \$25 for subscribers (*LCOB is a subscriber*). Each ticket includes a copy of Lammott's brand-new book, *Small Victories*—



publishing in November 2014. *New York Times* bestselling author, Anne Lamott, whose previous bestsellers on faith include, *Traveling Mercies* and *Help, Thanks, Wow*, will speak on a message of hope and the promise of light over the darkness in our lives. For tickets contact the PRC at 299-1113. --PRC

## MILITARISM & HUMAN RIGHTS

### ABUSES IN LATIN AMERICA

Roy Bourgeois, Founder of School of Americas Watch and former Maryknoll Priest will speak at the LIPW Autumn Forum here at LCOB on Sunday, October 12, 3:00 p.m. Bourgeois was born in Litcher, Louisiana in 1938. He graduated from the University of Louisiana with a degree in Geology, then spent four years in the US Navy, serving in Vietnam. After the military, Bourgeois entered the Maryknoll Order and was ordained a Catholic priest. He was in foreign ministry working with social justice and poverty issues, with the Maryknoll order, for 40 years and received the Pax Christi USA Teacher of Peace Award in 1997. Bourgeois is known for founding, in 1990, the School of Americas Watch in Georgia, a human rights organization formed with the intent to close the training of military officers in Latin America. (All are welcome. An offering will be received)



## 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.

## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

October 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 Al Cott, Bob Frick, John Snader and Calvin Wenger, meets in the Chapel. In October they will continue their focus on **finding hope with God's help in troubling times**, as found in various OT prophetic writings. They will study selections from *Jeremiah, Habakkuk, Job, Psalms, Ezekiel* and others using [A Guide for Biblical Studies](#), by Brethren writers Larry Dentier and Ken Gible.

**The Thoughtful Life Class**, meeting in Rooms 162-163, features resource persons who lead stimulating discussions in a variety of topics. Topics in October include

**Oct. 5** – *Report from Youth Work Camp* presented by youth from LCOB who actively participated in several youth work camps.

**Oct. 12** – *Report from the 2014 COB National Youth Conference*, presented by LCOB youth.

**Oct. 19** – *What is a Good Life?* – a discussion led by **Gene Bucher**.

**Oct. 26** – *What is a Good Death?* – a discussion led by **Guy Wampler**.

**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 :

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.

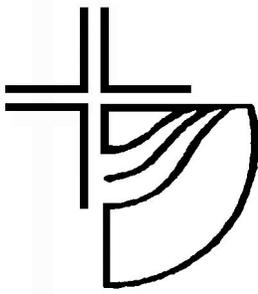
**Connections** is in Room 200 on the second floor. For details, contact Rich Bowser at 201-8734 or [rbowser4@yahoo.com](mailto:rbowser4@yahoo.com).

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