



# BRETHREN HIGHLIGHTS

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

February 2015

## A CHANCE TO PRACTICE RADICAL HOSPITALITY

The Lancaster Church of the Brethren is honored to host the Church of the Brethren Mission and Ministry Board for its March Board meetings. From March 13-15, we will be blessed with the opportunity to show hospitality to this group of individuals who work on our behalf. The M and M Board supports congregations, extends the reach of the church around the globe, and is our partner and ally as we all try to seek discipleship, community, and peace.



There are many ways for you to be involved in hosting - with meals, refreshment breaks, set-up and tear down. Please contact Suzanne Schaudel, Diana Wiker, or Pastor Cindy with questions.

## LENTEN FOCUS ON PRAYER

What do you believe about prayer? What do our prayers do? Who do they affect? Do you pray? Why? Why not?

During the six weeks of Lent (which begins February 22), we will be focusing on prayer in our worship and sermons. We will try new practices, think about the different ways prayer can enliven our lives, talk about different methods of praying, and seek to deepen relationships with God and each other through it all. Many people have questions about prayer or even discomfort about its role and practice. We will try to be open to exploration, but also to simply praying more. David Lose reminds followers of his blog, "You don't have to understand prayer to do it."



Hopefully this time will lead to a greater recognition of God's presence in our lives - and the ways we share with God in the work of the Kingdom. May God bless as we continue to learn and grow!

--Cindy Lattimer

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE PLANNED

Tangible things help us remember the intangible. Join us for an Ash Wednesday service to help us remember who we are. We will also be reminded of God's faithfulness. The service will begin at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18. We will try to be done in time to not conflict with the WNL class. The service will have some time of reflection and a disposition of ashes that can be placed either on your forehead or your hand. This is a good way to begin the Lenten journey toward the cross and Easter. --Cindy Lattimer



## OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN SPANISH OR ENGLISH

At this time of assimilation of members of the Maranatha group into the Lancaster CoB, we strive to seek improved ways of understanding each other better. Once again members and friends of our congregation have a unique opportunity to improve their skills in either Spanish or English. Volunteer students of Dr. Charla Lorenzen, Professor of Spanish at Elizabethtown College, will teach a class in Spanish. Simultaneously an English class will be taught for our Latino brothers and sisters. These classes will take place Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in room 162-163. The course will run from February 2 through April 27, with no class meeting on March 2.



Those who began studying English or Spanish this past fall are encouraged to attend. Others who want to improve their language skills are invited to join the classes as well. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Suzanne Schaudel with your questions and to sign up for the course. The classes will be taught gratis by college students who fulfill part of their course requirements by providing this service to the community.

*Lancaster Church of the Brethren is a working, worshiping, learning Christian community, open and accepting without discrimination or force in matters of belief and practice.*

# SERVING THIS FEBRUARY

## GREETERS

7:40 a.m. Marian Snader & Gloria Myers  
 8:40 a.m. Doug Wiker  
 8:40 a.m. Shirley & Calvin Wenger  
 9:50 a.m. Kristen & Adam Snoke  
 9:50 a.m. Shirley Wenger & Jack Wilson  
 10:15 a.m. Judi & Bob Hess



## USHERS

**CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 a.m.**  
 Chuck Neslund & Dave Evans

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

\*John Groff    Zachary Baughman    Rich Bohn  
 Marvin Harnish    Ed Riegen    Rodney St. John  
 Calvin Wenger    Shirley Wenger  
 \*Head Usher

## CHURCH LIBRARY

**Staffed Sunday 9:45—10:15 a.m.**



Ava and Sadie Bowser

## ACOLYTES

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



## VAN INFORMATION

Mo & Rachel Salamh  
 627-3078



## ATTENDANCE

December 21 - 381  
 December 28 - 386  
 January 4 - 337  
 January 11 - 339

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

**New Email Address:**  
 Kathryn Riegen [kathryn.riegen@icloud.com](mailto:kathryn.riegen@icloud.com)

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1 Elaine Snyder  
 Clyde Angle  
 2 Owen Stout  
 4 Heather Baker  
 Emily Wenger  
 Deldonna Forrest  
 Linda Hopple  
 6 Ralph Martin  
 7 Richard Bowser  
 Dawn Bomberger  
 8 Megan Eldredge Lester  
 9 Doug Wiker  
 11 Bretta Illig Eyer

12 Grace Glasmire  
 13 Charles Armstrong  
 Morgan Husted  
 Bob Hopple  
 14 Judith Breidenstine  
 17 Christa Shulenberger  
 Kelsey Murray  
 Mark Snyder  
 19 Gladys Hylton  
 22 Jenny Elmeier  
 Loretta Kreider  
 Peg Thomas  
 Mary Ellen DeWitt

23 Pat Veser  
 24 Virginia Herr  
 28 Jean Hosler  
 Bob Gish  
 Linda Byers  
 David Byers  
 C. Alvin Cott



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"What are the holy habits that turn ordinary people into saints?" This is the question Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove is trying to answer in his small group study, The Awakening of Hope: Why we Practice a Common Faith. His friend, Shane Claiborne elaborates on the study: "What's great about this project is that it doesn't just tell you what to do but tells you why Christians do the things they do. It is not a prescription for community but a description of what healthy community can look like."

This is where a new small group program at Lancaster Church of the Brethren is beginning - with The Awakening of Hope. There are so many models for structuring a small group program and this one has been structured with the unique needs of LCOB in mind. Many among us are crying out for a place to connect and study - to grow closer together as a community. There are many great places to connect at our church - fellowship groups, interest-based groups, prayer groups, and classes, but many have still felt like something is missing.

This small group program is structured in order to give people a place to gather intentionally - outside of divisions around worship style, age, or length of time one has been a part of this church family. There will be four sessions per year, so that you may commit to a known amount of time and then have a break before committing again. Everyone will study the same curric-

ulum in order to facilitate conversations outside of the group and so that leaders can support one another. And each session will provide opportunity for you to study together weekly, plus fellowship together during one fun gather per session and serve together on a service project once per session. This also helps our study to be connected to our living - so that we grow in all areas of our living.

Individual small groups will meet at various times and locations - during the beginning of February, you will be able to sign up in the Gathering Place for the time that suits you and your family best. The first session will coincide with Lent - beginning the week of February 22 and running 6 weeks through Easter. If you need childcare - we will work creatively together to take care of that - just ask! If you have questions - ask! If you are interested in leading - by all means offer - we still have space!

Shane Claiborne continues his introduction of the study we are using: "And just like jogging or exercising at the gym, at first it is really hard to exercise our soul, but the more you do it the healthier you become. You start to feel yourself breathe better. You can feel the heart beat inside your chest and know you are alive."

May we awaken the hope within us through this new opportunity!  
--Cindy Lattimer



## MORNING PSALM UPDATE

The Morning Psalm Ministry Team is beginning the new year with excitement and hope. We had our first meeting of the new year under new leadership and we all left feeling energized! One of the important things to us is to increase community and connection among all our worship services. We want all of us to be growing in our faith and discipleship in our daily lives- and we want to be doing that together. We have several ways we are hoping to live into that vision in 2015 and ideas for how we equip each other to live into that vision. One of them is to increase communication - so you are reading the first step!

We are still in need of an assistant chair - and would be open to a few more team members. So maybe you feel a stirring to work to make LCOB stronger through the ministry of Morning Psalm - contact Tim Dunbar or Pastor Cindy - we would love to partner with you.

Looking forward to the year ahead! --The MPMT



### LADIES OF PATHFINDERS FELLOWSHIP

The Ladies of Pathfinders Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, March 10, for breakfast at the Oregon Dairy at 8:30 a.m. Following the breakfast, we will carpool from the church to Meisses Candy store located on Water Street in Lancaster and tour their candy making production. If you are not part of a church fellowship group and would like to join us for breakfast, you are very welcome to attend. A sign-up sheet is on the Pathfinders bulletin board located next to the elevator in the church.

### PATHFINDER FELLOWSHIP

The February activity for the Pathfinder Fellowship Group is scheduled for Friday evening, February 20, at 6.00 p.m. Our hosts for the evening will be John and Dee Zimmerman and we will be joining them at the Fireside Tavern at the Historic Strasburg Inn, Strasburg. Sure to be a fun and relaxing evening. You may reserve by either signing the sheet on the Pathfinders Bulletin board or by e-mail to [zimmy-tenor@cs.com](mailto:zimmy-tenor@cs.com). The deadline to sign up is February 15, 2015.

--Your Steering Committee: Sue, Judy, Dee and Bretta

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7<sup>th</sup> - ANE District Women's Spring Fellowship at Blue Ball CoB - questions see Fern Bucher.

March 21<sup>st</sup> - Cake Decorating phase 2 - details to follow.



### FRIENDSHIP MEAL

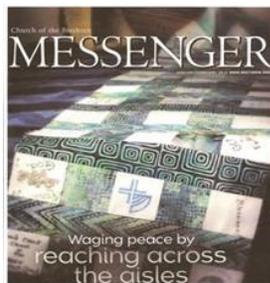
Come to LCOB's Annual February Friendship Meal on Saturday, February 14, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. It will be held in the Family Life Center. There will be a delicious meal accompanied by live music for the evening. Cost will be \$9.00 per person. Bring your friend(s) or your "sweetheart" for a relaxing evening of dinner and music.

--Diana Wiker



### MESSENGER RENEWALS DUE MARCH 1

Subscriptions to our denominational Magazine, *Messenger*, will expire in April. If you took out a two year subscription last year, your subscription will not expire until April, 2016. Current a subscribers, your subscription date is located above your name. The last four digits show the subscription ending date. A note



### SUBSCRIPTIONS

will be placed in your mailbox if your subscription ends this year. The deadline to submit renewals is Sunday, March 1. Our *Messenger* representatives are Ken and Linda Harnish. They will be in the Gathering Place between Sunday worship services from February 15 until March 1 if you have any questions. Inspiration, information,

connection – these are the heart and soul of the *Messenger* magazine, the thread that binds our Brethren family. All members receive a \$3.00 discount off the regular individual price. The cost minus the discount is \$14.50 for a one year subscription or \$27.00 for a two year subscription. This is a bargain for an annual subscription to any magazine, especially a high-quality publication that links people with the news, views, stories, and happenings of our denomination.

--Ken Harnish

### WOMAN'S CLUB HONORS CORY BETZ

The Hempfield Woman's Club has named Hempfield High School senior Cory Betz of Lancaster as its December Student of the Month. Cory, the son of George and Cathy Betz, was selected by the science department at the high school. Cory's school activities include serving as vice president of the National Honor Society and vice president of Student Council. He also serves on the Epilogue staff and the Student Affairs Committee. He is a member of the LCOB youth group. After graduating from high school, Cory plans to attend college to major in chemical engineering.

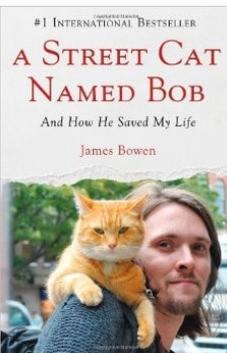


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### LIBRARY NEWS

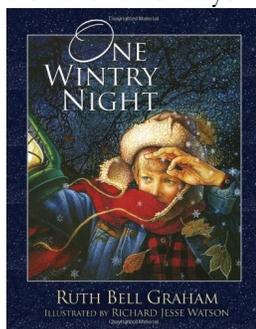
It is our pleasure to introduce two new helpers to our Sunday library staff. Ava and Sadie Bowser will be working in the library for the month of February. It is so exciting to have these young ladies enthusiastic about our church library. Please stop in sometime and welcome them.

I just finished reading a delightful book that was donated to our library. It is about a very unusual cat who found his way to someone who really needed him. As it turns out, they needed each other. [A Street Cat Named Bob: And How He Saved My Life](#) by



James Bowen is a remarkable story of how a simple act of kindness leads to a bond so great that nothing can tear it apart. James was a street musician in London, living in sheltered housing, trying to stay off of drugs and clean up his life. He could barely make enough money to feed himself, let alone take care of a sick and injured cat. James recognized right away that Bob was no ordinary cat but he had no idea of how extraordinary he was. The tale of how these two worked through unbelievable obstacles together will astound anyone who reads this book! You will find yourself wondering if Bob really is a cat and not an angel in disguise. I highly recommend this book. If you love animals you will love this book.

Another book that was donated over the holidays is called [One Wintry Night](#) by Ruth Bell Graham and illustrated by Richard Jesse Watson. The front cover would lead you to believe that it is a Christmas story, but it is more than that. It tells the story of the life of Jesus, beginning with creation and ending with the resurrection. Children will love looking at the pictures as the story is read to them.



--Deborah Hall, Library Chairperson

### PMT ENERGY TIP

Check door seals – It’s a good idea to check the door seal on your refrigerator to make sure the appliance is not losing cold to the outside. Put a dollar bill in the door as you close it. If it’s not held firmly in place, you may need to replace the seal.



### THANK YOU FOR LENDING A HAND TO PRESCHOOL

Thank you for your generous donations of school items and money to Lancaster Brethren Preschool during the recent Lend a Hand campaign. Your donations provided a myriad of school supplies that will benefit the preschool children and teachers in several projects and activities during this school year. The teachers, board members and I appreciate your continued support as we serve the young children of our community.



Blessings, Jessica Steinman, Director

### BV THANK YOU

Thank you to Grace Cox, Friedlinde Ebersole, Steve Focht, Jeanne Heck and Marilyn Wagner for volunteering to take down the Christmas trees and decorations on the Brethren Village Campus Monday, January 5.

--Marilyn Hummel, BV Key Person LCOB



### 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)

## ADVOCATING FOR NIGERIA

There has been and still is much violence, loss, death, displacement, and uncertainty for our sisters and brothers in the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, the EYN. We have been and are still praying for them. The Church of the Brethren, as a denomination, has pledged money, \$2.8 million, to help fund the many functions of the Nigerian church. In response our congregation has already raised thousands of dollars.

What more can we do? Nathan Hosler, from the Office of Public Witness in Washington DC, encouraged Church of the Brethren congregations to sign a petition to send to our congressional representatives. The hope is to get the situation in Nigeria back on the radar as the 114<sup>th</sup> congress begins its work. So far petitions addressed to Senators and Representatives from Church of the Brethren congregations in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Indiana, Illinois, and Florida have been received. Many of us, nearly 200 persons, of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren signed petitions. They were hand delivered by David Hosler and me to Representative Joe Pitts' Lancaster office on Tuesday, January 13, 2015. On Friday, January 16, 2015 David Hosler, Rev. Musa Mambula, Juan Ortega, and I hand delivered the signed petitions to the offices of Senators Casey and Toomey in Harrisburg.

What difference will it make? I don't know. What I do know is that doing nothing is not acceptable. The mission of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren is to be the heart, hands, feet, voice, and mind of Christ locally and globally. Our hearts break for our Nigerian brothers and sisters. We feel their pain. With our hands we put dollars in the offering plate to help them and signed petitions advocating for them. With our hands and feet we delivered those petitions to officials. By so doing, we speak with the voice of Christ for

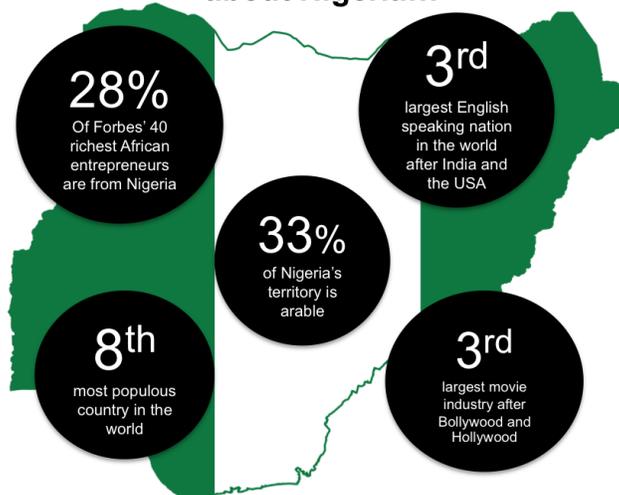
those who are not being heard loudly enough.

With our minds we think about how we can be most helpful. We act locally with the hope that

the positive outcome may be felt globally.

On behalf of our sisters and brothers in Nigeria, thank you for caring, praying, giving, and signing petitions. To God be the glory. May it all lead to life and health and peace. This is my prayer.  
--Pastor Jeffrey B. Rill

### 5 Things you may not know about Nigeria...



<http://www.silkinvest.com/2013/08/nigeria-the-land-of-entrepreneurs.html>

## IT'S COLD OUTSIDE – ARE YOU HOMELESS?

Probably not. But suppose you were homeless.

⇒ Would you worry about where you will sleep tomorrow? *Probably!*

⇒ Would you worry about your meals for the next week? *Probably!*

Do you worry 24 hours a day about the plight of the homeless? *Probably not!* But a homeless person worries 24 hours a day about food, clothing, lodging and the cold during winter. Worry is a constant companion.

Homelessness is a serious situation in the United States. The National Alliance to End Homelessness estimates that over 600,000 persons are homeless in the United States.

The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans estimates that about 50,000 military veterans are homeless. That number is higher than expected. For example, a recent study by the Centers for Disease Control indicated that, among the 45 to 54 age group, military veterans are 50% more likely to be homeless than the same age group among the general population.

Why are so many veterans homeless? Some factors are common to most homeless persons- shortage of affordable housing, low income or unemployment, and limited access to affordable health care. Special factors for homeless veterans include lingering effects of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) compounded by a lack of family and social support networks. Substance abuse may also be a factor. In addition, military

occupations and training are not always transferrable to the civilian workforce, placing some veterans at a disadvantage when competing for employment.

How do we thank homeless veterans for their service? We find some pointed advice in the book of James: *“Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?”* James 2: 15-16.



Warm words of appreciation should be only the beginning. Wouldn't it be a debt (*only partially*) repaid if our elected officials also allocated sufficient resources so homeless veterans can count on

- expanded access to affordable housing,
- adequate health care (especially for adequate treatment of trauma suffered during their time of service),
- the cost of job training underwritten for those lacking relevant job skills, and
- long-term *proactive* counseling services offered since many veterans are reluctant to ask for help?

These measures will not overcome all challenges that homeless veterans face. But they can start (or keep) us headed in the right direction.

Here is one way to voice your concern:

- Church of the Brethren Office of Public Witness (717) 333-1649
- Congressman Joe Pitts (717) 393-0667
- Senator Bob Casey (866) 802-2833
- Senator Pat Toomey (717) 782-3951
- President Barack Obama (202) 456-1111

*A personal note: My brother, Larry, a Vietnam War veteran, died in December of lung cancer at the age of 66. As a teenager he was fun loving and congenial. During the war he saw many shattered bodies. On his return he was withdrawn, was addicted to alcohol and tobacco, could not hold a steady job, and one time lost his home through foreclosure. Family support, especially from his devoted wife, Cathy, probably saved him from homelessness. He was too proud to ask for help. In many ways his life ended in Vietnam.*

*Based on his experience, I am convinced that:*

*(1) Larry would have had a better chance at life if the government that sent him to war had done a better job of helping him transition to civilian life, and*

*(2) there are many more veterans who need help besides the estimated 50,000 homeless veterans.*

--Ray Leckrone, For the Hunger and Poverty Group

## THANK YOU, LCOB!

Dear David and friends at the Lancaster CoB Wednesday Prayer Breakfast,

Thank you for your gift designated for the Nigeria Crisis Fund and EYN. We will be certain to see it there to aid in the well being of the church's family in Nigeria. You have all been so generous and you demonstrate sincere compassion. Peace be with you and again, thank you.

--Stan Noffsinger

Thank you very much for the prayers. We sure did need them, and we appreciate them all.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

--Burnell and Loretta Kreider

Thank you for all the cards, calls, and prayers from the church members. A special thank you to Calvin Wenger for all his calls and prayers. We really appreciated the constant prayers from the Prayer Breakfast Group. All this helped in the healing for Burnell during his trying times. He is doing better but has a ways to go. Thanks again to everyone.

--Burnell & Loretta Kreider

The past year (2014) was filled with many beautiful words and phrases from a number of people including the Wednesday Morning Prayer Breakfast. We are very grateful to all who sent good wishes and prayers for Grace and me. We are long time members and are happy that the hospitality to members and others never seems to diminish.

Love abounds,

--Bill & Grace Glasmire

We would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, cards and phone calls during Carl's difficult days at home and in the hospital. It is great to have a loving and caring church family.

Sincerely,

--Shirley Gish & Family

Many thanks to Calvin Wenger and everyone of the LCoB congregation during my husband, Jim's illness and death.

Sincerely,

--Elva McGuigan & Family

## 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.

## 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

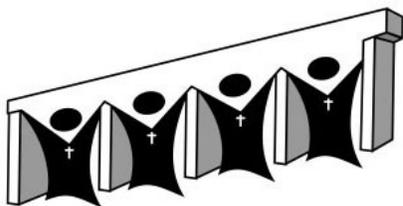
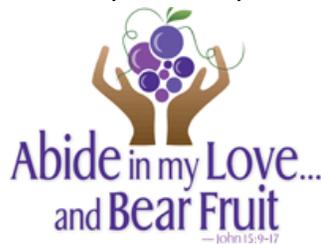
July 11-15 in Tampa, Florida

Advance registration for non-delegates will begin at 12:00 Noon central time on Wednesday, February 25, 2015. Go to the **Annual Conference home page** at <http://www.brethren.org/ac/2015/> and click on the Registration link. Here is where you can:

- Register yourself
- Register your family
- Order conference booklets
- Purchase meal tickets
- Purchase choir music packets
- Register for age-group activities

After registering, you will receive a link to immediately make your housing reservations.

Advance registration will close on **Wednesday, June 10, 2015**. After that, all registration will be onsite. Please note: Conference booklets, meal tickets, and name badges will not be mailed to you. These will be picked up onsite at the WILL CALL tables in the Registration area.



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## ANE Women's Spring Fellowship

Nancy Shoap, author and speaker, will share her testimony of how God accomplished the plans and purpose He had for her life, and with His healing touch, gave gift of "new sight!" Enjoy fellowship, inspirational speaking and uplifting music at the Atlantic Northeast Women's Spring Fellowship on Saturday, March 7, at Blue Ball CoB from 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Lunch is \$7.00 per person due March 7 at registration. Childcare for preschool (age 5) and under is available. Sign up by calling Tiffany Dickel in the LCOB's church office by February 26. For more information or questions call Juli Thomas at (215) 529-4584 or the District Office.

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

"Living Contemplatively in the Real World" with guest speaker, Sister Marcy Springer, SSJ on Wednesday, April 22, at Hempfield CoB from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. This conference is designed to be a day apart for ministers, church leaders and other interested persons. The focus of this conference is listening to the practical wisdom of the Devotional Masters and applying their teaching to leading a Christ-like life in today's world. Registration will be available at the end of February by going to [www.ane-cob.org](http://www.ane-cob.org). This conference is sponsored by the Atlantic Northeast District Spiritual Renewal Team.

## TAIZE LENTEN RETREAT - FEBRUARY 20 - 21

Join us at Camp Swatara to begin the Lenten season with prayer, worship, Bible study, service, and fel-



lowship! Our time together will be modeled after the daily schedule of the Christian community in Taize, France. Taize-style worship includes a unique, meditative

blend of scripture, silence, prayer, and beautiful song. Overnight accommodations will be available in North Lodge or the East Staff House. Check out the full-brochure and registration form on the camp's website at [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org)! (Curious? Cautious? Confused? Join us on Friday evening for an introduction to the Taize community and the opening prayer service at no charge to check it out!)

## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

February 2015

*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** meets in the Chapel. In February they will focus on the theme **Stewardship for Life**. Topics will be

**Feb. 1** – *Fasting and Feasting*

**Feb. 8** – *Serving Neighbors, Serving God*

**Feb. 15** – *Serving "the Least"*

**Feb. 22** – *Clothed and Ready*

They will study New Testament selections from mostly *Matthew* and *Luke* using [A Guide for Biblical Studies](#), by Brethren writer Ed Poling. Teachers in January will be **Al Cott**, **Bob Frick**, and **Calvin Wenger**.

**The Thoughtful Life Class**, meeting in Rooms 162-163, features resource persons who lead stimulating discussions in a variety of topics. In February they will continue their eight-week study of **The Lord's Prayer** by **Mary Sue Rosenberger**, part of the Covenant Bible Series,.

**Feb. 1** – Chap. 6, "*Our Daily Bread*," – **Ben Lattimer**.

**Feb. 8** – Chap. 7, "*Forgive Us . . . As We Forgive*," – **Lois Shenk**.

**Feb. 15** – Chap. 8, "*Lead Us Not Into Temptation*," – **Cindy Lattimer**.

**Feb. 22** – Chap. 9 & 10, "*Deliver Us From Evil*" and "*For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory*,"  
– **David Hosler**.

Individual study booklets are available free of charge.

**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.

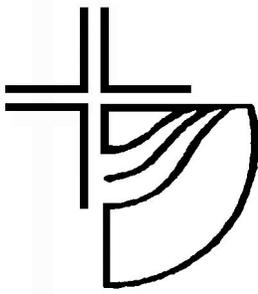
Fifth Sunday: Guest speakers addressing Brethren Beliefs.

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

**Maranatha Ministry** is offering bilingual Sunday School classes for adults (in Spanish and English) on Sundays, at 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. The topic is *Live your Christian Values*, based on the book [Follow Me -2 \(Sigueme 2\)](#) by Ralph W. Neighbour JR.

**COMING SOON!** A **new class** addressing the special needs of **parents of young children** is being formed under the leadership of Linda Husted. Further details will be available soon.





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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Mon - Thur 8:00am—4:00pm  
Friday 8:00am—1:00pm

**SUNDAY  
WORSHIP SERVICES**

- 8:00 a.m. Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Family Life Center
- 10:15 a.m. Family Life Center
- 10:15 a.m. Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Maranatha

**WORSHIP FOR  
CHILDREN**

- 10:15 a.m. Praise Kidz  
(Age 4—3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
- 10:15 a.m. SALT  
(4<sup>th</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grade)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:00a.m. Children & Adults

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