



# BRETHREN HIGHLIGHTS

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

June 2015

## COMBINED WORSHIP CELEBRATION

On Sunday, July 5, ALL of our worship services will join together at 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary to worship with our Nigerian Brothers and Sisters. Stories about what is happening in Nigeria will be shared along with the EYN Women's Fellowship Choir will performing.



Jamie Nace and the Vacation Bible School kids will also have a VBS rap-up presentation that they will perform at the top of the hour. There will be a luncheon served at noon in the FLC. Please plan to attend this worship service and hear the tragic and inspiring stories coming out of Nigeria.

## MEPA'S MISSION TEAM

Manos Extendidas Para Ayudar (MEPA) Ministry Team (which means Hands Extended to Help) is inviting everyone on Sunday, June 14, following worship



**Dominican MISSION TRIP**

to attend a fundraiser banquet in the Family Life Center. This fundraiser will help to fund MEPA's mission trip to Altamira, Dominican Republic July 23 – August 3. This ministry team is sponsored by the Maranatha

Ministry Team. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by June 10, so they know how to plan, by calling Alix Sable at 481-0178 or Arelis Sable at 342-1512.

## GRIEF DISCUSSION GROUP

Please join us for open discussion on all kinds of grief: loss of job, loss of financial security, divorce and loss of a loved one.

We started meeting May 11 and , with the exception of Memorial Day (May 25), will continue to meet for a total of 7 Mondays through the end of June. Meetings are held in rooms 162-3 at 6:30 p.m.

This is a time to have a safe place to discuss what is on your mind and share what experience has helped you to handle a time of grief.

Leaders will be Deb Chillas, David Heck, Clyde and Shirley Wenger. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Deb Chillas at 475-9818.

## EYN 2015 VISIT UPDATE

The BEST group, brothers and sisters from EYN (Church of the Brethren in Nigeria), will be arriving at Dulles Airport on June 22. Their visit this time is different than in past years. BEST is coming with an EYN Women's Fellowship Choir. We are expecting between 40 – 50 EYN members including approximately 25 or more women of the choir. They want to perform Appreciation Concerts in as many CoB districts as possible as thanks for all the support they have received in the face of the violence many have experienced recently in Nigeria. The Women's Fellowship Choir will also be singing at Annual Conference in Tampa, FL.

The visitors will spend their first night at the New Windsor Service Center. The next day, June 23, the choir will perform their first concert at the Hagerstown CoB.

From Maryland they will travel westward as far as Elgin, Illinois, performing at least one concert every day along the tour route. From Elgin the visitors head eastward toward Lancaster. They will be here in our District from July 3 - 7. The Women's Fellowship Choir will sing in a combined worship to be held in our church at 10:15 a.m. on July 5. You will not want to miss it!

We appreciate your prayers for this 2015 visit. While the Nigerian visitors are here in the Lancaster area, the planning committee needs overnight accommodations for our guests on July 4 & 7. If you can open your home to one or two guests on those dates, please contact Donna Lunger at 464-4966.

In addition, we ask for your financial support to cover the costs of hosting the EYN visitors during their month's visit in the USA. Funds are needed for ground transportation, AC registration and accommodations, meals, etc. The guests are paying their own round trip airfare from Nigeria. The committee estimates the costs to be between \$35 - \$50 per person per day. If you are willing and able to help in this manner, please make your check payable to **LCOB** with **EYN 2015 Visit** in the memo. Any excess funds over and above expenses will be given to the Nigerian Crisis Fund. Thank you very much for your support.

--Monroe Good, on behalf of the EYN 2015 Planning Committee

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# SERVING THIS JUNE

## GREETERS

7:40 a.m. Linda and Guy Wampler  
 8:40 a.m. Maranatha Worship Members  
 8:40 a.m. Dee and John Zimmerman  
 9:50 a.m. Janet and Paul Groff  
 9:50 a.m. Deborah Hall and Jim Bridgeman  
 10:15 a.m. Dwight Steller



## USHERS

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

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

*Clyde Angle	Bev Angle	Gibson Alvino
Courtney Hartman	John Herr	Clyde Wenger
Shirley Wenger	Wendy Young	
*Head Usher		

## CHURCH LIBRARY

**Staffed Sunday 9:45—10:15 a.m.**



Juanita Lungler

## ACOLYTES

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



## VAN INFORMATION

Howard Groff--393-6560



## ATTENDANCE

April 19—345  
 April 26—342  
 May 3—386  
 May 10—308

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

**New Phone #:**  
 Earl & Darlene Williams—517-9020

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Kathy Focht	13 Jay Wenger	23 Courtney Mullins	27 Pam Kinderwater
4 Shirley Martin	14 John Lines	Don King	Lenny Lambert
5 Mark Weaver	15 Alison Buckwalter	Tina Maerz	Mary Swisher
Scott Hufford	16 Lynn Shively	Tia Truitt	
Paige Riegen	Jerrold Smoker	Sofia Breidenstine-Valdes	28 Connor Snyder
George Harmes	Galen Miley	John Breidenstine-Valdes	29 Glenn Breidenstine
8 Sadie Bowser	18 Bette Ruby		Linda Hershey
	Clyde Wenger	24 Curtis Dubble	30 Barb Kreider
9 Cathy Betz	19 Sue Groff	Rodney Kline	
David Creighton	Cristine White	Gale Shirk	
John Herr	20 Ray Heiber	Joanne Thomas	
June Shulenberger	21 Pat Wickersham	25 Mark Smith	
11 Giny Mackey	Ashley Kline	26 Betty Graham	
Jon Metzger	22 Melissa Stover	Marjorie Kauffman	
Sally Shenk	Cindy Harmes	Dorothy Shull	
12 Bill Evans	David Truitt	Jay Murray	
Brad Shulenberger			



# FROM THE Children's Ministry Desk

It's hard to believe that Summer is almost upon us. Summertime brings warmer weather, vacations, picnics, fireworks, and ... Vacation Bible School! LCOB will host our annual VBS from June 28 - July 2. Now, you may think that VBS is a really fun, exciting week for our children, and it certainly is. But, it is SO MUCH MORE!

Vacation Bible School helps us to deepen relationships with the children who regularly attend LCOB. Through Bible stories, games, crafts, snack time and music, teachers, leaders and helpers get some quality time with the children they may only see in passing on a Sunday morning.

Vacation Bible School helps us to strengthen ties with our community as we welcome many children from the surrounding neighborhoods. Some of these children don't know



much about God. Some of them have never heard the Gospel before. Vacation Bible School gives us the opportunity to teach these children about how much God loves them and how they can share that love with others. At Vacation Bible School, the children also learn about all kinds of important people from Bible times and about Jesus and all the amazing things he did. And, they get to experience God in new and exciting ways all while making friends and having fun.

If you aren't helping out with VBS this year, I encourage you to pray over the program throughout that week. Pray for our volunteers as they bring God's Word to life and pray for our kids that they may be inspired by God's everlasting love!

--Jamie Nace

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School begins soon! Mark your calendars to attend nightly, **June 28-July 2** from **6:00-8:15 p.m.** in the Family Life Center.



Children age 3 through grade 5 will travel back in time to discover God's everlasting love

through Bible stories, music, games, snacks and service projects. Register online at [www.vacationbibleschool.com/lancastercob](http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/lancastercob) or use the forms located in the Gathering Place. Contact Jamie Nace or Madelynn Riedel with any questions. See you soon as we "Blast to the Past" at Vacation Bible School! --Madelynn Riedel

## JUNE PMT ENERGY TIP

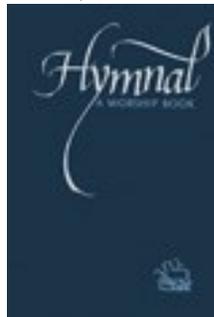
If you own a swimming pool and your pool pump is old and inefficient, consider installing a new energy efficient pump.



## HYMNAL ORDER FORMS NOW AVAILABLE!

The **Traditional Worship Ministry Team** is taking orders for copies of Hymnal: A Worship Book, the current hymnal used in our congregation.

Order forms are now available in the Gathering Place, the Church Office, the Heritage Center or on page 9 of this newsletter. Please follow the instructions on the form. Each hymnal is \$16.00, and will be available most of the summer.



These hymnals will be used in our traditional services and will bear the standard commemorative bookplate on the inside cover. You may certainly purchase more than one if you would like.

Your gift is appreciated, and you have the chance to honor or memorialize someone!

--Mark Forsha

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## LAWN PARTY

LCOB Annual Lawn Party is Wednesday, June 3, 5:00-7:00 p.m. This is our ministry teams' big fundraiser to help cover the costs of our yearly scheduled events. Mark your calendars for an evening of fellowship and, of course, good food. This is a great opportunity to meet our neighbors and make new friends. They do read our road signs, so let's come out and greet them with our hospitality. If you volunteered to donate a food item, please leave your non-perishables in the kitchen by Tuesday, June 2, marked "Lawn Party." Perishable items can be brought on Wednesday, June 3, to the kitchen. If you are helping to pick the donated strawberries on Monday, June 1, we will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. Call Diana Wiker at 291-9348, if you have any questions.



--Hospitality Ministry Team

## WE WISH IT WASN'T TRUE!!

We wish we could tell you that there are no homeless students in our area. Wouldn't that be wonderful news? In a recent WGAL presentation, we learned that there are 24,500 homeless students in PA; that number is twice what it was 10 years ago. Nicky Spann, Coordinator of the Homeless Student Project for the School District of Lancaster, anticipates 1000-1200 homeless students during the 2015-2016 school year. Various caring individuals and groups are working to end this horrible situation, locally and in the state, but things seem to get worse over time.

Our congregation, as much as we may desire it, cannot end homelessness among the most vulnerable among us, but we can help to make life a little less painful for those in our schools who have no funds to purchase the required school uniforms. During the past six years, we have donated nearly \$70,000 to the homeless school project. We will have an opportunity to do so again this year. The **Be An Angel** project this year is scheduled for June 28-August 9. We will place a detailed informational sheet in the mailboxes early in June. Again, the challenging word in Matthew 25:31-46 will serve as our biblical foundation.

--Hunger and Poverty Group (Al & Lois Hansell, Be An Angel Coordinators)



## CLIMBERS

Don't forget that the June 20th event will be the Barnstormers Ball Game Group Outing. Contact George & Cindy Harmes of the Hospitality Ministry Team at 569-5277 for tickets. Your Climber contact **will not** be calling you for this event.

Since we had so many favorable comments on our March brunch at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland, the committee has decided to return to Yoder's on July 12 for another brunch at 12 Noon. Your Climber contact will be calling you in early July. Weis & Giant gift cards will be accepted for the LCCC Food Bank at this event.



Looking ahead to October 8, the Climbers Fellowship is sponsoring a bus trip entitled "Horseshoe Curve Fall Foliage Tour" in the Altoona, PA area. For information and a brochure, contact Linda Heck at 560-2003. If no answer, please leave a message with your name, telephone number and address. Tour cost is \$95.00 per person. Deadline for reservations is September 4. Tour is open to Climber and Lancaster CoB Members and friends.

--Bob & Mary Ann, Elvin & Linda, Mo & Rachel

## Reminder! Women's Fellowship - "Basket of Love"

Look in the Gathering Place for the shopping list and the Basket. Donated items need to be there by June 14. This Basket of Love will be presented to someone who is leaving prison and facing many challenges often without the aid of family and friends. Presentation to Criminal Justice System (CJS) Ministries will take place at our Women's Fellowship Breakfast on June 20, in the FLC from 9:00 - 11:00. Come and bring a friend and enjoy breakfast and fellowship with other women in our church body. We need your support... **A few items on the list include:**



Soap	Q-tips	Kleenex	Body Lotion
Toothbrush & Paste	Dental Floss		
Towels & Washcloths	Shampoo	Shavers	
Brush or combs	Laundry Detergent		
Postage Stamps	Envelopes		
Pens & Pencils	Notebook paper/Stationary		
Address book	Appointment Book		
Small Purse/Wallet			
Gift Cards to: Walmart, Kmart, Target or Grocery Store.	And much, much more...		

--Myrl Greiner

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is an excellent Christian based program that has been developed to help those who are struggling with any type of an overwhelming negative habit and/or addictive behaviors. It was formulated by the Saddleback Church of San Diego, California which is pastored by nationally known Rich Warren.

Celebrate Recovery is based on the New Testament Beatitudes and a Christ - centered 12 step recovery program. It is designed for persons who are not satisfied with their handling of life challenges and who fervently desire to deal with their addiction or life distressing situation. Examples of these are alcohol addiction, drug addiction of any kind, sexual abuse, anger, depression, gambling addiction, sexual abnormalities, domestic violence, codependency, food addiction, pornography, marriage and relationship failures.

For all of these, Celebrate Recovery provides the process for any person to experience God's grace, forgiveness and healing. It happens in a challenging, caring and supportive atmosphere utilizing time tested, effective group dynamics refined by the Celebrate Recovery/Saddleback organization.

Our congregation will sponsor a Celebrate Recovery ministry meeting weekly beginning in August. The planning team consists of Monroe Good, Calvin Wenger, Dan Wallace, Jim Landis, Dwight Steller and Gibson Alvino.



## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

The meetings consist of three different components. First, there's a fellowship time with refreshments or a meal. Next is a

total group time which features worship, music and testimonies. Finally, there are separate sessions for the men and women which will be led by experienced personnel.

Present plans call for the LCOB meetings to be held on Saturdays, beginning August 8. The starting time is 12:30 p.m. with the conclusion time being scheduled for 2:30 p.m. The location will be in Rooms 162-163 and 170.

We are in need of more personnel willing to devote themselves to a very vital ministry. If you sense the Lord is calling you to assist, please contact Dan Wallace in person, at 984-4670 or at [danwallace956@gmail.com](mailto:danwallace956@gmail.com). --Calvin Wenger

## CWS TO PROCESS HEALTH KITS

**Wednesday, June 17**, there will be a trip to Church World Service in New Windsor to help process health kits. Volunteers are needed! We will leave the church at 7:00 a.m. and return around 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Rus Adsitt at 569-0278 by June 15 if you plan to attend. Continued monetary support is also needed. Write "Health Kits" in the memo of your check.



## BV NEWS

### Brethren Village is looking for VOLUNTEERS.

Some areas which need help are the Gift Shop, transporting residents to appointments and activities, helping with various activities and welcoming visitors at the reception desks. Hopefully you would be willing to enrich the lives of residents at BV. Contact Holly Began at 581-4251 or [hbegan@BV.org](mailto:hbegan@BV.org).

### OUT DOOR WHEELCHAIR WALK AT BV

If you are available to help transport residents Thursday, June 25, 10:30, please contact Holly Began at 581-4251. Meet in Wolfe Auditorium.

There will be an **EVENING OF MELODY** program sponsored by the BV Auxiliary on June 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Wolfe Auditorium. Please plan to attend this free concert.

-- Marilyn Hummel BV Key Person LCOB

## 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.

## IN COMMUNITY...

### RELAY FOR LIFE

**Cancer Survivors & Caregivers** – from June 12 at 4 pm until the same time on June 13, the Lancaster Relay for Life event will be held at Conestoga Valley High School. While hundreds of thousands of dollars are raised for cancer support and research, it is the many expressions of care and hope found at the Relay for Life that are so rewarding to those of us who have and are on the cancer journey, either as a survivor or caregiver. Anyone who has not attended before is encouraged to come out to the CV Stadium to either participate or simply observe... 5:00 p.m. for opening Cer-



emony or at any time during the 24 hour event.

Easily the most moving, spiritual moments are at the 9:00 p.m. Luminaria lighting. Family and friends of those who have passed on, place candles inside white paper bags to create luminarias that burn through the night in memory of named loved ones. Anyone interested in remembering someone in this way can find mail in registration sheets in the Church Gathering Area.

For more information contact – Dave Hosler ([dave@hoslerfamily.net](mailto:dave@hoslerfamily.net)); or Jean Hosler ([hosler@supernet.com](mailto:hosler@supernet.com)), or at 569-8340

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND CONCERT

Ridgeway Community Church of the Brethren, 525 N. Progress Avenue, Susquehanna Township, Harrisburg, will hold its annual Strawberry Festival and free



concert on Saturday, June 13, 12 noon to 2:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Activities include picnic fare and strawberry dessert; a silent auction

of items ranging from tickets to local parks and amusements to handcrafted items to “gently used” items; and a Kids Craft Table hosted by the Ridgeway Nursery School. The free concert will be presented by Steve Bauknight, local singer and musician. Invite your friends and family to this fun event. Proceeds from the festival will help underwrite the mission of the church.

*Please join the Beth Shalom residents and staff for*

the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration & Fundraising Dinner for Beth Shalom House of Peace**, the V. Ronald & Diane L. Smith

*Home for a New Start*

**Monday, June 15, 2015**

Hershey Farm Restaurant

240 Hartman Bridge Road, Ronks, PA 17572

Registration: 5:30 pm

Dinner & Program: 6-7:30 p.m.

**Featured speaker, Marty Mohn,**

Peer Educator for Mental Health America of Lancaster County, will share her remarkable story of living with mental illness and life after prison.

Event is free but reservations are required.

Donations will be accepted at the dinner.

**Please respond by Tuesday, June 9.**

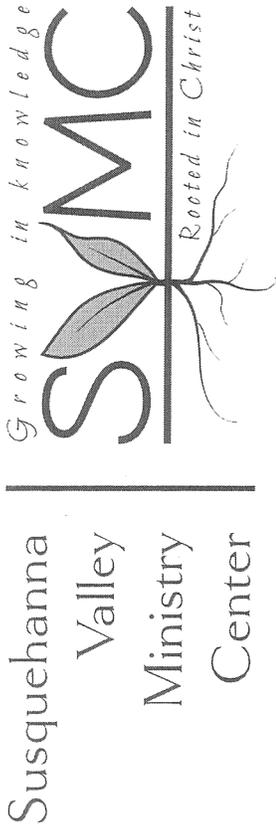
To reserve your seat(s) and/or sponsor the event, contact Marshall Fischer at [mfischer@tabornet.org](mailto:mfischer@tabornet.org) or 397-5182 x167.

### PRC JUNE WORKSHOPS

All workshops are **FREE** to members of our subscribing congregations. Please register for all events on our website at [www.ParishResourceCenter.org](http://www.ParishResourceCenter.org), or call 299-1113 for more information. Events are held at the Parish Resource Center, 633 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603 unless noted otherwise.

- **Messy Church: A Fun Way to be Church for All Ages**—Monday, June 1, at 7 p.m. Led by Rev. Danielle Neff, Pastor, Zion UCC, York
- **Planning a Year-Long Stewardship Campaign**—Tuesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. Led by Dr. Tom Gemmill, Minister of Stewardship, St. James Episcopal Church
- **SOS for Teachers (Schedule, Organization, Safety)** - Monday, June 8 at 7 p.m. Led by Jane Kintzi, PRC Consultant
- **Adult Education**—Tuesday, June 16 at 7 p.m. Led by Sue Brubaker, PRC Consultant

Descriptions for all these events are on the PRC website.



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- ...five Church of the Brethren districts: Atlantic Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Middle PA, Southern PA, and Western PA;
- ...Brethren Academy of Ministerial Leadership; and
- Bethany Theological Seminary.

*SVMC provides Church of the Brethren ministry training*

Graduate and certificate-level classes are offered locally—all grounded in the principles and practices of Brethren tradition. This past year, 63 students participated in 22 courses. Most who complete their training apply for ordination and minister within our geographic area.

*SVMC offers lifelong learning*

Continuing education events offer growth opportunities for pastors, but anyone is welcome to attend. Coming this fall:

- **Emotional Intelligence: The Difference that Makes the Difference**  
 Dr. Don Booz • August 22, 2015 • The Brethren Home, New Oxford, Pa.
  - **The Gospel of Mark and 21st-Century Ministry**  
 Dr. Dan Ulrich, keynote • November 9, 2015 • Juniata College
- Registration required. Visit the SVMC website for forms and details.

*SVMC needs you...*

- ...to identify and call forth leaders for ministry service.
  - ...to support these efforts with prayer.
  - ...to undergird the work with your gifts.
- Tuition covers only one-fourth of SVMC's operating expenses. Your individual and congregational support helps us to keep costs affordable for the next generation of Brethren leaders.

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 -Place your order form and check in mailbox #29 in the Gathering Place

Check enclosed for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!!**

## THANK YOU, LCOB

Thanks to everyone in our church family for the prayers and cards supporting us through this time as Ron continues his chemotherapy treatments. Each week it is a joy to find words of encouragement, strength, healing and hope in our mailbox as we remain in Florida until we are able to return home.

Thanks too to Calvin for the calls and prays.

-- Joan and Ron Yunginger (attend Chapel service)

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Thank you to the Wednesday Morning Prayer Breakfast for all the wonderful prayers. It has been helpful to know so many people care. Thanks for the cards and special visits and for Calvin Wenger's frequent visits.

Thank you,

--Elva McGuigan and family

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To My Church Family,

I would like to thank Pastor Calvin Wenger for the many encouraging phone calls and the Wednesday Morning Prayer Breakfast members for the card during my recent illness. May God bless you all as you have blessed me.

--Rose Marzolf

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I want to thank the pastors, the Wed. morning prayer group, and fellow church members for their prayers, cards, and phone calls as I went through the decision making process concerning my heart. Because of high risk and low potential for improvement, I have decided not to have bypass surgery. I will now pursue the matter with my cardiologist for future treatment.

--Jay D Weaver

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**1 Thessalonians 4:9** says: *"We don't need to write to you about having love for your brothers and sisters in Christ. God has already taught you to love each other".*

I say mission accomplished! Thank you all so very much for the numerous cards, prayers and calls following my recent back surgery. They helped me get through the hard points.

Thanks again,

--Doug Wiker

During my recent unexpected, extended portion of my medical journey, the healing hand of God was evidenced by the numerous professionals who used their expertise to bring me back to life not once but twice. Along with them were the many, many prayers from family and friends around the country, the myriad of cards, visits, gifts, phone calls and concerns not only for me but also for Dick. We felt the presence of our church family in so many ways—Calvin, Jeff, Cindy, the Wednesday Morning Prayer Group and the many others who stood by my bedside from time to time—you know who you are. God bless you everyone!

--Carol and Dick Kramer

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In March, I had extensive ankle and foot surgery. The prayers and words of encouragement from my church family helped me to get through my three month recovery. The support shown by the Wednesday Morning Prayer Group and the many cards, phone calls, and visits were greatly appreciated.

--Liz Trostle



## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

June 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 June their focus will be *Justice and Injustice*, covering seven *Old Testament* prophets: Amos, Micah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Zechariah, and Malachi. The theme will be *Moving Toward the three Rs: Repentance, Redemption, and Restoration*. Teachers will be **Al Cott**, **Bob Frick**, and **Calvin Wenger**.

**Sacred Parenting Class**, led by **Linda Husted** in room 170, is designed for parents of children ages 0-12, but is open to anyone. Sessions for June will be:

**June 7** – **Ben Lattimer** will lead a Q&A session with a “seasoned” parenting panel from the LCOB congregation.

**June 14** – Continuation of study of Maggie Reigh’s book, *Nine Ways to Bring Out the Best in You and Your Child*.

**June 21** – Continuation of study of Maggie Reigh’s book, *Nine Ways to Bring Out the Best in You and Your Child*.

**June 28** – Discussion of topics and ideas for the class next fall.

This class will not meet in July and August.

**The Thoughtful Life Class**, meeting in Rooms 162-163, features resource persons who lead stimulating discussions in a variety of topics. In June the resource person will be **Chuck Denlinger**, who will lead a discussion of *The Spiritual Lives of Great Composers*, complete with musical examples. The composers he has selected to feature are:

**June 7** – *Bach and Handel*

**June 14** – *Haydn and Mozart*

**June 21** – *Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Brahms*

**June 28** – *Rachmaninoff, Bernstein, and Mahler*

**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: Brethren beliefs and history.

Second Sunday: Hot topics based on current events.

Third Sunday: Game Day. Games and casual conversation.

Fourth Sunday: Comparative religions and denominations.

Fifth Sunday: Pot-luck breakfast.

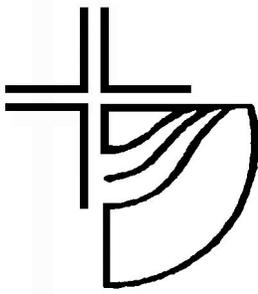
Follow the **Connections** sign to Room 200 on the second floor. For details, contact Rich Bowser at 201-8734 or [rbowser4@yahoo.com](mailto:rbowser4@yahoo.com).

The **Maranatha** Ministry offers an adult Sunday School class in Spanish and English, taught by **Areli Sable**. Further details are available from her.



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**VISION STATEMENT**

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

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**GOALS**

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

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

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**SUNDAY  
 WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

**WORSHIP FOR  
 CHILDREN**

- 10:15 a.m. Praise Kidz  
 (Age 4—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

The deadline for every issue is the 15th of the previous month.

**Our Staff**

- Jeffrey B. Rill**  
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- Cindy E. L. Lattimer**  
Associate Pastor
- J. Calvin Wenger**  
Pastor of Caregiving
- Alix Sable**  
Associate Pastor
- Emery A. DeWitt**  
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- Jamie Nace**  
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