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Lancaster Church of the Brethren

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CHAPEL ORGAN DEDICATION ON SUNDAY, NOV 1

Thanks to the generosity of members of this congregation, earlier this year we worked with the Buch Church Organ Company to replace the aging organ in our chapel with a wonderful new instrument - a Rodgers model 578 organ! As part of the project, we also installed new organ speakers and a new amplification system.

We want to celebrate this new instrument with a concert, but the chapel is too small to accommodate the expected crowd all at once. We decided to have a combination recital and party instead, with organ music being performed over a two-hour period by Chapel Organist Jeanne Heck, Sanctuary Organist Margaret Marsch, Mark Forsha and Buch Organ's Doug Wimer. Doug will also speak about the organ's design and capabilities.

We will be serving light refreshments in the Gather Place during that time also, so interested members and guests can listen to the organ music in the chapel and also visit with other music lovers in a casual setting.

The event will be **Sunday, November 1, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Please plan to attend to celebrate this great new addition to the support of worship in our Chapel!

--Emery DeWitt



LOVE FEAST

Love Feast will be held on World Communion Sunday, October 4, 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. However, if you are unable to stoop to wash the feet of another but still wish to participate in feet washing, please contact Donna and Doug Lunger at 464-4966. They will make arrangements for your feet to be washed. As usual, hand washing will be offered for those who choose it. **Please bring a family-size dish of food for the common table.**

During this Love Feast, all children are invited to partake in the meal with their families. **After the meal, childcare will be provided for ages 6-weeks up to age 3 in the Crib Nursery.** If you choose, you can also drop your child off at childcare for the meal portion of the service; whatever works best for your family. Children age 3 and older are welcome to stay after the meal to observe the act of feet-washing and then they can accompany Jamie Nace and Lisa Miley for some special children's activities for the remainder of the service.

--Pastor Jeff Rill and Jamie Nace



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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.
 9:50 a.m. Darlene Creighton & Wilma Garland
 10:15 a.m. Linda & Russ Adsitt



USHERS

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

SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:15 a.m.

*Jay Wenger	Donald Brenner	Scott Brubaker
Paul Herr	Carol Kramer	Dick Kramer
Joan Miley	Dory Voulopos	
*Head Usher		

CHURCH LIBRARY



Staffed Sunday 9:45—10:15 a.m.

Jack Bryer

ACOLYTES

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



VAN INFORMATION

Ed Riegen



DIRECTORY CHANGES

Glenn and Pat Breidenstine- GSB1andPBB@gmail.com
 3001 Lititz Pike, Box 5093
 Lancaster, PA 17606-5093

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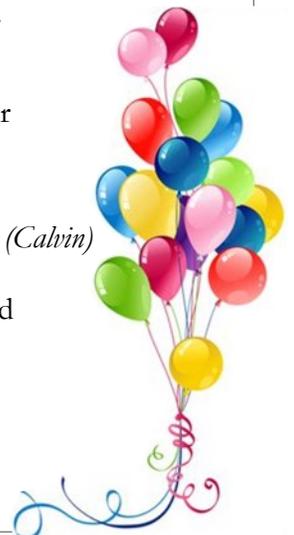
Guy & Linda Wampler- lgwampler35@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE

August 16—288
 August 23—361
 August 30—272
 September 6—269
 September 13—325

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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



FROM THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES' POTTERS WHEEL

Isaiah 64:8-The Message

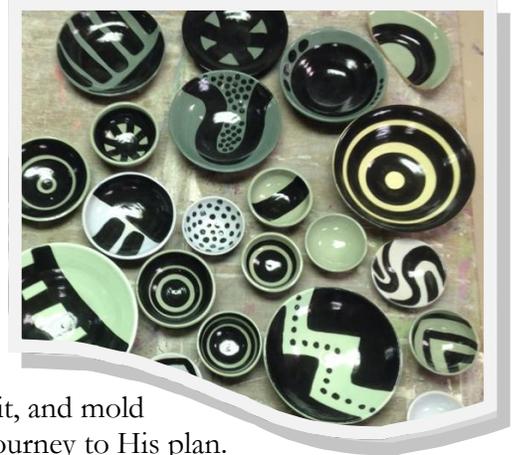
Yet you, LORD, are our Father.

*We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.*



Clay is a tricky thing to use, whether you're using the pottery wheel or hand building a masterpiece, clay can have a mind of its own. I've been working with clay for over 3 years and this Isaiah scripture has taken on a new meaning since working with the pottery wheel. To think clay is made of dirt and earth, taken to be made into something useful and beautiful is a really neat image. Similar to us as we are taken into God's hands and transformed time and time again. Getting the piece centered on the wheel is the hardest part, making sure this piece of wet, elasticity mud is center with the circular wheel. Just as the clay spins on the wheel so do we in our daily lives. God starts to make our shape, centering us with Him, starting to mold our life to reflect who He wants us to be. Just as the piece takes shape it might get knocked off center in the slightest, just for the potter to center it again.

During my time at Bridgewater College I created well over 100 bowls for my senior thesis exhibition show. This allowed me to learn the wheel on a deeper level, learning the ins and outs of clay and how it feels and works. Spending nights in the studio until the wee hours of the morning learning the art of pottery and perfecting my pieces were some of the times I talked to God, some of the only quiet hours of a busy college schedule. It gave me time to connect to the Isaiah 64:8 passage and the ways that God has worked in my life and the times that he has helped be re-centered when I needed it, and mold and shape my journey to His plan.



We are in the potters hands every day. Shaped and molded, formed and pushed into the followers we're called to be. How can you see God, the potter, shaping and forming you? When have you been off center just to be re-centered by the potter?
--Kelsey Murray

ASSOC. PASTOR ALIX SABLE TO BE ORDAINED

Pastor Alix Sable will be ordained at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren on **Sunday, October 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.** Rev. Levi Ziegler, former Moderator of Maranatha, will be preaching. Music will include both traditional hymns and songs usually sung in the Maranatha bilingual worship service. Special music will be provided by a son and daughter of Alix and Arelis. Following the service there will be refreshments in the Family Life Center, provided by Maranatha and the Alix's family. The Sable family invites you to attend this meaningful event in their lives and in the life of Lancaster Church of the Brethren.
--Pastor Jeff Rill



LCCC ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Lancaster County Council of Churches (LCCC) Board of directors is pleased to share with you the good news that The Rev. Dr. Jim S. Amstutz to be the next Executive Director of the LCCC. Pastor Amstutz was the unanimous choice of the Search Committee. Jim most recently served for 14 years as the Lead Pastor of Akron Mennonite Church. In addition to his congregational experience he has service on the Mennonite Central Committee, the Campus Pastor at Bluffton University, Ohio and as a regional Youth Worker. Locally he has served on the Executive Committee of the Akron-Ephrata Ministerium, Chair of Homes of Hope-Ephrata and is currently the Co-Chair of the Lancaster County Coalition to End Homelessness.



Jim will be preaching here at LCOB in the 10:15 Sanctuary service on October 4.

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY— HOSPITALITY BREAKFAST—BRING A FRIEND

October 11 will be a spectacular day for our congregation as all three of the above will be featured along with four excellent worship services and Sunday School classes for all ages.

This day is one in which the LCOB Hospitality Ministry Team combines with the 2020 Membership Task Force to encourage renewed interest in our ministries by acquainting new persons with them.

The key to the success of this endeavor will be for all of us to invite and welcome guests to this event. A complete experience will then be to attend one of our four worship services – Chapel at 8:00 a.m. and Sanctuary, Morning Psalm, Maranatha at 10:15 a.m. – and attend with your guest(s) our delicious buffet breakfast in the choir room either before or after the worship service you choose. The breakfast will be served between 8:00 – 10:30 a.m.

This effort is a most important experience for our community of faith because it brings energy and rejuvenation as we focus on sharing our faith in Christ and encourage potential persons to accepting Christ and/or choosing a congregation as their church home.

Now, consider who to invite among your network of acquaintances, immediate family, extended family, neighbors, friends, work associates... Then, extend the actual invitation. **Our Future is Important! Please Do Your Part!** --Calvin Wenger

KIDS' NIGHT—FALL CARNIVAL

Saturday, October 17, drop off your kids at Lancaster Church of the Brethren for a night of fun activities while you enjoy some time for yourself. This event is from 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Sign your children 3 years–6th grade up for an evening of fun. There will also be childcare available for 6 weeks–2 years (*Parents must supply all food and snacks for this age group.*)

The night will be packed with activities including, a moon bounce, carnival games and prizes. A hot dog dinner will be provided. Please contact Lisa Miley or Jodi Yingling by Sunday, October 11, with your R.S.V.P. Friends are welcome too! --Lisa Miley



STARLIGHT TEA PRESENTS THE SUNDERMAN WOODWIND QUINTET

On **Saturday, October 24, at 7:00 pm** the Starlight Tea Concert Series is proud to present the **Sunderman Woodwind Quintet!** The Sunderman Woodwind Quintet is comprised of artist faculty at the Sunderman Conservatory of Music, Gettysburg College. Members include Ken Bell, French horn, Teresa Bowers, flute, Beth Ann Clare, bassoon, Aaron Scott, clarinet and Ed Stanley, oboe.

The quintet is active in presenting concerts, clinics, and symposia, captivating audiences with their rich tone quality and innovative programming.



Performances have included regular appearances on the Sunderman Conservatory of Music recital series, the Musselman Library Notes at Noon series, as well as a recent appearance at the Eastern Regional National Association of Music Educators conference in Hartford, CT and concert tours throughout the East Coast.

“Audiences regularly rave about the Quintet,” said Mark Oldenburg, Chair of Music, Gettysburg!, “and we are delighted to present this superb ensemble of musicians in our 30th anniversary season.”

As with all Starlight Tea concerts, admission is free, with a free-will offering taken. Please be sure to join us to enjoy this fine group of local performers! --Emery DeWitt

ASSEMBLY OF HYGIENE KITS

The Pathfinders Fellowship Group requests your help in assembling 600 hygiene kits which are distributed by Church World Service to areas that experience disaster around the world. We need your help in two ways. First, we need your generous contributions to pay for the seven items that go into each kit. **Please place your donations to Lancaster CoB with hygiene kits marked on the memo line in the offering plate.** Second, we need your help on **October 11**. Don't forget to stay for about 45 minutes following worship on **October 11** to help assemble the hygiene kits in the rear of the Family Life Center. Any questions, contact Suzanne Schaudel.



CLIMBERS FELLOWSHIP UPDATES



October 8: For those of you who have made reservations to travel with us on the "Horseshoe Curve Fall Foliage Tour" here is a reminder: **Pickup Location:** Lancaster CoB. **Departure Time:** 7:30 a.m. **Please arrive no later than 7:15 a.m.** **Approximate Return Time:** 8:30 p.m. Tour planned by Climbers Fellowship and Advance Coach of Lititz. Please park on the upper northeast corner of the parking lot at the corner of Cortland Ave and Esbenshade Rd.

November 14: The annual Climbers Fellowship Banquet will be held on **Saturday, November 14**, at Enck's Catering, Manheim. Arrive around 11:30 a.m., with a hot buffet available at 12:00 noon. After the meal, you will be entertained by twelve-year-old instrumentalist & entertainer, Cody McSherry, who recently played the role of Gavroche in Dutch Apple Dinner Theater's presentation of *Les Miserables*. Cost of tickets are \$28.00 per person, with **checks payable to Climbers Fellowship** and mailed to Linda Heck, P.O. Box 5093, Lancaster, PA 17606 or put in LCOB mailbox #123. All checks or cash **MUST be received by October 31** to be included in the reservation count. No refunds.

December 12: Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 12, when Climbers will Christmas carol at Brethren Village. Complete details will appear in next month's newsletter. --Linda Heck

SERRV

An opportunity to volunteer at SERRV is on Thursday, October 22. 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 contact Rus Adsitt at 569-0278 by October 19 if you plan to attend.**



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ADOPT A HIGHWAY

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



CROP WALK

One way to fight hunger is to support the annual **CROP Walk that takes place in Lancaster on Sunday, October 18.** Donations to CROP, a program of Church World Service, help to feed the hungry locally and globally. Please see Carlos Schaudel in the Gathering Place on Sundays before the walk with your pledge of support. **Checks should be made out to CWS - CROP and given to Carlos direct.** All contributions are tax-deductible.



SUNDAY NIGHT FILM DISCUSSION

Something The Lord Made
(2004) PG-13 | 110 min | Drama |

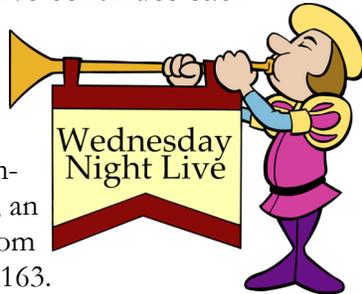
Sunday, October 25 – 6:45p.m. popcorn & seating. **Movie will begin at 7:00 p.m.** Set against the backdrop of Jim Crow South, this film tells the emotional true story of two men who defied the rules of their time to launch a medical revolution... the worlds first Open Heart Surgery! And it takes place just down the road from us in Baltimore... at Johns Hopkins Hospital and University. Dr. Alfred Blalock, the wealthy white Head of Surgery, and lab technician Vivien Thomas, a poor, black, high school educated carpenter, make history as the black lab technician leads the way in developing, then perfecting, a surgical procedure using dogs that then saves the lives of countless "blue babies" in the USA and around the world. But who do you think is given the credit for this medical breakthrough? --David Hosler



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE IN OCTOBER

Wednesday Night Live continues each Wednesday evening through November 18.

We gather in the FLC at 5:00 p.m. for a tasty supper prepared by our volunteer staff. After the meal, an interesting class is held from 6:15 to 7:15 in room 162-163.



In the first three weeks of October, **Bob Frick** will continue his series, *Together They Made Lancaster Great*. Each week Bob will give a PowerPoint presentation, in his unique lively and good-humored style, highlighting the lives of some prominent Lancasterians who played significant roles in the history of our city, county, state and nation.

- * Oct. 7: **Simon Snyder** – Magistrate, Legislator, Governor of Pennsylvania; **Amos Ellmaker**, Soldier, Attorney, Businessman, Politician; **Jacob Eichholtz** – Artist
- * Oct 14: **Thomas Henry Burrowes**, Legislator, Educator, College President; **Harriet Lane Johnson**, Political Partner, First Lady, Philanthropist; **John Piersol McCaskey**, Educator, Community Leader, Civic Leader
- * Oct 21: **Peter Watt and James Shand**, Businessmen, Civic Leaders; **Milton Garvin**, Businessman, Civic Leader, Church Founder; **Charles Demuth**, Artist

Beginning October 28, we conclude this semester of WNL with a four-week series of *Testimonies and Life Stories* featuring members of our own congregation. While specific dates are still being determined, the featured couples will be John and Sue Lines, Mark and Jenn Smith, Dave and Friedlinde Ebersole and Clyde and Bev Angle.

We hope you will come and join in the fun and fellowship.

--Suzanne Schaudel, meal coordinator

--Chuck Denlinger and Bev Angle, class steering committee

CONTRIBUTOR'S DINNER

Join us for Camp Swatara's Annual Contributor's Dinner on **Friday, November 6, at 6:00 p.m.** in the East Lodge! This is the perfect chance to interact with camp staff, enjoy a delicious meal and evening entertainment, hear a report on camp's ministry, get an update on the Building Bridges Capital Campaign, congratulate the volunteer of the year, and celebrate staff milestones. We are happy to welcome professional

LIBRARY LINES

The prolific author Eugenia Price first caught my attention when I was 19 and found a book by her in my college bookstore. I bought it, and thus began a lasting relationship with "Genie," who later became my personal friend and writing coach. She eventually led me to a long friendship with Anna B. Mow, with whom she was close, and thus ultimately my son Matthew and I found Lancaster Church of the Brethren.

As a college student herself, Price became an atheist before starting a successful but unfulfilled life writing radio drama. A dear friend led her to an intense conversion to Jesus Christ. Eugenia Price's tombstone on St. Simon's Island, Georgia, which I have seen, records her joy at that time: "Light...and eternity and love are all mine at last."

Although Eugenia Price wrote a few years ago, her writings still remain popular. At the time of her death in 1996, she was a New York Times bestseller and was called "the world's most beloved story teller." Her books had sold over 40 million copies in 18 languages. When she met Jesus she starting writing religious books especially for women, before turning to well-researched historical romances set in the American South.

I was influenced by her books almost all my adult life. I liked the way her relationship with Jesus was so active and real. She challenged me to use my mind to think through problems in the presence of God. She guided by practical and creative Christ-centered Bible-based views. She firmly believed God's purposes toward all are always motivated by love.

These books from my lifetime collection are now in our library:

[The Unique World of Women](#) (Biblical Studies section)

[Just As I Am](#) (Christian Life section)

[Learning to Live from the Gospels](#) (Christian Life)

[Make Love Your Aim](#) (Christian Life)

[God Speaks to Women Today](#) (Women's section)

[Woman to Woman](#) (*Women's section*)

[St. Simon's Memoirs](#) (Biography)

If you can't find these books, the librarian should be able to help you. --Lois Shenk

concert pianist, H. William Moyer, as this year's entertainment! Tickets are \$700 per table of 8 or \$50 per person with a challenge donation of \$72 (in honor of camp's 72 years!). Contact the camp office (717-933-8510 or administrator@campswatara.org) or a member of the Board of Trustees to get your tickets today! --Donna Lunger

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO GET OUR ATTENTION?

In the middle of the greatest economic crisis in American history, the great depression of the 1930s, the American president said this:

“. . . here is the challenge to our democracy: In this nation I see millions of families trying to live on incomes so meager that the pall of family disaster hangs over them day by day . . . I see one-third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad, ill-nourished . . . The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.”

A 33% poverty rate got the attention of the nation. Many prayers for relief were offered. Action followed. Will a 29% poverty rate, just short of 33%, get our attention? Fast forward to now. 29% is the poverty rate in Lancaster city (more than double the poverty rate for Pennsylvania and almost triple the Lancaster county rate).

In one response the Lancaster city mayor is appointing a Commission to Combat Poverty to study the problem and propose solutions. He said he welcomes suggestions for commission members. If you want to participate in the poverty commission, or have an idea about who should, email: bburkholder@cityoflanasterpa.com (Bernie Burkholder, Executive Assistant, Phone: 717-291-4701).

As persons of faith we need to offer prayers for those in poverty (**first mile followers of Jesus**). We at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren are already deeply engaged in ministries for those in poverty (**second mile followers of Jesus**). These ministries need to be continued and expanded. Perhaps we could be **third mile followers of Jesus** and get involved in the mayor's commission to combat poverty. (Note- Jesus advised a 1% threshold for requiring action: see Luke 15 "The Parable of the Lost Sheep").
--Hunger and Poverty Group

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Believe it or not, the holidays are fast approaching. So, mark your calendars for the modified newsletter deadlines:

- > November Newsletter due **10/15**
- > December Newsletter due **11/10**
- > January Newsletter due **12/10**

Email your article to lancob@comcast.net.
--Tiffany Dickel

THANK YOU LCOB

I want to thank our wonderful church family for all the prayers, calls, and visits during my recent illnesses. It seemed to go on forever and I am really thankful for each and every one of you. A special thank you to the Wednesday Morning Prayer Breakfast for their many cards and prayers. Also, a special thank you to Calvin for the numerous calls and visits. We are so fortunate to have so many concerned and caring church members. God Bless each and every one of you.

--Love, Shirley Frey

I wish to thank everyone for their love and support during my recent fall and fracture of my wrist. I am grateful for the phone calls, visits, offers of transportation, the meals, and all the cards of encouragement. I am certainly blessed to be part of such a caring church family.

--Blessings, Judy Coble

I would like to express my deep appreciation and gratitude for all of the cards, prayers, phone calls, food, and kindness displayed to me after my fall and subsequent surgery. Your kindness and support has touched me deeply, and I feel so blessed to be a part of our caring congregation. Thank you so much!

--Susan Adsitt



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT

"Time To House Clean"

Presentation by Sherry Eshleman, former District Moderator

Saturday, October 24 – FLC – 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by Women's Fellowship

What spiritual treasures have we forgotten or misplaced under other "stuff"? In Psalm 51:10, God is asked to do some house cleaning in our lives. Where has dust and dirt gathered in our attitudes and actions? What might we discard? Bring a friend and come enjoy a simple breakfast. Discover what we should be discarding. Questions? Please contact Myrl Greiner.

Create in me a



clean heart,

O God;

and renew a

right spirit

within me.



Debra S.H.

BV News

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 lavender brochure was included in your September newsletter, but if you do not have one all you need to do to make a contribution and give it to Marilyn Hummel or place in Box #150. Thank you for supporting the Auxiliary.

Once a year our church is responsible for supervising a Saturday afternoon Bingo at Brethren Village. This year it will be on **Saturday, October 17**. Please let me know if you would be able to help by assisting residents who have hearing or visual problems. Be at Brethren Village at 1:45 p.m. The game starting at 2:00 p.m. Call Marilyn Hummel at 295-9121. Thank you.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with the **OUTDOOR WHEELCHAIR WALKS** at Brethren Village in June, July, August and September.
--Marilyn Hummel, BV Key Person LCOB

Parish Resource Center

As a member congregation to the Parish Resource Center (PRC) we have free access to many great workshops. Here are just a few coming up in October.

- > **Living Your Strengths: Discover Your God-Given Talents**—Tuesday, October 6, at 7 p.m. Led by Shannon Pipkin. The *Living Your Strengths* workshop helps you discover your innate talents and learn to apply them in ways that enrich your faith, relationships, work, and community.
- > **Refugees in Our Local Community: Welcoming and Belonging**—Tuesday, October 13, at 7 p.m. Led by Pastor Karen Sensenig and Rhoda Charles, Habecker Mennonite Church; and Christine Baer, Congregational Resource Developer, Church World Service. Learn about who refugees are, why people are fleeing their homelands, and how they find their way to Lancaster, PA. Participants will hear stories of local refugees, both young and old and will leave with a better understanding of how they can welcome these new neighbors into their communities and congregations.
- > **Making a Banner: A Hands-On Experience**—Monday, October 26, at 7 p.m. Led by Jane Kintzi, PRC Consultant. Bring new life to your church sanctuary with this hands-on demonstration using iron-on fusible webbing to create a banner. No experience necessary.

For a complete list of workshops or to register visit the PRC website at www.parishresourcecenter.org.

Help make the **2016 CHURCH DIRECTORY** the best yet! Did you or a family member move this year or plan to move by December 31, 2015? Did your email address or telephone number change? If so, please fill out this form and put it in Tiffany Dickel's mailbox (#29) by **November 1, 2015**. All forms must be submitted by the November 1 deadline to guarantee this update.

Please Print Legibly

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Street Address:		City/State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:		Spouse's Email Address:	
*Cell Number:		*Spouse's Cell Number:	
If you live in a retirement facility, please provide the building, cottage and/or apartment location. <i>For example: Brethren Village, CT210:</i>		If you and/or family members are not currently being listed in the newsletter birthdays and you would like it published, please list name and birthday (Month/Day) below. List each household member on a separate line:	

*Optional: If your cell phone is your primary way of communication then we highly suggest having it printed in the directory.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

October 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. Their theme in October will be *Giving Bold Testimony*, based on the New Testament book, Acts of the Apostles. They will focus on how the early church lived out and shared their faith in Jesus, the conversion of Paul, and the witness of Peter, Paul, and the other apostles. Teachers will be **Al Cott, Bob Frick, and Calvin Wenger**.

The **Sacred Parenting Class**, led by **Linda Husted**, meets in room 170. In October they will continue their discussion of the challenges of setting aside a family time to observe a day of rest/Sabbath, using the popular book Sabbath in the Suburbs. Join us as we journey with one modern day Christian family on their year-long journey to discover the best and worst ways to observe a day of rest. Back by popular demand! On October 18 we will feature another parenting panel.

The **Thoughtful Life Class**, meeting in rooms 162-163, features resource persons who lead stimulating discussions in a variety of topics. In September - November we are continuing our fascinating study of Church History under the leadership of **John Snader**. Topics in October are:

Oct. 4 – Art, Architecture & Liturgy of the Medieval Church

Oct. 11 – Video: *Embody a New Community...Among Us*. Sermon preached at AC 2015 by Roger Nishioka, Prof. of Christian Education at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. (John Snader will not be teaching this week.)

Oct. 18 – Monastic and Papal Reforms.

Oct. 25 – Video: *Create a Clean Heart...Within Us*. Sermon preached at AC 2015 by Katie Shaw Thompson, Pastor, Ivester COB in Iowa. (John Snader not teaching this week.)

John Snader will be returning to teach the full month of November.

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. Fames and casual conversation

Fourth Sunday: Comparative religions and denominations

Fifth Sunday: Pot-luck breakfast

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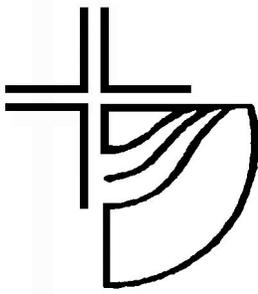
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