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Lancaster Church of the Brethren

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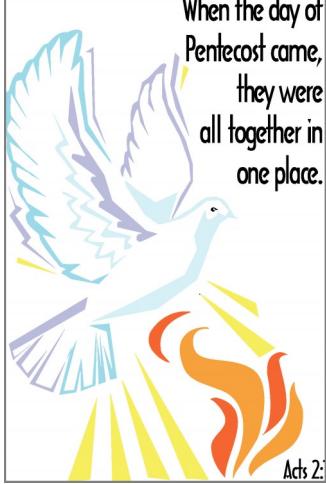
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CELEBRATING PENTECOST WITH COMBINED WORSHIP

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place... They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.
(from Acts 2, CEB)

In celebration of Pentecost, all of Lancaster Church of the Brethren will be all together in one place! We will gather for **ONE combined worship in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, May 15**. What a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of the church and the movement of the Holy Spirit! In an embodiment of the scripture text for the day, we will have diverse musical offerings and multiple languages spoken to reflect all of who we are as a church. **We will take communion**, as we always do on Pentecost, and will also have a Parent/Child Dedication. Join us for this time of celebration as we pray, sing and long for the Holy Spirit to delight among us!



YOUTH SUNDAY

Join us for **Youth Sunday in Morning Psalm on May 8!** The theme for the morning comes from Psalm 23: *Mountains or Valleys, the Lord is Our Shepherd*. We will focus on the ways that God is with us all the time – in all of the ups and downs, mountains and valleys, good times and bad times of our lives. The youth will lead our music and worship. In addition, we will have a special reflection time with the youth during the sermon time. You won't want to miss their insights on this beloved Psalm!



LAST MINUTE CONCERT

PLANNED

Please join us on **Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m.** for a concert to benefit the charitable work of the **Lancaster County Council of Churches!** The **Marietta College Concert Choir** (Marietta, OH) under the direction of Dr. Daniel Monæk will be performing as part of its annual spring tour. Admission to the concert is free, with a freewill offering taken for the LCCC food bank and other initiatives. Be sure to bring all your friends!

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

FRAN is the excitement of May Day. Our Spring Sunday to invite our **Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances** and/or **Neighbors** to our May 1 worship services. This is the way we increase and grow by our community of faith. Following 10:15 a.m. worship all are invited for a lasagna dinner in the Family Life Center.

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 MAY

GREETERS

7:40 a.m. Barb Kreider
 8:40 a.m. Renea and Mike Snyder
 8:40 a.m. Shirley and Ervin Martin
 9:50 a.m. Dave and Jean Hosler
 9:50 a.m. Robin and Bob Finkbiner
 10:15 a.m. Marvin Harnish



USHERS

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 a.m.

Warren Evans
 John Graham

SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:15 a.m.

*Clyde Angle	Bev Angle	Dan Errett
Judy Errett	Bob Finkbiner	Clyde Wenger
Shirley Wenger	Wendy Young	

*Head Usher

CHURCH LIBRARY



Staffed Sunday 9:45—10:15 a.m.

Nicole Putt

ACOLYTES

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



VAN INFORMATION

Shirley Gish Stauffer - 581-3347



ATTENDANCE

March 20—363
 March 27—558
 April 3—298
 April 10—362
 April 17—317

DIRECTORY CHANGES

New Phone #
 Lin Moyer 717-606-9418
New Address:
 Warren & June Evans
 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Apt. 034
 Lititz, PA 17543

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Matt Shaffer | 9 Sherry Weaver | 17 Kyle Shirk | 27 Kate Kinderwater |
| 2 Barb King | Jodi Yingling | Jill Bridgeman | Joe Peffley |
| 3 Melode Forsha | 10 Joan Yunginger | 18 Judi Hess | Joanne Mellinger |
| Nathan Biemiller | 11 John Graham | Nicklaus Kreider | 28 Loura Keepers |
| Gladys Arnold | Lukas Murray | 20 Audrey Martin | 29 Gwen Martin |
| Steve Holsinger | 13 James Biemiller | Donna Wilson | Laura Bowser |
| Wendie Holsinger | Joe Bryson | Donna Hernandez | 30 Courtney Riegen |
| Bonnie Frick | 14 Stu Kauffman | 21 Don Hursh | Lois Shenk |
| 4 Andrew Graham | Juanita Lunger | 23 Taylor Husted | |
| Laurie Rhoades | 15 Annette Schopf | 24 Dory Voulopos | |
| 5 Robert Smith | 16 Jeanne Heck | 25 Pat Breidenstine | |
| Liz Roth | Emery DeWitt | Shirley Frey | |
| Otto Schaudel | Ella Nace | 26 Madelynn Riedel | |
| 7 Russ Morrow | Troy Nace | Andrew Shulenberger | |
| | Luke Wenger | | |



Birthday Blessings

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC'S DESK

God Is Light!

Have you ever been in the dark? I mean, really, really dark? In our modern world of night-lights and exit signs and “light pollution,” we seldom have the opportunity to be in the total absence of light anymore. But when you are... you recognize why the Bible is filled with images of light! Without light, doing anything, or even moving anywhere, is difficult or impossible.

No wonder that the Apostle John, in his first Epistle, stated that “*God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.*” (1 John 1:5) The writer Ray Stedman points out that the converse is not the point – that is, it is not true that “Light is God.” Instead, the Apostle was making a point about how God is like light in that He permeates every aspect of human existence. Light reveals, while darkness conceals. God’s presence guides, energizes, and measures our daily lives if we are sensitive to his illumination.

Sunday, May 22, is the date for our annual Traditional Music Celebration at the 10:15 Sanctuary service. The Chancel Choir and Carillon Bell Choir, along with organist Margaret Marsch and guest instrumentalist Rob Shaubach, will explore the idea of “God is Light” in several pieces of music. The centerpiece of

the service will be John Rutter’s *The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation*, a setting of Psalm 27.

We’ll also sing composer Arlen Clarke’s settings of two ancient texts about light: *O Gracious Light*, and *O Nata Lux* (usually translated as “Light born of light.”) And we’ll include a rollicking gospel setting of “This Little Light of Mine” called *True Light*, by African-American composer Keith Hampton.

God is Light, and it is our mission to reflect that light! In Matthew 5, Jesus made it clear: “*You are the light of the world... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*” May we shine with God’s light in all that we do and say, to God’s glory and for the good of all!

--Emery DeWitt



music ministry conference

Lancaster, PA

May 20th-21st

7 p.m. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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Register + Info:
musicandministry.co/pa

THE HERO IN ALL OF US!

What super power would you like to have? I think the ability to fly would be at the top of my list! Culturally, we have a lot of excitement about super heroes these days. Every summer and every holiday season we seem to get a new crop of movies – with more planned over the next several years. There is a lot of fun to be had with this fantasy world. Morning Psalm will begin a sermon series called, “The Hero in All of Us,” on May 29 that is hoping to tap into that sense of fun and wonder – while at the same time engaging some Biblical stories that we may not hear very often (When is the last time you heard a sermon on Nehemiah? Or Mordecai? Or Abigail?). Heroism isn’t just something that happens in fantasy – there were lots of people in the Bible who demonstrated different ways of being heroic. Hopefully seeing heroism in some “super” people will remind and encourage us of the many ways that we can act with heroism in our own lives. The world certainly needs faithful people to recognize the difference our lives can make – so that we are empowered to act in the world. God wants to partner with us to bring about His Kingdom – that seems like an exciting, fun, and SUPER opportunity. Join us as we discover “The Hero in All of Us!”

--Pastor Cindy



MOTHER & DAUGHTER ENCOUNTER

Please join us for a Mother and Daughter Encounter on **Saturday, May 7, at 4:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. This will be a time of inspiration, sharing, fun, food and more... Reserve a space for you and your daughter, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, niece... by May 2 by contacting Arelis Sable at 285-7062. Cost is \$15.00 per mother and "daughter" and \$5.00 for each additional "daughter."



Brethren Highlights is published monthly by the Lancaster Church of the Brethren. The absolute deadline for the **June** issue is **May 15, 2016**.

MEPA Fundraiser Banquet

MEPA invites the congregation and your friends to a fundraiser banquet on Sunday, May 22, following 10:15 a.m. worship. MEPA is the acronym for Manos Extendidas Para Ayudar which is Spanish for Extended Hands that Help. Maranatha has taken mission trips to Honduras, C.A. Haiti and the Dominican Republic. The money raised will help to fund their Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic this summer. During the meal there will be a video showing how God is transforming lives through our visits to D.R. While in the D.R. they will organize a Vacation Bible School and do some Evangelizing. They will also be ministering and bringing hygiene kits and other items to an elderly nursing home. This nursing home was created for seniors who have been abandoned either on the streets or at hospitals by their own children.



MEPA has been a mission project of Maranatha since 2004. Come join the Maranatha Fellowship in the Family Life Center for some wonderful Spanish food and help them raise the money for this worthwhile mission trip. --Alix Sable

IT'S A PARTY

Save the date: **The annual Lawn Party is Wednesday, June 8, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** This is the Hospitality Ministry Team's major fundraiser to cover the costs of other hospitality events throughout the year. Bring your friends and family to enjoy a great night of food and fellowship. Please consider donating a food item on the donation form found in your mailbox in the coming weeks. Also, something new this year, a **strawberry pie order form** that will ensure that everyone who wishes to purchase a whole pie gets one before they sell out. **The strawberries will be picked on Tuesday, June 7, meeting at the church at 8:00 a.m.** If you wish to volunteer to pick strawberries or help in any other way, please call Diana Wiker at 291-9348 as soon as possible. Thank you for your support. --Hospitality Ministry Team.



CLIMBERS' CORNER

The speaker for the Climbers' **May 14 meeting in rooms 162-163 at 7:00 p.m.** will be Bethany Woodcock. Bethany is the founder of Not In My Back Yard (**NIMBY**), a Lancaster, based organization that focuses on raising awareness about modern day slavery and helping individuals and groups to understand how they can make a difference. Her passion to abolish human trafficking began while helping to set up a refugee camp in Eastern Europe during the 1999 war in Kosovo. Bethany saw the issue



of human trafficking from two perspectives; the first through the eyes of a woman who had been trafficked to a brothel in Italy through a promise of work and the second through the eyes of a trafficker who had abducted children for the mafia in Eastern Europe. After returning to the U.S. Bethany quickly learned that trafficking is a part of our daily lives, it just looks different in different parts of the world. Her hope for NIMBY is that it would mobilize ordinary citizens into action against the monster of human trafficking in their backyards. www.nimby.me/about-us/

She will speak on human trafficking and the need to be aware this is occurring in our backyard.

BRETHREN VILLAGE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Once a year our church is responsible to host a birthday party for the residents at Brethren Village. **This year the party is on Tuesday, June 7.** The following items are needed: table centerpieces, party favors, angel food cakes, ice cream Dixie cups, paper products, snacks and beverage. Please call Marilyn Hummel at 295-9121 to let her know what you would be willing to donate.

--Marilyn Hummel, Brethren Village Key Person
LCOB.



LCOB KIDZ CORNER!

Vacation Bible School

Surf's up! Join us at the "Surf Shack," our Vacation Bible

School held July 10-14 from 6:15-8:15 nightly. Children age 3 through grade 5 will learn of God's amazing love through Bible stories, music,

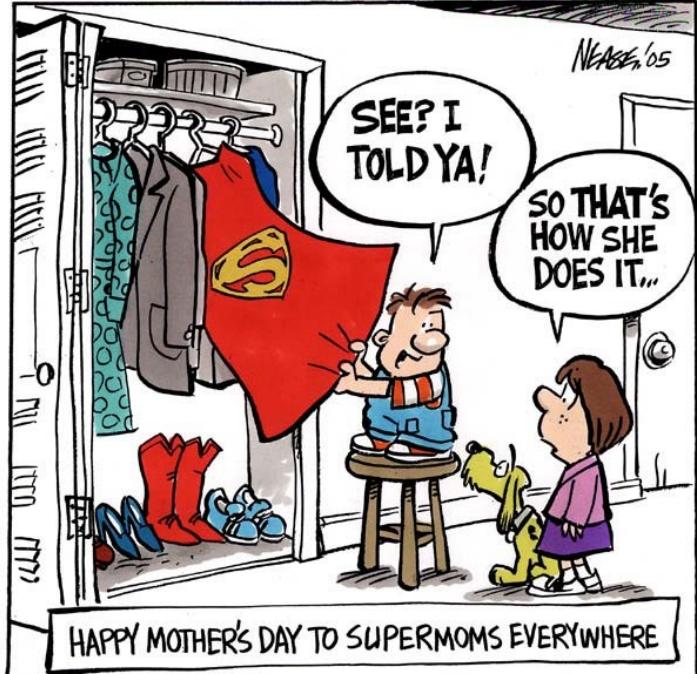


games, snacks and service projects. Register online at <http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/lancastercob/register> or look for flyers throughout the church. Contact Jamie Nace or Madelynn Riedel with any questions.

Pretzel Barrel Challenge

Help us fill the pretzel barrel in the Gathering Place with change that will be given to Brethren Disaster Relief Ministries.

Want to know more? Contact Jamie Nace (jnace77@gmail.com) or Lisa Miley (lisammiley@gmail.com) to receive our Children's Ministry eNewsletter.



Steve Nease's Cartoon

NOW AVAILABLE!

A 176-page book including the text and a few pictures from volumes one and two of Together, They Made Lancaster Great, PowerPoint presentations given by Bob Frick at WNL is now available. Sold at the cost of printing, the books sell for \$10.00. If interested in purchasing one, contact Bob at 717-951-2479 or robert_frick@outlook.com.

**HOW TO GET PUBLISHED**

If you are interested in submitting an article or letter, here's how to do it!

1. The deadline is the 15th of every month.
2. **Electronically submitted is best!**
3. Email to the church office at lancob@comcast.net.
4. Please do not extensively format emailed submissions. Simple paragraph form is best. An attached file should be in a *Word* document.
5. Mail any submissions to the church office, attention Tiffany Dickel, or place them in the "Newsletter" folder in the church office.

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OF
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VISION STATEMENT

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

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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)

THANK YOU, LCOB

Giny and I would like to express our appreciation for the kind words and thoughts that were provided to us during the period of time that we were mourning our Mother Mackey.

Bob Mackey

Brothers and Sisters,

We wanted to take a moment to thank you for your outpouring of love and support as we find our way on this unexpected journey of grief following the death of Josh's mother, Mary Jo Flory-Steury. We truly appreciate all of the prayers, thoughts, cards/notes, gift cards, food, and friendship that we have received. A special thank you to Pastor Cindy for the visits and making last minute arrangements to be with us and Josh's family when we unexpectedly needed her. Also, a special thank you to the Wednesday Morning Prayer Breakfast for their continued prayers. We feel blessed to be a part of this church family.

In Christian Love,
Josh, Stacy, and Olivia Bashore-Steury

We thank you for the many expressions of love and sympathy extended to us on the passing of Kathy's brother, Fred Kreider. We are blessed to be part of this caring church.

Kathy and Gene Mummau

I want to thank you and your congregation for the donation of cleaning products to the community *Township Cares* event held on April 9. Your generous donation was part of a laundry basket filled with household cleaning products that was distributed to families in need within Manheim Township. Your willingness to be part of the *One Township* initiative demonstrates your congregation's dedication to this community and willingness to support our families and students. I look forward to continued partnerships with the Lancaster Church of the Brethren.

--Anthony Aldinger, Director of Community Outreach



ANNUAL GOLF FORE CAMP TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendar for **Camp Swatara's 27th Annual Golf Benefit Tournament on Wednesday,**



July 13! The tournament will be held at the Blue Mountain Golf Course in Fredericksburg, PA, with an 8:00 a.m. start time. Proceeds from the tournament and sponsorships benefit the ministry and ongoing vehicle equipment needs at camp.

More information will be available soon!

Bus to Annual Conference

Ken Kreider is again offering transportation to and housing at Annual Conference. Join us for a comfortable trip to Greensboro, NC. For information, please call 717-367-7622, email kreiderk@etown.edu, or write to J. Kenneth Kreider, 1300 Bear Creek Rd., Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Brethren Village presents the 2017 President's Tour of Germany

John Snader, BV President & CEO, is hosting a 10-day trip to Germany in May 2017, featuring the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The trip will feature 500 years of Evangelical Reformation, Worms, the birthplace of Reformation Bible Translations, Mainz, Gutenberg Museum Tour, Heidelberg, Oberammergau, Passion Playhouse Tour, and much more. Please contact Holly Began at 581-4251 for more information.

TRAIL TREK - AUGUST 13

Don't miss this exciting new event taking place this summer! Sponsored by the Building Bridges Capital Campaign, this fundraiser day will raise FUNDS for the capital campaign and also raise FUN for everyone involved! The day will feature a Trail Trek where individuals, families, and groups will collect sponsors ahead of time and then come out to



camp to hike the trails! Prizes will be automatically awarded for individuals and groups raising funds at various levels and additional prizes will be awarded for those raising the most! Mark your calendar now, plan to attend, and keep your eyes out for more information so you can be involved in the fun!

LCCC CLOTHING BANK NEEDS

The current clothing bank needs for the Lancaster County Council of Churches are:

URGENT NEED:

- ◆ Summer Clothing—Girls size 6 - 16 & Boys 6 - 18
Women's Plus sizes 16 - 4X
Mens's Plus sizes XL - 4X
- ◆ Shoes for Men, Girls & Boys - All sizes
- ◆ Men's Jeans & Pants sizes 28-32
- ◆ Men's T-shirts sizes S - XL
- ◆ NEW Underwear - Men and Women's - All sizes

Always Appreciate:

- ◊ Good quality summer clothing for all members of the family
- ◊ Jeans
- ◊ Pajamas
- ◊ Clothing for school uniforms
- ◊ New Pillows
- ◊ Blankets

Drop-off in the LCOB coat closet off the Heritage Center or directly at the LCCC, 812 N. Queen St., Lanc. For more information call 690-8048.



STILL NO DEFINITIVE ANSWERS: WHAT BRETHREN SHOULD KNOW ON THIS 2ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHIBOK ABDUCTIONS

Church of the Brethren Newsline April 13, 2016

By Carl and Roxane Hill

On April 14, 2014, 276 schoolgirls were abducted from a secondary school in Chibok, in northeast Nigeria. Since the night the girls were taken some 56 have escaped and one reportedly was executed in a vicious stoning incident. That leaves 219 of the girls unaccounted for and, at last report, no one has any concrete information concerning their whereabouts.

It is suspected that these girls are being kept as bargaining chips by their captors, the radical insurgent group Boko Haram. Over the last couple of years, Boko Haram has taken thousands of others captive. But the abduction of these schoolgirls from Chibok rocked the international community and brought world-wide attention to events in Nigeria's northeast.

As ghastly details have been made public about the Nigerian terrorist group, the reported numbers that have been killed have exceeded all other unstable areas of the world. In 2015, according to the Global Terrorism Index, Boko Haram was labeled the world's deadliest terror organization.



On the eve of the second anniversary of the Chibok abductions, there are no reliable updates available. What we do know is that the parents of these girls have suffered tremendously. The anguish they have experienced is due to the fact that they do not know where their daughters are or what has happened to them.

For some of these parents, the stress on them has been too much to bear. It has been reported to us by Rebecca Dali that some of these parents have died because of a combination of stress and poor health issues. Dr. Dali, who is a leading member of Ekklesiyan Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria) and heads up the humanitarian nonprofit group CCEPI that serves widows and orphans and others affected by the violence, has made repeated trips to Chibok. She has traveled through dangerous territory to bring relief materials and encouragement to these parents. The parents have been very grateful for the help. Unfortunately, they can do nothing but worry about the safety of the girls and pray for their delivery.

Chibok once hosted a small mission station for Church of the Brethren missionaries. The mission station was founded in 1941. The school was established by the Brethren around 1947 in an attempt to bring education to this remote area. In 1950, another school to train pastors was started in Chibok. As the Brethren mission presence in Chibok came to a close in the mid-1970s the school was handed over to the Nigerian government. It was this school that Boko Haram insurgents raided and from which they carried off the 276 girls two years ago.

The interest this dastardly deed attracted is still strong today. The #BringBackOurGirls campaign includes Hollywood celebrities and even first lady Michelle Obama. The Church of the Brethren is continuing to stand up for these girls and many churches have adopted one of the girls to pray for each week.

Shortly after the abductions the Nigerian Brethren informed the Church of the Brethren that the majority of the schoolgirls were from EYN families. In May 2014, each Church of the Brethren congregation received a letter asking for prayer for the abducted girls--both Christian and Muslim. The letter included an enclosure with the names of 180 of the abducted girls. Each name on the list was assigned to six congregations for focused prayer.

While attending this year's Majalisa or annual meeting of EYN, Global Mission and Service executive Jay Wittmeyer plans to consult with EYN staff about the Chibok girls. He hopes to attempt to sift through the list of the names that was sent to the American Brethren, in order to find out more about what may be known of them.

As we continue to remember the Chibok girls, we hold out hope for their safety and look forward to the day when we can learn more about what has happened to them. Until then, we know that these girls and their parents are in God's hands. Our prayer continues to be that God will deliver them and that one day soon they will be reunited with their loved ones.

For more information, see an interview from one of the escaped girls in the March 31, 2015, issue of Newsline at www.brethren.org/news/2015/interview-with-chibok-schoolgirl-who-escaped.html.

-- Carl and Roxane Hill are co-directors of the Nigeria Crisis Response, a joint effort of the Church of the Brethren's Global Mission and Service and Brethren Disaster Ministries and Ekklesiyan Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria), www.brethren.org/nigeriacrisis.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

May 2016

9:00 - 9:45 Sunday Mornings

The following classes are open to everyone. All are invited.

Even though these groups are "ongoing," they are always looking for new members.

The Chapel Bible Study Group meets in the chapel. Our overall theme for the March – May quarter is *The Gift of Faith*. In May we focus on the theme of *Fullness of Faith*, based on readings from the Gospel of *Luke*, using the Brethren publication, A Guide for Biblical Studies. Weekly topics will be:

- May 1 – *Increased Faith*. Luke 17:1-10
- May 8 – *Grateful Faith*. Luke 17:11-19
- May 15 – *Humble Faith*. Luke 18:9-14
- May 22 – *Childlike Faith*. Luke 18: 15-17; Mark 10:13-16
- May 29 – *Joyous Faith*. Luke 19:1-10

Teachers will be **Al Cott**, **Bob Frick**, and **Calvin Wenger**.

A **Post-Marital / Pre-Marital Class** will meet in room 170. **Pastor Cindy and Ben Lattimer** will be leading a five-week study on marriage. Throughout the five weeks of May, Cindy and Ben will be using their pre-marital counseling experience to teach these post-marital sessions. All interested couples wanting to connect with other couples while enriching their own marriage are encouraged to join this class.

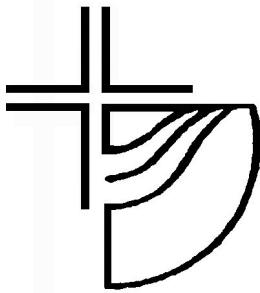
The **Thoughtful Life Class** meets in rooms 162-163. **John Snader** continues his ***Church History*** course with **Part III: The Reformation to the Present**, based on the textbooks, The Story of Christianity, Vol. II by Justo L. Gonzales, and Religion in American Life by Jon Butler, Grant Wacker & Randall Balmer. Alternate classes are planned for May 15 & 22, when John will be out of the country. Topics for May are:

- May 1 – *The English Civil War Period* (Gonzales, Chap. 15, 18, 22)
- May 8 – *Quakers, Pietists, & the Hope of the American Colonies* (Gonzales, Chap. 23-25; Butler, Chap. 1-3)
- May 15 – **Ray Leckrone** will discuss *Biblical Poetry*, and address the question, “Why is the *Song of Songs* in the Bible?” Among the many songs/poems included in our Bible, why is the *Song of Songs* called the best of them all? Ray will examine the reasons.
- May 22 – Moderator **Frank Fox** will update us on our church’s **2020 Goals**, and the next steps in implementing our vision for the future of our congregation. Discussion will focus on spiritual renewal, education, stewardship, youth ministry, community service, evangelism, worship, and preaching.
- May 29 – *The Church in the USA* (Gonzales, Chap. 26, 27; Butler, Chap. 4-7)

In June, John Snader will explore the themes of religious freedom, pluralism, slavery, the civil war, the emergence of the “social gospel,” evolution, fundamentalism, modernity, science and technology.

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. Follow the **Connections** signs to Room 200 on the second floor. For details, contact Rich Bowser at 201-8734 or rbowser4@yahoo.com.

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



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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
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—3rd grade)

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:00a.m. Children & Adults

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

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