



BRETHREN HIGHLIGHTS

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

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by Pastor Jeff Rill

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CHRISTMAS RECITAL & CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

On **Christmas Eve in the Sanctuary**, we continue our annual tradition of the gentle, contemplative service known as the "Festival of Lessons and Carols." This service combines readings from scripture with choral anthems, congregational carols and an appearance by the Holy Family. This year, the Chancel Choir will present three anthems: *Come, Emmanuel, Come* by Jay Rouse, and *Christmas Lullaby* by John Rutter.

It is a time to set aside the hectic pace of our lives during this busy season, and meditate on the true meaning of Christmas. Again continuing an annual tradition, the service concludes with the congregational singing of *Silent Night*, as each person raises his or her candle to symbolize the light of Christ spreading throughout the world.

The service begins at 6:30 p.m. with the Christmas Recital, in which the talented musicians of our congregation present music celebrating Christmas and the Christ Child. We are so blessed by the musical talent in our church - come let them bless you with their gifts during this holy season! **The Candlelight Lessons and Carols will follow at 7:00 p.m.** This popular service always fills the Sanctuary, so be sure to arrive early to begin celebrating the birth of Jesus!



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MORNING PSALM FAMILY

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

In Isaiah, chapter 9, we read: "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light." We also read: "For to us a son is

born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting, Father, Prince of Peace." On Christmas Eve we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior... the Light of the world. We celebrate in knowing that the King of Kings came into the world as a tiny baby to shine light in the darkness.

We would love for you to join us in that celebration at our Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. Family Service in the Family Life Center. This service is designed for the whole family from smallest infant to oldest grandparent. There is something for everyone. We'll enjoy worship full of singing, prayer, scripture, and reflection - all designed with the entire family in mind. No matter your age or stage in life, you will leave this service full of the hope of Jesus and full of light to share with the world. "For to us a son is born, to us a son is given." Let us rejoice!

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 **DECEMBER**

GREETERS

7:40 a.m. Charles Guyer & Chuck Neslund
 8:40 a.m. Ruth & Glenn Shultz
 8:40 a.m.
 9:50 a.m. Donna & Doug Lungert
 9:50 a.m. Judy & Dan Errett
 10:15 a.m. Melode & Mark Forsha



USHERS

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 a.m.
 Jerry Brown & Jere Tankesley

SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:15 a.m.

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| Greg Hughes* | Bob Hopple | John Lines |
| Doug Lungert | Barb Marrow | Russ Marrow |
| Mark Smith | | |
| <i>*Head Usher</i> | | |

CHURCH LIBRARY

Staffed Sunday 9:45—10:15 a.m.



Committee Member

ACOLYTES

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



VAN INFORMATION

Bob Gish
 203-3329



ATTENDANCE

October 16—300
 October 23—293
 October 30—302
 November 6—312
 November 13—235

DIRECTORY CHANGES

New Address
 Suzanne & Ronald Kline
 107 Sunningdale Ct. South
 Lancaster, PA 17603

2017 Church Directories Coming Soon!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 Renea Snyder | 14 Doug Deihm | 28 Alex Truit |
| Leah Mae Biemiller | 17 Jean Deemer | 29 George Murray |
| 2 Alaina Snyder (Mark- father) | 18 Greta Kernicky | 30 Mark Frace |
| 3 Clair Greiner | Ashley Wenger | Allen Mellinger |
| 4 Ellen Weaver | Carol Graham | |
| | Marvin Harnish | |
| 5 Amy Wiggins | 21 Sarah Shreckise | |
| Carol Kramer | Deb Neslund | |
| 8 Peggy Bates | 23 Pat Shreckhise | |
| 10 Nicole Putt | 25 Diana Wiker | |
| Marisa Sherts | | |
| 11 Shane Heck | 26 Ray Leckrone | |
| Jack Wilson | Logan Wenger | |
| | 27 Ryan Bookman | |



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year.

No Sunday school classes will meet Christmas Day. Instead, plan to attend the Meet and Greet in the Gathering Place, starting at 9:00 a.m. This time gives everyone an opportunity to interact with and get to know other church members and friends over coffee and pastries.

Traditional worship services will be held at 8:00 a.m. in the chapel and at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary where the chancel choir will sing.

The **Morning Psalm** worship service at 10:15 a.m. will be informal and laid-back. The children are even welcome (and encouraged) to come in their PJs!

There will be no childcare or Praise Kidz Christmas morning, but the worship services will be ultra-family-friendly.

There will be no **Maranatha** bilingual worship on Christmas Day.

Mary "gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!'" (Luke 2:7, 13-14).

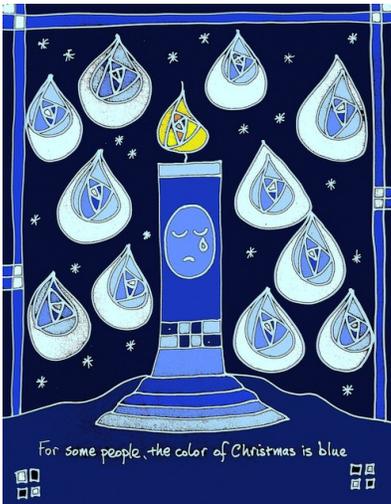


Plan now to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child on Christmas Sunday, December 25, 2016. Come join us!

--Jeff Rill, Senior Pastor

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE DECEMBER 18

The holidays can be a difficult time. Sometimes feelings of loss, loneliness, and despair make celebrating impossible. **We will gather on December 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel to remember that Christ comes to our darkness - to our difficult emotions, our complicated situations, our grief - so we need not pretend the darkness does not exist.** None of us walks alone. Join us for music, scripture, and reflection. And may we all know that the light of the world truly comes to us.



--Pastor Cindy Lattimer

CHRISTMAS FAMILY BREAKFAST

Join us on Saturday, December 10, at 9:00 a.m. for a scrumptious pancake breakfast, crafts, and cookie decorating. Afterward, we'll head out into the neighborhood for Christmas Caroling! If you and your family would like to attend, email Jamie Nace at jnace77@gmail.com. This is a lovely Christmas tradition. We hope you can join us!



CHRISTMAS MORNING MEET & GREET

Everyone is invited to share their Christmas joys in the Gathering Place on Christmas morning. The Education Ministry Team is sponsoring a Meet & Greet. Come and celebrate the birth of Christ with family and friends, great food and conversation from **8:45 to 10:00 a.m.** There will be no adult Sunday School classes that morning.



25 Christmas Meet & Greet

SPECIAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT

Deuteronomy 31:12 says, "Gather the people together..." **So, gather your family and friends Friday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center for this special Christmas program and dinner.** There will be presentations from the LCOB children and youth. The main purpose of this celebration is to experience something new and inspiring - to create a "NEW" tradition - that God may use the talents He has given the children, youth and this church. If you are able (and this is not necessary), please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



STARLIGHT TEA EPIPHANY CONCERT ON JANUARY 8!

On Sunday, January 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, our annual Starlight Tea Epiphany Concert returns as one of the most-beloved traditions at Lancaster Church of the Brethren! Each year, the Chancel Choir, the Carillon Bell Choir, soloists and instrumentalists join to take one more look at the music of Advent, Christmas and beyond. Organist Margaret Marsch is featured as well, highlighting both her artistry and LCOB's superb organ.

This year's concert features Marc-Antoine Charpentier's *Midnight Mass for Christmas*. This stunning Baroque masterpiece, accompanied by strings, flutes and harpsichord, uses the traditional Mass text set to French Noël tunes. The Carillon Bell Choir will ring two settings of beloved carols, and will also join the Chancel Choir in *Christmas Bells With Joy are Ringing* by Hal H. Hopson. The Chancel Choir and instrumentalists will also perform several carols and anthems by composers such as John Rutter, Mack Wilberg, Bob Chilcott, Jay Rouse and more.

The concert will conclude with a beautiful anthem by Alisa Bair, a fine composer who grew up in our congregation! Her setting of *In Thee Is Gladness* is a wonderful way to ring in the New Year!

Following the concert, join us for the Starlight Tea, featuring home-made cookies by the chefs of our congregation! Admission is free, and the joy is contagious - **bring all your friends!**



HELP FILL THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING!

Women's Fellowship is filling **84 Christmas stockings for people residing at Excentia Group Homes**. If you would like to make a contribution of \$5.00 or more to this project, please see Myrl Greiner, Jeanne Heck, Marilyn Hummel or use your offering envelope marked Christmas stockings for Women's Fellowship. Your support is greatly appreciated. The recipients of these stockings really look forward to receiving these Christmas gifts.



YOUTH CORNER

December

4 - Soup and Salad

January

16 - MLK Day of Service.
20-22 - District Senior High Retreat.

29 - Soup and Salad

February

17-18 - District Junior High Lock In.



JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THE AUSCULTATION BRASS

Sunday, December 18

Concert begins at 4:00 p.m.

Doors open at 3:30 p.m.

Concert will be 1 ½ hours with a brief intermission.

Lititz Church of the Brethren

300 W. Orange Street, Lititz

A free will offering will benefit Lancaster County Council of Churches.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES @

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

An opportunity to volunteer at Church World Service is on **Thursday, December 15**. Join us as we go to New Windsor to process hygiene kits. 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 (SERRV shop) will be provided. You will even receive a discount! Please contact Rus Adsitt at 569-0278 by **December 12** if you plan to attend.



CROP WALK HELPS FEED THE HUNGRY

The Lancaster Church of the Brethren has been a great supporter of the CROP Walk which is part of the program of Church World Service to feed hungry people here at home and around the world. In the fall of 2016, our members and friends donated \$1,600 to the CROP Walk. **Over the past eight years, our congregation has contributed \$14,617 to the CROP Walk.** Carlos Schaudel has been spearheading our congregation's support of CROP for years. In fact, the first time that Carlos participated in the CROP Walk was when he was six years old.

25% of our donations to CWS through the CROP Walk are used to support the Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank. The remaining funds go to provide seeds and tools, to dig wells and water systems, to help with technical training and micro-loans to assist people in creating their own developmental programs to fight hunger.

Church World Service began in 1946 as a cooperative ministry of Christian denominations associated with the National Council of Churches in the US. CWS provides self-help, disaster relief and refugee assistance around the world. The hygiene kits that we assemble every year are sent to Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Maryland, and from there are distributed by CWS to disaster areas in the US and around the globe. The refugees that our congregation has supported since the 1950's came to the US through Church World Service.

By supporting Church World Service through the CROP Walk, we are contributing in a much larger way to relief than what we could do on our own.

Thank you for your support!

--Suzanne Schaudel, record keeper of CROP donations

THANK YOU, LCOB

To My Many Friends in the Lancaster Congregation and Beyond,

My journey with the Lancaster congregation since I became the Interim Pastor between the retirement of Pastor Guy Wampler and the arrival of Pastor Jeff Rill has been nothing short of wonderful. In fact, my ministry with you goes back earlier than that. When I was the Executive of the Atlantic Northeast District in the 1980s, I had the joy of helping find and place youth and pastoral leadership for LCOB. You have given me opportunities to serve in many ways - as moderator and board chair; the opportunity to help plan and lead the Journey through the Bible classes; and the great joy of my life to help Maranatha become an integral part of LCOB.

My illness has now made it impossible for me to do what I once did, but the deep feelings of joy and gratitude will remain forever. I have received over 150 "thinking of you" cards since last July. You are lifting me up in your prayers. I have visitors from the congregation and my family nearly every day of the week.

Life here in the Courtyards is extremely positive. The nursing staff is very competent, attentive and caring. The food is wonderful. Thank you to Pastor Calvin Wenger, who drops in regularly for conversation and prayer and to other staff members for their support as well.

I discontinued all forms of treatment over a month ago. I'm content with allowing nature to run its course and for God's will to be done. I'm at peace with all of this, and I want you to be at peace as well. My faith sustains me and gives me that eternal hope that this life cannot give and cannot take away. I thank you for all that you have done and continue to do on my behalf.

Blessings and peace to each of you,

Al Hansell

We want to express deepest appreciation to our wonderful church family for the many expressions of kindness, prayers, cards and visits throughout Galen's illness and since his passing. We personally know the blessing of being part of such a caring congregation.

Joan Miley and Madelynn Riedel

REFLECTIONS ON THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND

Seeking First the Kingdom

On Sunday (*November 13*) morning I spoke to Jay Wenger about how meaningful the spiritual renewal weekend was for me. Sunday evening he called and invited me to share my reflections with the congregation via *Brethren Highlights*.

In the breakout session Linda and I attended on Saturday morning, Glenn Mitchell, director of the Oasis Ministries, encouraged the practice of daily devotions. I have known Glenn for a long time, but I have not seen him for decades. The first thing I noticed was his serenity, his sensitivity to persons, his way of being fully present when he talked with people. Glenn described his delightful devotional routine and then he invited us to do the same. At least a dozen of us spoke up, and no two of us were alike in the way we practice the Presence. Glenn's serenity reflected the impact of devotions upon his life. I came away from the class with a new affirmation of the difference that daily devotions can make in our lives.

Immediately after a delicious lunch in the FLC, Linda and I chose to attend a breakout session with Professor Lee Barrett who reflected on what the presidential campaign and election disclosed about America's moral and spiritual values. He said that in our bitterly divided country Christians won't turn fear and anger into compassion and generosity by trying to win arguments or by making people feel guilty.

Then he handed out copies of a painting of Jesus washing the feet of Peter in the Upper Room. He invited members of the class to describe what expressions they saw in the faces of Peter, the other disciples, and Jesus.

Rebuke and debate will not transform our divided country. But if Christians, despite their sins, model the grace that Jesus personified in the Upper Room, Americans may begin to see each other as persons—not objects—and serve one another. This experience of deeper relationships with one another and with God will do more than anything else to help America rediscover a better way of life. Professor Barrett believes that Anabaptists, especially Brethren, are on the right track in this respect.

What struck me most about Dr. Jeff Carter, president of Bethany Theological Seminary, was his energy and winsome spirit. Within a span of little more than 24 hours, he preached three times, led a well-attended Sunday School class, and met separately with the youth. Never boring and seemingly never weary in that marathon of presentations, Jeff spoke about the New Reformation of Christianity. The emerging church is less preoccupied with buildings, fixed creeds, and attendance numbers. It looks for creative ways to respond to needs around us and for fresh forms of worship to experience the presence of God among us. Faith is anchored not in rigid doctrines but in stories, particularly Biblical stories. Jeff used the story of Jesus and the Syrophenician woman to demonstrate the power of Biblical stories to engender faithfulness. He believes that God is still active and that spirituality in America is as strong as it ever has been. I am skeptical about that last point, but the trend in Christianity toward a faith that is more relational and less doctrinal appeals to me.

Last Sunday I told Jay Wenger that for me the spiritual renewal weekend was relevant, and superbly organized, and one of the best spiritual experiences I have had for a long time.

--Guy Wampler

BRETHREN VILLAGE NEWS

Please check your calendar for **Monday, January 2**. **Here is a volunteer opportunity for 2017** to help take down the Christmas trees and decorations on the



Brethren Village Campus. Meet at the Village Center at 8:30 a.m. Call Marilyn Hummel if you are willing to help with this activity. (295-9121)

Remember to stop in at the **Brethren Village Gift Shop**, open Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and every Saturday 9:30 to noon, during the month of December. Also, the **Thrift Shop** is open Tuesday-Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the first Saturday of every month, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Visit the **Work Shop** which is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. **Come and see what is for sale at these 3 popular shops....you will be amazed.**

--Marilyn Hummel, BV Key Person LCOB



Parish Resource Center

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info@parishresourcecenter.org

Mark your calendars for these 2 upcoming events sponsored by the *Parish Resource Center (PRC)*

For more information—and to register—visit www.parishresourcecenter.org or call 717-299-1113.

An Evening with Kenda Creasy Dean

Thursday, February 23, 7:00 p.m.

Highland Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean, Professor of Youth, Church and Culture at Princeton Theological Seminary, will speak to this question during this event:



*Millennials' faith is "not durable enough to survive long after they graduate from high school. One more thing: we're responsible," Dean says. **What should churches do?***

Dean urges churches to stick to their message, their faith community, and their mission, rather than watering down their beliefs with the hopes of attracting more young people. That is simply "a do-good, feel-good spirituality," as she calls it.

Dean argues in her book, *Almost Christian*, that young, committed Christians share several traits, all of which churches can learn from and respond to when creating a youth ministries program: a personal relationship with God, a dynamic congregation and/or youth group, a sense of call, and hope.

How do churches help to create and foster these good environments and opportunities? How do they create the authentic atmosphere young people crave?

Your tickets will be emailed to you immediately after your purchase is completed. If you do not receive them, please check your spam folder. All tickets are for General Admission.

An Evening with Krista Tippett

Saturday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.

Lancaster Mennonite School's Fine Arts Center

Beloved for her "On Being" podcast, **Krista Tippett**, the *New York Times* bestselling author and Peabody-award-winning broadcaster, will speak on Saturday, **March 4 at 7:00 p.m.** at an event hosted by the PRC.



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B E I N G The event will be held at Lancaster Mennonite School's Fine Arts Center. **Each ticket includes a free copy of Tippett's latest book, *Becoming Wise*. Why not make tickets to this event Christmas gifts for your family and friends this year (and be sure to get a ticket for yourself!).**

Your tickets will be emailed to you immediately after your purchase is completed. If you do not receive them, please check your spam folder. All tickets are for General Admission. How do churches minister to Millennials, a generation who embrace Christianity, but are apathetic, even wary, of the organized church?

IRA INFORMATION NOW PERMANENT

This is a reminder that charitable distributions/contributions can be made directly from an individual's IRA. The Internal Revenue Service allows a direct qualified charitable distribution (QCD) up to \$100,000 from tax-deferred IRA savings. Transfers will satisfy required minimum distributions for the year when the QCD is made. This is available for individuals that are 70 1/2 years of age or older.

The gift would be made payable to Lancaster Church of the Brethren. You would instruct your IRA trustee or custodian to make a transfer from the IRA directly to our church. Many trustees and custodians already have forms and procedures in place to make this transfer. The transfer must be directly to the church. The transfer cannot be made to the individual and then to the church. This transfer can be made as cash or securities.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEW YEAR'S DAY

🎉 **Sunday, January 1, there will be a combined worship service in the sanctuary.** Come celebrate and give thanks for a new year—new beginnings.

🎉 **The Pork and Sauerkraut New Year's Day Dinner will be from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in FLC.** The cost for the all-you-can-eat meal is \$10.00 per person, kids 8yrs and under \$5.00 each. Takeout is available at the door.

MIRACLE SUNDAY

December 18, 2016 will be a day of generosity and exceptional giving in our church. If you have a special gift or would like to complete your goal of tithing, the day is soon approaching.

As you know, we have so much to be thankful for and we have a church that is reaching out to the community and the world in both giving of our time and our gifts. May the blessings that we receive from our Heavenly Father be shared with the Church so that we can continue the work of Christ in our world, peacefully, simply and together.



I MAY NOT BE A "WISE MAN," BUT AT LEAST I NEVER GOT SO LOST I HAD TO ASK HEROD FOR DIRECTIONS.



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT (ANE) Today GOES GREEN IN JANUARY

To reduce costs and save paper, effective January 2017, ANE Today will be distributed in a PDF format which will be emailed to our subscribers. If you are reading this, we need your email in our database to make this successful.

Please **text** using the information provided, or **scan the QRL code**, or email Kelly at kbernstein@ane-cob.org with your email. Or, **you may sign-up through**

our website under our Newsletter tab. If you currently receive other online publications, we already have your email, and you do not need to contact us.

Making this progression to email will enable us to provide you with current and up-to-date information about our commissions, and district wide events.

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

December 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.*

PLEASE NOTE: *On December 25, there will be no Adult Sunday School classes. Instead, you are invited to a "Meet-&-Greet" in the Gathering Area. Come and enjoy light refreshments as you mingle with old friends and meet new ones.*

The Chapel Bible Study Group meets in the chapel. In December they will explore *God's ongoing actions in blessing and reconciling the whole creation*, based on the Gospel of Luke, supplemented with readings from the *Psalms* and *Galatians*. Teachers will be **Al Cott**, **Bob Frick**, and **Calvin Wenger**.

The **Sacred Parenting Class**, led by **Linda Husted**, meets in room 170. The December topics will be:

December 4 – **Dave** and **Linda Byers** will discuss their missionary experiences in the Bahamas.

December 11 – **LCOB Parent Panel**, back by popular demand.

December 18 – Holiday Breakfast, and planning for 2017.

The **Thoughtful Life Class** meets in rooms 162-163. In December they will follow an advent study from *The Thoughtful Christian*, an ecumenical online resource center recommended by Pastor Cindy. In anticipation of the birth of Christ, they will look at the familiar words of Isaiah 9:6 – *For us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

December 4 – **Jay Weaver** will focus on *Wonderful Counselor*. The Messiah brings wise government. Jesus turned the concepts of king and kingdom upside down. His kingdom is governed by a different set of rules. His subtle opposition to the power of Rome evoked amazement.

December 11 – **Clem Rosenberger** will focus on *Mighty God*. How did Jesus manifest and perform divine power? How did He exercise the energy and force to enact change, restoration and new life without resorting to the coercive methods of the Roman empire?

December 18 – **Suzanne Schaudel** will focus on *Everlasting Father*

January 1 – Discussion will focus on *The Prince of Peace*.

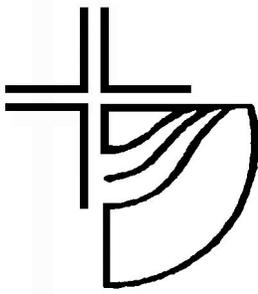
Connections is a casual conversation group meeting in Room 200 for coffee. It is open to everyone interested in connecting with other people on a more personal level. Follow the **Connections** signs to Room 200 on the second floor. For details, contact **Todd Bookman** or **Matt Kernicky**.

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

DECEMBER PMT ENERGY TIP

'Tis the season – make this winter your season of savings by purchasing energy efficient appliances and electronics. Look for the ENERGY STAR label for superior energy efficiency.





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**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)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**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

9:00 a.m. Children & Adults



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