



# BRETHREN HIGHLIGHTS

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

August 2017

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## MELTING POT FESTIVAL

Welcome our community and neighbors at the **Melting Pot Festival on Saturday, August 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The Cross Cultural Committee is hosting this event featuring the following: pony rides, bounce house (*sponsored by Praise Kids*), barrel train rides, Ministry Team displays, prayer station, soccer, music, food and fun.



Events will be held in multiple locations around the church building. Contact Monroe Good or Alix Sable for more information.

## MY GOD IS A ROCK

*"Worship in which heaven and earth commune is worship in which our deepest religious acts and our boldest worldly commitments may be brought under a common discipline."*

...Walter Brueggeman

That is our hope for our worship series in August. In each of the services during the month, we will explore the Psalms while simultaneously looking at three of our congregational goals: passionate worship, intentional faith development, and risk-taking mission/service. We will close out the series Promotion Sunday with a special focus on our commitment to God and each other.



Join us as we learn, grow, act, and praise together!

## PLEASE "BE AN ANGEL!"

August heralds the final two weeks of the *Be An Angel* project for 2017. Please "be an angel" by donating school supplies and/or money to purchase uniforms by **Sunday, August 13**. Checks may be made payable to the Lancaster Church of the Brethren with a note on the memo line indicating *Be An Angel* or the *Al and Lois Hansell Memorial Fund*.

To date, a total of **746 uniforms have been purchased toward the goal of 1,000** school uniforms. In mid-August, members of the Seekers Fellowship group will deliver these uniforms and the donated school supplies to the School District of Lancaster for distribution to the homeless students (now referred to as students in transition).

**Loving and helping neighbors in need is being a follower of Jesus. Help the children in transition in the School District of Lancaster by donating to the *Be An Angel* project.**



The late Lois Hansell (right) delivering school uniforms.

# SERVING THIS AUGUST

## GREETERS

7:40 a.m. Karen & Bob Barber  
 8:40 a.m. John Byer  
 8:40 a.m. Ed Moran  
 9:50 a.m. Carol & Terry Shearer  
 9:50 a.m. Wanda & Frank Fox  
 10:15 a.m. Jerry Smoker



## USHERS

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 a.m.  
 Jere Tankesley & Chuck Neslund

SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:15 a.m.

|                 |               |                |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| *Jay Wenger     | Gibson Alvino | Scott Brubaker |
| Dick Kramer     | Joan Miley    | Ed Moran       |
| Madelynn Riedel | Dory Voulopos |                |

\*Head Usher

## CHURCH LIBRARY



Staffed Sunday 9:45—10:15 a.m.  
 Beverly Angle

## ACOLYTES

Acolytes serving in the Sanctuary 10:15 worship service: Maria Ramirez, Brooke Smith, Luke Wenger, Logan Wenger.

There is a need to have more youth participate as acolytes! Youth, grades 5-10, interested in helping on a monthly basis should contact Mark Forsha. Thanks to Maria, Brooke, Luke, and Logan!

## VAN DRIVER

Ed Schopf  
 717-285-5296



## ATTENDANCE

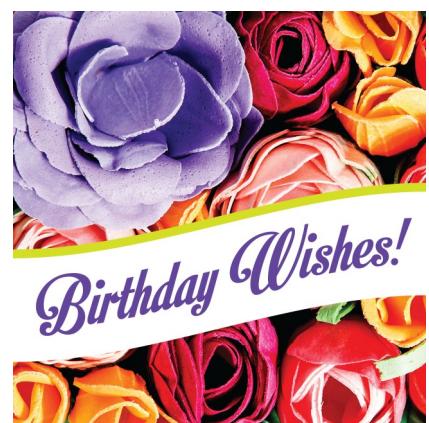
June 18—253  
 June 25—269  
 July 2—147  
 July 9—220

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

New Phone Number  
 Darlene Williams 717-740-3699

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Bill Breidenstine | 15 Althea Wiggins     | 24 Pat Styer                |
| 2 Donna Brubaker    | Jennifer Martin       | 25 Edison Rodriguez Ramirez |
| Jamie Nace          | Phyllis Spencer       | 27 Ellen Snader             |
| 3 Frank Fox         | 16 Todd Bookman       | 29 Milly Bomberger          |
| 4 Carlos Schaudel   | 18 Mark Forsha        | Ryan Forsha                 |
| 6 Andrew Putt       | 19 Alex Hughes        | Maxine Shallenberger        |
| 7 Ed Riegen         | Craig Kinderwater     | 30 Matthew Brubaker         |
| 9 Lorraine Dotterer | 21 Marian Snader      | Everett Lattimore           |
| Kathryn Riegen      | Bob Bingaman          | 31 Linda Heck               |
| 10 Wilma Garland    | 22 Susan Breidenstine | Christine Shulenberger      |
| 11 Andrew Nye       | 23 Katrina Bridgeman  |                             |
| 14 Linda Wampler    | Keith Snyder          |                             |

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



# FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES' DESK

During the month of August, the Circle of Grace Safe Church Curriculum will be presented to LCOB children during the Sunday school hour. This is a rich and vital set of lessons designed to help keep children safe from abuse. It teaches them how to speak out if something has happened to them and how to identify trusted adults. All of these lessons are developmentally appropriate and designed to be taught in a church setting.

In preparing the information packet for parents prior to the start of these lessons, I wondered how much the members of LCOB know about the Safe Church policy and programs. Here are some highlights:

- We have a responsibility to talk about this subject in our church. According to the National Child Traumatic Stress Network – “As many as 1 out of 4 girls and 1 out of 6 boys will experience some form of sexual abuse before the age of 18. However, because child sexual abuse is by its very nature secretive, many of these cases are never reported.”



- We have had a Safe Church child protection policy in place since 2013. It has been continually revised to reflect the numerous changes in the PA Child Safety laws.
- We currently have 53 Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry volunteers who are considered approved adults (clearances, signed paperwork, training). All of our staff members who are involved with children and youth are approved adults as well.
- Our volunteers and staff receive training every other year on the PA Child Services laws and Safe Church policies.
- We are continually making efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of our children and youth.

Would you like to know more? Do you have questions? Come to the two-week Safe Church information session on August 6 and 13 in room 170 during the Sunday school hour. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thank you for taking a moment to think about a sensitive but important topic.

-Jamie Nace



## PROMOTION SUNDAY

You are cordially invited to the Family Life Center on Sunday, August 27, at 9:00 a.m., for a special Promotion Sunday Breakfast Event. A light continental breakfast will be served. This will be followed by a presentation honoring our children and youth.

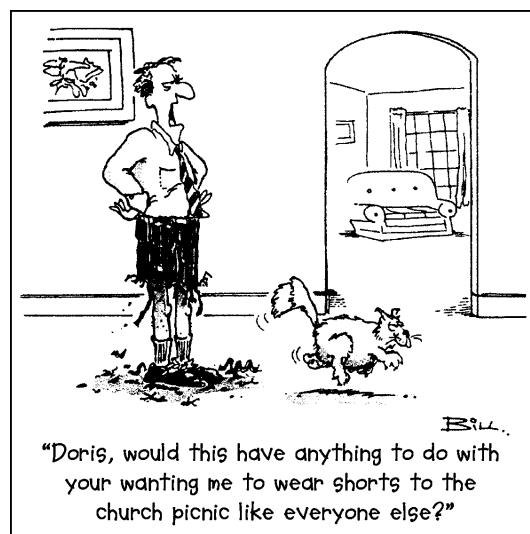
This is your opportunity to come out and support the children and youth of the church as they prepare for another year.

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

The Annual Church Picnic is scheduled for **Sunday, September 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Attendees are kindly requested to bring either a **salad or dessert**. The Hospitality Ministry Team, the sponsor for this picnic, provides everything else including the main course.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend the picnic following the 10:15 a.m. worship services. You will enjoy delicious food and great fellowship. Look for more information in the weeks to come.

-Hospitality Ministry Team



**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR**

- August 20-21 -District Women's Camp  
 September 6 -Prayer Shawl Meeting—3:00 p.m.  
 September 11 -Prayer Shawl Meeting –  
     10:00 a.m.  
 September 16 -Women's Spiritual Retreat  
     8:30 – 3:00 p.m. at LCOB  
     Sponsored by Maranatha  
 September 21 -Pie Baking for Auction  
 September 22,23 -Disaster Relief Auction –  
     Volunteer to Help  
 October 28 -Speaker – Sue Conrad Howes  
 December 9 -Annual "White Elephant"  
     Exchange

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY UPDATE**

We have been able to gift 20 Prayer Shawls so far this year due to the generous commitment of our volunteers who knit and crochet. Our monthly meetings will be starting again in September. Instead of three monthly meetings, there will only be two each month:

- † 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 3:00 p.m.
- † 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

*Prayer Shawl Ministry*

These meeting will be held in the Gathering Area. Completed shawls can be turned in to Myrl Greiner, Dee Zimmerman or Stacy Bashore-Stury. Any questions, please contact Myrl, Dee, or Stacy.

**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)

**STARLIGHT TEA SERIES RETURNS****WITH AN OLD FAVORITE!**

The 2017-18 Starlight Tea Concert Series returns on **Saturday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m.** with the re-

turn of a series favorite: the Celtic and Folk ensemble ***Rizzetta's Tones!*** The group is comprised of hammer dulcimers, silver flute, high and low whistles, and guitars, along with a wide array of traditional instruments. All four members take turns singing lead and background vocals on songs which are both

poignant and humorous. The group's repertoire includes music from Ireland, Scotland, and the United States, but also features the traditions of Finland, Brazil, France, Macedonia, and many other lands.

***Rizzetta's Tones*** always draws a large and enthusiastic crowd, because their concerts are such infectious fun! Be sure to put this date on your calendar and invite your friends to join you. As with all Starlight Tea concerts, admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken.

Please check your church mailbox or visit the church office for a brochure of the entire 2017-18 Starlight Tea season. Thank you to the members of this congregation who have so generously supported this concert series which is now in its fourteenth year!



*Campbell*  
 "When you e-mailed us that you wanted to  
 donate your entire life savings,  
 we thought you'd be older."

## ***Seeking First the Kingdom: Different Gifts, One Body***

The weekend of November 4 & 5 marks the date of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spiritual Renewal Retreat. The theme for this year's conference is ***Different Gifts, One Body***. All worship services and ***Seeking Sessions*** are based on Romans 12.

The **Rev. Belita Mitchell**, pastor of Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren and former moderator of the Church of the Brethren's Annual Conference, will be the keynote speaker at two worship services on Saturday, November 4 and again at a combined worship on Sunday, November 5.

Rev. Mitchell's Saturday morning address is entitled "Radical Hospitality", and the afternoon address is entitled "Passionate Worship". Sunday's worship service them is entitled "The Mind of Christ."



**Rev. Belita Mitchell**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, MORNING – *Seeking Sessions*** (participants to select one)

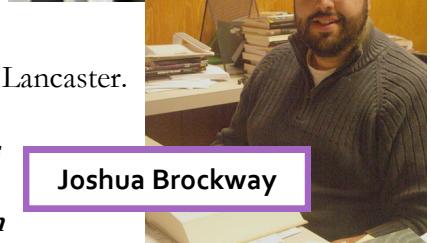
- ◆ ***Discovering Spiritual Gifts within the Church***

**Joshua Brockway**, Director of Spiritual Life & Discipleship, Church of the Brethren.



- ◆ ***How our Gifts Enhance the Goals of the Church***

**Rev. Kent Kroehler**, retired pastor, First United Methodist Church, Lancaster.



**Joshua Brockway**



**Rev. Kent Kroehler**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, AFTERNOON – *Seeking Sessions***

(participants to select one)

- ◆ ***Using & Developing our Spiritual Gifts for the Church***

Speaker TBD

- ◆ ***Working through our Differing Gifts***

**Joshua Brockway**, Director of Spiritual Life & Discipleship, Church of the Brethren.

This event includes sessions for children and youth which will be announced at a later date. A new addition this year is that this conference has been approved by the Atlantic Northeast District of the Church of the Brethren for Continuing Education Credits (CED) for ministers.

## **Become A Supporter of this Annual Event sponsored by the Spiritual Renewal Committee *Seeking First the Kingdom* 2017**

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution  
at the following support level:

Philip the Evangelist level (\$200 & above)

Timothy the Evangelist level (\$100-\$199)

Woman at the Well level (up to \$99) \*

\*The Samaritan woman at the well is sometimes called "the first evangelist" in the New Testament. "Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 'Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?'" John 4:28-29 NIV

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Please make checks payable to Lancaster Church of the Brethren with "Seeking First the Kingdom" on the memo line.

Mail check, along with this form to:  
Lancaster Church of the Brethren  
1601 Sunset Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
Or  
Put in Mailbox #29 (Tiffany Dickel)

## CONTINUING COMMUNICATIONS ON CHAPEL RECONSTRUCTION

Since the fire in the Chapel on May 28, communications to members of the church and community have been maintained through several means. These will continue to be used until reconstruction of the Chapel is completed. In addition to verbal updates at Sunday worship services, the following digital avenues are being used.



- Caring Bridge journal ([www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org)) journal name - **LCOB Chapel** This is the most complete source for information, since it contains a history of all past updates as well as pictures
- Church website ([www.lancob.org](http://www.lancob.org)) – as chapel updates are posted on Caring Bridge, they are also posted on the church website
- Facebook page ([@lancob](http://www.facebook.com)) - Lancaster Church of the Brethren



## YOUTH CALENDAR

### August

- August 10 - **Service and Recreation Day** - Meet at church at 8:30 a.m. (*return at 4:00 p.m.*). No cost. Bring a friend!
- August 14 - **Service and Recreation Day** at MCC's Material Resource Center in Ephrata - Meet at church at 8:30 a.m. (*return at 4:00 p.m.*). No cost. Bring a friend!
- August 20 - **Report to congregation on Youth Summer Activities** (includes Work Camp in Waco, Christian Citizenship Seminar and summer service/recreation days) in the Thoughtful Life Class, 9:00 a.m.

### September

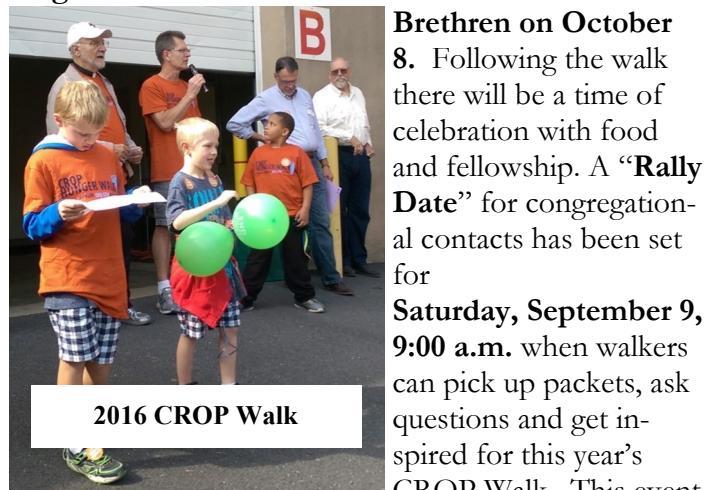
- September 10 - **Fall Parent Meeting** in senior high room at 9:00 am. Breakfast will be provided. **Critical information about National Youth Conference 2018 and Soup/Salad dates for 2017-2018 will be shared.** Please note: At least one parent from each youth household should be present to fill out the 2017-2018 participation release forms. Please bring insurance cards.
- September 14 - **Dr. Drew G. I. Hart, Lancaster Bible College.** No cost. Leave church at 6:00 p.m., event is at 7:00. Dr. Hart is a leading voice on racial conflict and reconciliation in the church and culture. He is a faculty member at Messiah College as well as an national and international guest lecturer, commentator and preacher. His topic is "Trouble I've Seen: A Jesus-shaped Conversation about Racism and the Church." **Space is limited - I only have eight free seats.** Please email [lancob.youth@comcast.net](mailto:lancob.youth@comcast.net) or call 717-419-4228 if you want to attend.
- September 23 - **Regional Youth Rally**, 7:00 p.m., Family Life Center. This event is intended to allow youth to join in interdenominational worship and intercultural fellowship in a way that expresses Jesus' vision in John 17 of a visibly unified church.

### October

- October 7 - Senior High District **Barn Party**
- October 15 - Youth lead **Chapel and Sanctuary Worship services**
- October 27-29 - **Junior High District Retreat**, Camp Swatara

## CROP HUNGER WALK

The Crop Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds to help end hunger. **This year, it is a 5K route that will begin and end at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren on October 8.**



2016 CROP Walk

Following the walk there will be a time of celebration with food and fellowship. A "**Rally Date**" for congregational contacts has been set for

**Saturday, September 9, 9:00 a.m.** when walkers can pick up packets, ask questions and get inspired for this year's CROP Walk. This event

will be held at Lancaster Church of the Brethren.

Contact Stan Shantz ([sshantz@jsmchurch.org](mailto:sshantz@jsmchurch.org)) or Patrick Walker ([pwalker@cwsglobal.org](mailto:pwalker@cwsglobal.org)) with questions.

## OUTDOOR WHEELCHAIR WALK

Volunteers are needed to push wheelchairs for an **OUTDOOR WHEELCHAIR WALK** at Brethren Village on **Thursday, August 24**. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Welcome Center Lobby at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you to those who participated in the June and July walks. Contact Marilyn Hummel, LCOB's BV Key Person at 295-9121 with questions.



## COBYS AND BV'S NEWSLETTERS

Did you know that both COBYS and Brethren Village distribute their own newsletters each quarter? To keep up with what is happening at these two Brethren-affiliated organizations, check out the brochure rack in the Gathering Place. In the summer edition of the COBYS newsletter *Fostering Hope*, our own Stacy Bashore-Steury is quoted and pictured in the article "One More Milly."

## SENIOR HIGH WORK CAMP IN WACO IS A SUCCESS!

Measuring success in ministry is incredibly hard. There are no profit and loss statements. What is at stake, though, is how adolescents are being formed as life-long, passionate followers of Jesus. One of the big components of such success is helping youth have "a-ha" moments with God - times when the Spirit cuts through Snapchat and Spotify to speak in a still small voice that shatters, rocks, and renders them forever changed.

### Some components of "a-ha" moments with God for our youth in Waco:

- **They experienced community together** - eight days, 24 hours a day, working, making meals, worshiping, playing, (a little) resting, and laughing.
- **They experienced adversity together** - food they sometimes didn't like, sleeping on floors and taking showers at the YMCA, outdoor physical labor, most of all triple digit temperatures with daily heat indexes around 103 degrees as they worked under scorching central Texas skies.
- **They experienced others' suffering together** - One of the worksites put the youth in controlled interaction with women and children who were victims of domestic violence, and educated them about the mechanisms of abuse, its terrible fatal toll, and its omnipresence in all communities, ours included. At Mission Waco, youth played a poverty simulation board game developed by interviewing Waco area homeless persons and learned what life as a homeless person revolves around, what is needed to survive in order to get off the street, and how poverty appears in various types, not just financial poverty.
- **They received others' hospitality together** - Saturday night they stayed at the innovative

University Baptist Church. Their base for the week was Lake Shore Baptist Church, which has similar values and vision to LCOB. They were also guests for dinner at the Susanna Wesley House, an intentional Christian community where families and unmarried people share a large home divided between common and private space and collaborate in life and ministry (similar to The Simple Way in Philadelphia). The youth were greatly impacted by experiencing a new way of communing together as Christians.

- **They worshiped together** – The youth began and ended each day worshiping together, with teams of youth leading various parts of each service. In addition to selecting readings, Scripture, and music, the youth developed their abilities to help others connect with an awareness of God's presence.

A special thanks to Linda Byers, who served willingly and tirelessly as an advisor during the trip. She provided insightful wisdom during the trip. Having Linda, with her skill set as a youth leader and prior relationship with many of the youth on the trip was an incredible blessing to everyone.

Thank you, LCOB members and friends! Your generous donations of more than \$6,000.00 during the 2016-2017 Soup and Salad meals helped to fund this trip. Because of your lavish generosity, every high school youth who desired to go to Waco was able to go. Decades from now, youth who were in Waco last month will be sharing the memory of those experiences in their own work as Kingdom leaders, and followers of Jesus in part because of you.

## THANK YOU, LCOB!

We want everyone to know how much we appreciated the cards from the Wednesday Prayer Breakfast during my surgery and recuperation. We want to especially thank Pastor Calvin Wenger for his visits, calls, prayers, support and delivering food. It means so much. Pastor Calvin Wenger is a real blessing to the LCOB.

In Christian love,  
Irvin and Elizabeth Brenner

## PMT ENERGY TIP

Calculators, laptops, printers and other electronics are bound to be on your child's back-to-school needs.



Make sure you include *ENERGY STAR* on your back-to-school shopping list. The U.S. Department of Energy reports the use of *ENERGY STAR* products saves consumers billions of dollars each year and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

## NATIONAL OLDER ADULT CONFERENCE

September 4-8, 2017

Register for the National Older Adult Conference in Lake Junaluska, NC! NOAC is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for their lives, and living out that call by sharing their energy, insight, and legacy

with their families, communities, and the world.

## Inspiration 2017



Transportation available through the District Office!  
Contact: Bob or

Mary Ann Brenneman 717.725.3197. More information on transportation is available at [www.anecob.org](http://www.anecob.org) under the registrations menu. To register for the conference, go to [www.brethren.org/noac/](http://www.brethren.org/noac/)

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## Starlight Tea CONCERT SERIES

**Saturday, September 9, 2017, 7:00 PM**  
Rizetta's Tones (Celtic Ensemble)

**Saturday, October 7, 2017, 7:00 PM**  
Andrew Sords, violin; Elizabeth DiMio, piano  
With guest musician Ian Petruzzi, horn

**Saturday, November 11, 2017, 7:00 PM**  
Margaret Marsch, organ and  
The Lancaster Brass Quintet

**Sunday, January 7, 2018, 7:00 PM**  
Starlight Tea Epiphany Concert

**Sunday, February 4, 2018, 4:00 PM**  
Xun Pan, piano  
*Note special day and time!*

**Saturday, March 3, 2018, 7:00 PM**  
Jesús Morales, cello; David Pasbrig, piano

**Saturday, April 28, 2018, 4:00 PM**  
Penn State's *Essence of Joy*

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## 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.

## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

August 2017  
9:00 - 9:45 Sunday Mornings

**SPECIAL NOTE: AUGUST 27 IS PROMOTION SUNDAY.** Children's Ministry Director Jamie Nace has invited the WHOLE CHURCH to attend a light, continental-style breakfast in the Family Life Center at 9:00 a.m. This will be followed by a PROMOTION SERVICE for our children and youth. The event will conclude by 10:00.

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

**The Chapel Bible Study Group** will continue to meet in the choir room until the chapel has been rehabilitated from damages suffered in the recent fire. The general theme in August is **God's Urgent Call**, which focuses on God's calling disciples in the New Testament book of *Acts*.

August 6 – Called to Witness.

August 13 – Called to Break down Barriers.

August 20 – Called to Teach.

August 27 – Join the Whole Church Promotion Sunday event in the Family Life Center.

Teachers will be **Al Cott, Calvin Wenger, and Ed Moran.**

The **Sacred Parenting Class** meets in room 170. On August 6 & 13, **Jamie Nace** will discuss LCOB's **Safe Church** policy for the benefit of parents of children and youth.

August 6 – **Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting.** A look at the grooming process used by predators to lure children and youth, ways to keep your children and youth safe, and what to do if abuse is suspected.

August 13 – **A Look at LCOB's official "Safe Church Policy,"** and what it means for children and youth and their families. Come and explore what LCOB is doing to keep children and youth safe!

August 20 – **Join the Thoughtful Life Class in Room 162-163 to hear reports from the youth who participated in summer work camp and Christian Citizenship Seminar.**

August 27 – Join the Whole Church Promotion Sunday event in the Family Life Center.

The **Thoughtful Life Class** meets in rooms 162-163. In August, the topics will be:

August 6 – **Healing the Mind and Spirit with Laughter.** **Lloyd Wert** will share ideas about the power of humor, while commenting on and illustrating different types of humor, both positive and negative. There will be an emphasis on how humor can give balance to life.

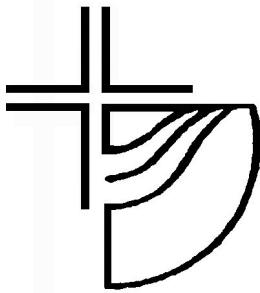
August 13 – **LCOB delegates Pastor Cindy Lattimer, Jamie Nace, Jodi Yingling, and Pastor Jeff Rill** will report on the CoB's **231<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference** in Grand Rapids, MI. There will also be a video summary of the conference.

August 20 – **Pastor Michael Howes**, chaperone **Linda Byers** and seven of our high school youth will report on their **workcamp** experiences in **Waco, TX**. The youth will report on what they have been doing on *Secret Destination Thursdays*. **Ava Bowser** will tell of her experiences at the *Christian Citizenship Seminar*.

August 27 – Join the whole Church Promotion Sunday event in the Family Life Center.

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

*"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."* Philippians 4:13



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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**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—3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

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

The deadline for submitting newsletter items is the 15th of the previous month.

**Our Staff**

**Jeffrey B. Rill**

Senior Pastor

**Cindy E. L. Lattimer**

Associate Pastor

**J. Calvin Wenger**

Pastor of Caregiving

**Alix Sable**

Associate Pastor

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