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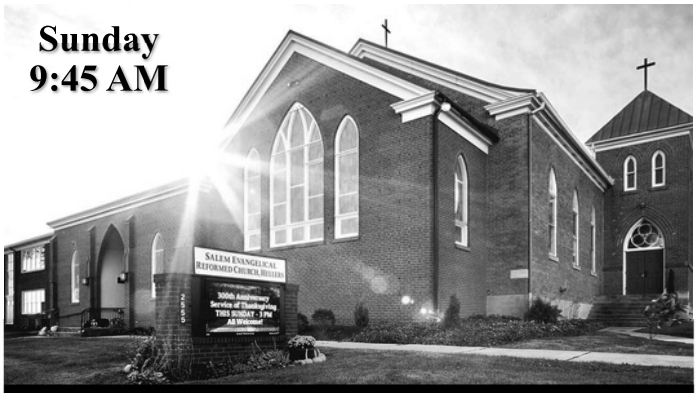
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Dates for the Fall

Fire Safety Day . . . . . October 7, 2026

No Classes . . . . . October 21, 2026

Spirit Day - Twin . . . . . October 28, 2026

Our Leadership Team:

Jen Anteau Director - ***Jodi Gaus*** Assistant Director/Treasurer

Jessica DeLong Secretary - ***Kira Esbenshade*** Community Coordinator

Denisha Lewis Elementary Coordinator - ***Jenice Weaver*** Upper Level Coordinator

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Format:

Parents engage in teaching and assisting in classes for 2 hours, followed by an additional hour dedicated to fellowship and support among parents, referred to as "Prayer & Share." Our program for nursery - 6th grade is offered for 8 weeks each fall and spring, while upper-level classes may extend for either 8 or 12 weeks per semester.

Membership Options:

- ***Full Membership:*** This option covers the entire family, with fees determined by the number of students, capped at four students.
- ***Drop-off Membership:*** High school students may attend independently, without parental presence. Fees are determined by the number of classes attended.
- ***Support Group Membership:*** This choice is designed for families interested in participating in select extracurricular activities, such as field trips, while being part of the broader CHEX community.



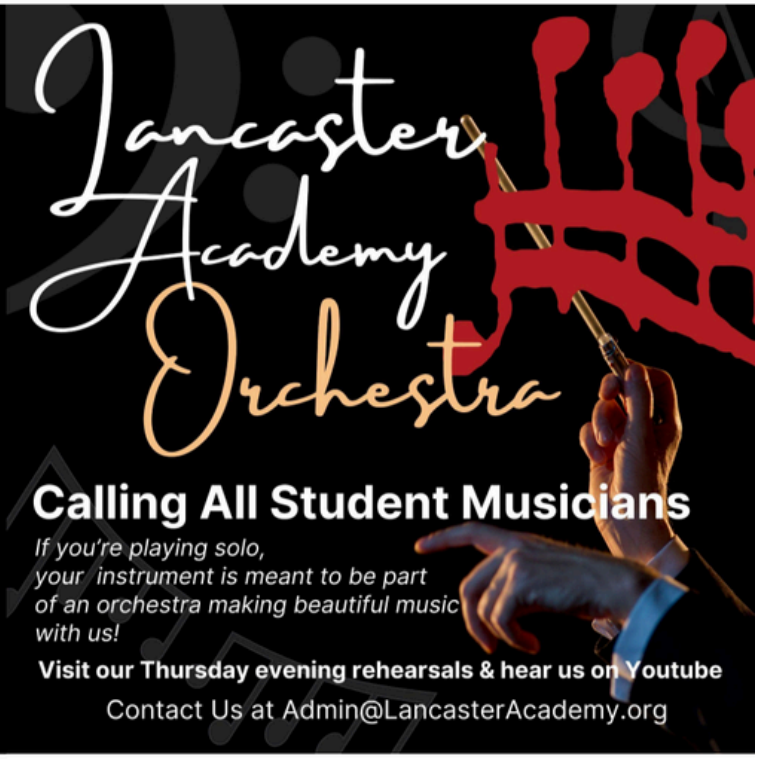


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12|11 Choral Concert & Art Show
12|12 Instrumental Concert & Art Show
04|15-17 ***The Secret Garden***



Stay Connected with the Academy

LancasterAcademy.org

CHALC Graduation

Next Meeting: October20,7:00-9:00PM

Harvest BibleChurch

1460 Eden Rd, Lancaster, PA

Guys bring SNACKS, Girls bring DRINKS

Upcoming Social:

The White Cliffs of Conoy

Parkat: Koser Park BikeTrail

220 Locust Grove Rd.

Bainbridge, PA

September 27

3:00 to 5:00

2 Adultchaperonesneeded - pleasesign up!

Graduation Ceremony

Lancaster Bible College

901Eden Rd.

Lancaster, PA

May 28, 2027

Time 6:00 - 8:00 pm

For More Information

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Our mission is to equip and encourage parents who have chosen to homeschool their children by providing educational classroom opportunities in a Christ-centered environment.

Classes meet on Mondays 8:30am to 2pm for 30 weeks at East Fairview Church of the Brethren in Manheim.

CHASE DAYS

October 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th

CHASE CHARGERS
GIRLS BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM for CHASE CHARGERS will be on Mondays from 2:15 to 4 pm. If any girls in 5th-12th grade that are interested in playing basketball, please come and join us. If you are not a member at CHASE, but would still want to play basketball, please contact Cindy Ebersole at the following email address: chaseacademypa@gmail.com



Wed., Oct., 21st at 1 pm
INSECTS
Environmental Center,
One Natures Way
Lancaster, PA 17602





Leadership Team
Anita Musser - Finance Coordinator, Jamie Culler - Building Coordinator
Cindy Ebersole - Class Coordinator, Jana Gurtler - Admin. Assistant

CORNERSTONE HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

LOWER TIER

Co-Directors: Steph Brown & Erin Shonio

Who We Are: We are a Christian based homeschool co-op. We provide enrichment classes, gym, music, field trips, track and field, fellowship, and support along your homeschool journey.

Who We Serve: infant through 8th grade
When: Thursdays 12 noon-4pm
Where: Grace Baptist Church of Lancaster
How Long: 8 weeks in the fall & 8 weeks in the spring

Typical Day: Preschoolers have a lesson, snack, and free play/movie time. Children in kindergarten -6th grade each take a gym class, music/choir class, and 1 elective class. 7th & 8th graders take electives classes, study hall, and/or Upper Tier classes.

Responsibilities: We are a parent led co-op, so all members are needed to teach, monitor, provide snack, and help clean-up.

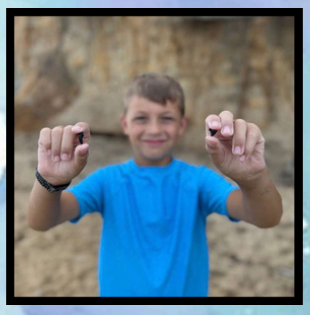
Openings: Visit our website to join our waitlist

October & November Events...

10/1 Co-Op Day & Picture Day
10/9 Nature Class
10/15 Co-Op Day
10/22 Co-Op Day & Fire Safety
10/29 Co-Op Day & Costume Day
11/ 5 Co-Op Day
11/ 6 Talent Show
11/13 Nature Class
11/19 Co-Op day & Sports Day









Calvert Cliffs State Park Shark Tooth & Fossil Hunting





Antietam National Battlefield

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

SAT. | OCT. | 17

HERITAGE DAY

PRESENTED BY PATHWAYS HYBRID LEARNING



BRUBAKER HOUSE 10AM

414 LONG LANE, EAST EARL, PA 17519

Join us Saturday October 17th for Heritage Day, a public historical program in northeastern Lancaster County. Since 2019 Heritage Day explores the 300-year history of northeastern Lancaster and southwestern Berks life from the 1740s early frontier days to the late 19th century.

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CORNERSTONE Upper Tier

October/November 2026
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Cornerstone Upper Tier is a 30-week, Christian educational program for students in **7th-12th grades** that meets **Thursdays at Grace Baptist Church**. Classes are taught by professionals in the areas of Science, Literature, Writing, Art, World Languages, Social Studies, and Electives. Cornerstone Upper Tier is committed to providing a regular rotation of core academic classes necessary for graduation and a variety of elective classes to help you meet your educational goals. **Please visit our website** for membership and registration details and current class availability.

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."
Romans 12:12

Calendar

- **October 1-** Class Day
- **8-** Pizza lunch, Parent prayer
- **15-** Sub lunch
- **23-** Chick-Fil-A Lunch
- **29-** Pizza Lunch, Costume Day
- **November 5-** Class Day
- **12-** Pizza Lunch, Parent prayer
- **19-** Chick-Fil-A lunch
- **24-** Harvest Party
- **26**- No Class
- Happy Thanksgiving!

Parent Prayer: 8 am
2nd Thursday of every month
All members welcome.

Picture Day Oct. 8th and Nov. 12th.



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Spring Semester Class Dates

Jan 7, 14, 21, 28
Feb 4, 11, 18, 25
Mar 4, 11, 18
Apr 8, 15, 22 / Snow makeup day Apr. 29







Interested in joining?
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- **Real Estate** — Investment Fundamentals
- **Youtube AI Media** — Build with AI tools

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SCAN TO REGISTER

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FALL CALENDAR of EVENTS

Worldview Institute is hosting several workshops and community events throughout the fall. High school juniors, seniors, and recent grads (students between 17-21) are invited to join us as we serve our community, gain new skills, and work to bring glory to God.

SEP 18 — **Friday, September 18th**
Leadership Conference
Mission Church Lancaster

SEP 21 — **Monday, September 21st**
PA Walk for Life
(Volunteer)

SEP 25 — **Friday, September 25th**
Monday Classes will meet

OCT 16 — **Friday, October 16th**
Live to Lead Conference
Shady Maple 8:00-1:00

OCT 23 — **Friday, October 23rd**
Museum Trip

OCT 29 — **Thursday, October 29th**
Worldview Workshop: 8:30-4:00pm
Crossway Church, 330 Barbara Street, Millersville, PA 17551

OCT 30 — **Friday, October 30th**
Piercing Word: Scripture Memory Workshop and Presentation
10-12 at WVI

NOV 6 — **Friday, November 6th**
Tour of the Capitol
PA Family Workshop

THANKSGIVING BREAK
Tuesday Nov. 24 - Friday, Nov. 27th

SCAN TO VIEW

WORLDVIEW INSTITUTE

We are in the process of securing workshops with several partnership businesses and will update this calendar as we schedule each workshop.

worldviewinstitute.net

TREASURES OF GRACE

"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." -2 Corinthians. 4:7

Treasures of Grace is a Christ-centered co-op that seeks to support and encourage member families in their homeschooling journey through friendship development, encouragement and prayer.

We are a bi-weekly co-op that meets on Tuesdays from 9:00am - 12:30pm.

Lancaster Alliance Church
210 Pitney Road, Lancaster

OUR CALENDAR:

Oct. 13th: Co-op Day (Character Day)
Oct. 17th: Pathways Heritage Day
Oct. 20th: High School field trip/social event
Oct. 20th: Leadership Meeting
Oct. 27th: Co-op Day







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Be sure to include:
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Age or grade
Co-op name

LearningStation

October 2026

Members, please note the change: 10 week semester will start September 16!

15 week UL classes will still start on Wednesday, August 26.

Learning Station 2026-2027 Elementary Classes

Fall Semester

Group	Chapel 9:00–9:15	1st Session 9:20–10:10	2nd Session 10:15–11:05	3rd Session 11:10–12:00
Chicks (Nursery 0–24 months)	In class	Nursery Sarah Patches Rosene Sauder	Nursery Sarah Patches Hannah Witmer	Nursery Hannah Witmer Rachel Newhook
Chickadees (Preschool 2/3's)	In class	TBD **Wonder of Watercolor** Jen Luciano Jen Wenger	TBD **Sensory Play** Lori Cely Carla Stoltzfus	TBD **Movement and Movie** Jen Jerchau Lori Cely
Hummingbirds (PreK & K)	Large Group Room 1	TBD **Animal Habitats** Lauren Leitzel Erin Burr	Large Group 2 **PE** Amy Fanus Jen Zook	TBD **Arts and Crafts** Bryana Mellinger Susan Shaub
Orioles (PreK & K)		TBD **Arts and Crafts** Bryana Mellinger Irina Ord	TBD **Animal Habitats** Lauren Leitzel Jennifer Leiby	Large Group 2 **PE** Amy Fanus Irina Ord
Goldfinches (Primary A)		Large Group 2 **PE** Deanna Martin Chelsey Hurst	TBD **Anatomy STEM** Erica Yoder Carrie Carpinteyro	TBD **Fun with Art** Cristina Landis Rebekah Witmer
Wrens (Primary B)			TBD **Fun with Art** Cristina Landis Rebekah Witmer	TBD **Anatomy STEM** Erica Yoder Carrie Carpinteyro
Sparrows (Primary C)		Gymnasium **Team Games** Mollie Donghia Rachel Newhook	TBD **Storybook Fine Arts** Emily Scherer Halina Agadis	TBD **Famous Inventions** Cayla Laughman Morgan Good
Robins (Primary D)			TBD **Famous Inventions** Cayla Laughman Amy Lefever	TBD **Storybook Fine Arts** Emily Scherer Kate Weaver
Bluejays (Intermediate A)	Large Group Room 2	TBD **Book Study** Brittany Acri Kelly Funk	Gymnasium **PE** Danielle MacCartney Chelsea Miller	TBD **God's Captivating Creatures** Jill Hayes Sarahbeth Norton
Cardinals (Intermediate B)		TBD **God's Captivating Creatures** Jill Hayes Sarahbeth Norton		TBD **Book Study** Brittany Acri Maria Ebersol
Ravens (Intermediate C)		TBD **Creative Writing** Jacqui Ivey Laura Fahnestock	TBD **Visual Art** Laura Hostetter Melodie Yaw	Gymnasium **PE** Danielle MacCartney Sarah Martel
Eagles (Intermediate D)		TBD **Visual Art** Laura Hostetter Melodie Yaw	TBD **Creative Writing** Jacqui Ivey Laura Fahnestock	

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CHALC GROUPS

ADVENTURE CLUB

https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/adventureclub/

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Adventure Club exists to provide a Christian homeschool community for families in the Lancaster area that enjoy experiential learning. We do not meet on a weekly schedule, but instead ask members to plan at least one "event" per year.

Events vary and may include: field trips, hikes, monthly/weekly clubs and activities centered around common interests. Members can pick and choose what events to attend that will best suit their family and schedule.

Join us as we support one another in the adventure of homeschooling!

CHASE ACADEMY

(Christian Homeschool Assoc. of Scholastic Excellence)

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A Christian co-op offering weekly classes. We meet on Mondays from 8:30 - 2:00 at East Fairview COB in Manheim. Classes are a 30-week commitment. Opportunities include academic and elective courses, music, sports, and field trips. Our mission is to equip and encourage parents who have chosen to homeschool their children by providing educational classroom opportunities in a Christ-centered environment. Members must participate by teaching or helping in classes for the benefit of the group.

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CHEX is a group of homeschool families joining together to fellowship, encourage each other in our life's journeys, and provide excellent group learning opportunities for our children. We meet as a whole group on Wednesday mornings from 8:45am - 12:00pm at Calvary Baptist Church in Lancaster, 8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the winter. High school academic and some elective classes meet an additional 8 weeks for a total of 24 weeks.

CHOS

(CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS OF OXFORD AND SOLANCO)

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Christian Homeschoolers of Oxford and Solanco (CHOS) is a Christ-centered co-op serving the Solanco and Oxford communities. Our mission is to provide support and encouragement as well as social and educational opportunities for homeschooling families in a Christ-centered environment. We meet on Friday mornings from 9-11:30am at Mount Vernon Christian Church in Kirkwood, PA. We meet bi-monthly in the fall for a total of 6 weeks, and then weekly in the spring for 8 weeks. Classes are offered for nursery-12th grade.

CONESTOGA VALLEY HOMESCHOOLERS

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers/

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers is a Christ-based, parent-led co-op, offering classes for preschool through high school, as well as nursery care. Students in grades K-6 have choir, gym, and an elective choice each semester. Grades 7-12 choose 3 electives each semester. Academic and life skill courses supplement your schooling at home. We meet on Thursday afternoons for 10 weeks in the fall and 10 weeks in the spring at DOVE Westgate Church, Ephrata. We provide opportunities for our children to socialize with other homeschoolers through physical education, music, field trips, enrichment classes, and social events. Monthly nights out invite our moms to fellowship, support, encourage, and pray for one another. We keep our costs affordable for all family incomes by utilizing the gifts and talents of our co-op parents to teach classes and organize group activities. "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them:"(Romans 12:6a)

CORNERSTONE UPPER TIER

http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone

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Upper Tier is a 30-week, Christian, educational program for students in 7th-12th grades that meets on Thursdays. Classes are taught by professionals in the areas of science, literature, writing, art, world languages, social studies, and electives. Tuition is required. Annual registration begins in April for best class availability.
Rolling registration accepted. Space still available.

CORNERSTONE LOWER TIER

www.homeschool-life.com/PA/cornerstonelowertier/

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Cornerstone Lower Tier serves families with children in nursery - 8th grade with enrichment classes, gym, choir, field trips and opportunities to fellowship in a Christian environment. We meet for eight weeks in the fall and eight weeks in the spring. All participating members are expected to serve by monitoring, teaching and cleaning. If you have questions, feel free to email us.

EVERGREEN CO-OP

(Formerly Faith Outreach Homeschoolers of East Donegal)

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We meet in Mount Joy on Tuesdays during two 12-week semesters.

FIRM FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY

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At Firm Foundations, we believe that children are made in the image of God, "Imago Dei," and that all students, including those that struggle to learn traditionally, should have access to schooling that teaches truth, beauty, and goodness. We offer a classically minded hybrid homeschool program that seeks to glorify God through educating all students. We meet in Ephrata, PA and serve families in Lancaster County and surrounding areas. Students attend Firm Foundations two days a week and work from home on structured assignments three days a week. We employ high academic standards based on the classical philosophy of education and utilize curricula and a methodology that purposes to educate the whole child. Our goal is to provide a sense of community, support, and resources to help all students within our program to have a positive and enriching educational experience.

HERITAGE HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY

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Heritage Homeschool Academy is a Christian educational community that aims to guide our children into thankful service to God through the study of truth, goodness, and beauty. We believe this path should be vigorous yet peaceful, full of both wonder and understanding. Our goal is students who understand their humanity, the world they live in, and whose hearts are tuned to praise their Creator God. Through our program, we support parents and students along the journey of homeschooling to grow in Christ-like maturity as a community of believers. We provide Biblically-founded teachings in an academically-focused environment to children in Preschool through Secondary grades with a commitment to a classical curriculum combined with a literature-rich approach and a pedagogy of restful learning, known as scholé. Membership is limited.

LEARNING STATION

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop

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Learning Station supports homeschool families by providing a cooperative learning environment in which students develop academically and socially in a Christian community. Learning Station meets at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church in Lititz, PA. Classes meet on Wednesdays. Co-op track is open to families with students from infant through 12th grade, while upper-level only track is open to students in 7th through 12th grade. To learn more about Learning Station, visit www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop/ and click on the FAQ link.

MANHEIM AREA CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach

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MACH is a 26 week, academic Christian co-op, striving to support each other in the home-education of our children, by providing classes for nursery through 12th grade. We meet on Tuesdays at East Fairview Church of the Brethren (1187 Fairview Road, Manheim) from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. MACH requires moms or dads to teach and/or help in classes and to be present during all class hours.

SECOND PLANE HOMESCHOOL COLLECTIVE

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Second Plane Homeschool Collective is a Christian hybrid, Montessori-inspired homeschool group that meets up to 2.5 days a week for 15 weeks in the fall and 15 weeks in the spring. Parents partner with a Pennsylvania certified teacher to create a continuous learning experience from the community classroom to home learning.

SOLID FOUNDATIONS

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Solid Foundations Homeschool Group is a Christian group that offers classes for Pre-K through High School, field trips and fellowship opportunities. We meet in Southern Lancaster County every other week for 8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the winter/spring. Parents are required to help during class days.

TEACH

(The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers)

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/teach

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TEACH provides support for homeschooling families in Lancaster and southern Berks counties. Our support is distinctively Christian and includes co-op classes, cell groups, sports teams, music, field trips, and special events. We accept new participants but require each member to commit to volunteering in a way that benefits the group.

TREASURES OF GRACE HOME EDUCATORS

toghomeschool.com

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The mission of Treasures of Grace Educational Home School Association is to support the member home-schooling families through friendship development, encouragement, and prayer; and to provide an opportunity for students to explore subjects which are best experienced in a group setting. Treasures of Grace meets bi-monthly for a total of 16 weeks of co-op. Co-op time is from 9:00-12:30. We offer classes for nursery through high school. Members pay an annual fee. We meet on Tuesdays at Lancaster Alliance Church, 210 Pitney Road, Lancaster, PA.