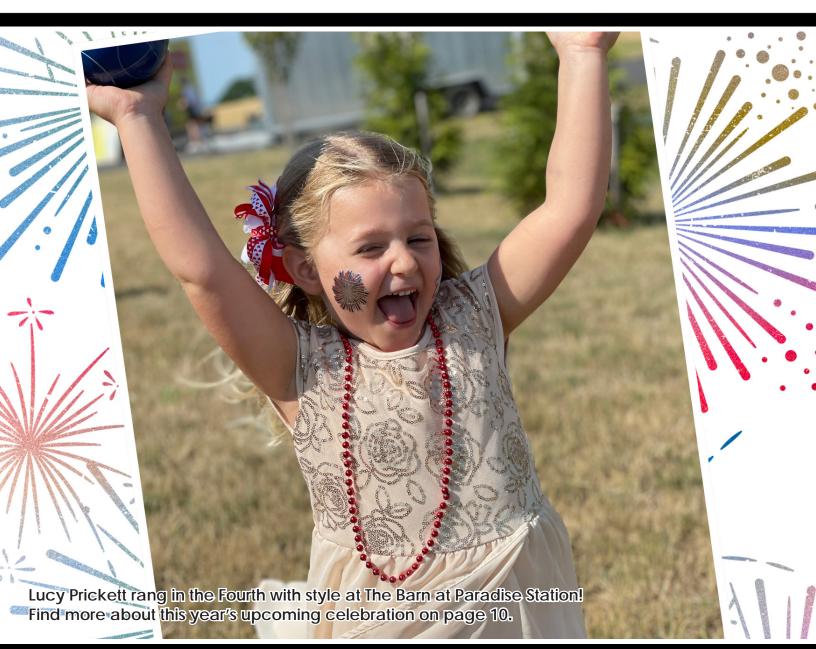
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### Friday - July 18th

Gates Open: 5:45PM - Game Begins: 6:45PM

Join your fellow students and teachers as we celebrate Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County!

Use the link below or fill out the form for your tickets!

To claim your tickets online, follow these simple steps:

Visit: https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/2025chalc2

Choose the number of free tickets (students/staff) and paid tickets (family/friends).

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## Attention Parents of 2026 Graduates!



Help coordinate the CHALC graduation and enjoy some great perks: your graduation fee will be waived and you'll receive a \$200/month stipend. This is a wonderful chance to connect with fellow families and help shape a meaningful and memorable graduation experience for the Class of 2026.

Interested? Email us at chalcpresident@gmail.com.



During the American Revolution, the 13 colonies were fighting for independence from Britain. In 1777, the Continental Congress decided it was time for the new nation to have a flag of its own. On June 14, 1777, they passed a law that said: "Resolved, That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field..."

Each stripe stood for one of the 13 original colonies. The stars—arranged in a circle—represented unity, showing that all the colonies were equal and working together. The flag quickly became a symbol of freedom and courage. As new states joined the country, more stars were added. Today, the flag has 50 stars for the 50 states, but it still keeps the original 13 stripes to remember where we started.

What do the colors mean? Red stands for bravery. White stands for purity and honesty. Blue stands for justice and determination. The American flag is sometimes called "Old Glory" or "The Stars and Stripes." On the 4th of July, you'll see it waving proudly to celebrate freedom and the people who helped shape our country.

#### FIREWORKS IN A JAR

To make your own colorful "fireworks," fill a clear jar with warm water. In a separate bowl, mix several drops of food coloring with 2–3 tablespoons of cooking oil, then stir gently with a fork. Slowly pour the oil and color mixture into the jar and watch as the droplets sink and burst into swirls of color. This experiment is a great way to explore how oil and water don't mix, and how the food coloring behaves differently based on density. Try using cold water or adding more oil and ask your child to predict what might happen.

#### RED, WHITE & BLUE NATURE WALK

Take a walk outdoors and look for things in nature that match the colors of the American flag. Keep an eye out for red berries, white flowers, or bluebirds. Encourage children to sketch or photograph their discoveries. Back at home, create a nature journal entry with drawings and notes, and talk about how each color connects to the values represented in the flag.

#### STAR-SPANGLED SALT PAINTING

To create this sparkly patriotic art, start by using white glue to draw stars and stripes on a piece of heavy paper. While the glue is still wet, sprinkle salt over the lines and shake off any extra. While it is still wet, use a paintbrush to lightly dab watercolor paint or diluted food coloring onto the salt. The paint will spread through the salt like magic, creating a beautiful, textured effect. Let it dry completely before displaying.



### TRAINING FOR MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP

Students complete 193 contact hours and will have the opportunity to enter several Bible colleges with advanced standing. This is a unique option for homeschool students interested in ministry and leadership. For more info visit dcfi.org/ministry-school or scan the QR code below! Choose from either self-paced online or in-person training at Petra Church in New Holland, PA.



GIVE YOUR STUDENT THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIND THEIR SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND GOD'S CALLING ON THEIR LIFE WHILE EARNING HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

## **CHALC Curriculum Sale**

Saturday, June 7th 9am - 12pm Ephrata Community Church 70 Clay School Rd, Ephrata

Free Admission!

Interested in selling? \$15/table

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### The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers



TEACH exists to enhance and encourage homecentered, parent-directed Christian education in Northeastern Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

TEACH seeks to enhance the teaching and nurturing skills of home education parents through organized classes, field trips, and supplementary resources.

As members of TEACH co-op you can choose any or all of the programs available that could be instrumental to your homeschooling journey.

TEACH participation is open for enrollment throughout the year. Individual program registration dates will vary.

#### Schedule;

August 15 – Class drop deadline September 9 – Fall Classes begin

Field Trips:

Will resume in the fall

Forest School:

Sign in online to see the calendar of activities

#### Fall Class Registration is Open!

Visit <u>https://www.homeschool-</u> <u>life.com/3464/custom/95305</u> for updated information on costs and procedures

## TEACH OFFERS:

#### Organized Tuesday classes

We are a parent run co-op that provides two 10week semesters in the fall and spring (some upperlevel academic classes run for 30 weeks) We meet on Tuesdays from 9am - 2pm. Choose the classes that best suit your family's needs; you can stay for one hour or the full five hours. Parents are expected to stay while their students are onsite and serve for at least one hour. Questions? Contact Katie Walker at bethanygracecoop@gmail.com

#### Sports

Soccer and Basketball. Questions? Contact Amy Mease at <u>damease95@gmail.com</u>

#### Field Trip Group

Once a month trip planned during the school year. Enroll any time! Questions about this program or to register, contact Heather Jolley at teachfieldtripsbg@gmail.com

#### Forest School

Outdoor adventures planned twice a month, usually on Fridays. Including playground and ice cream meet ups. Contact Tara Gill at <u>forestschooladventures@gmail.com</u>

#### Track & Field Day in May

Legacy Speech & Debate Contact Nancy Petersheim at <u>legacystoa@gmail.com</u>

For more information and to register, visit www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH

General Questions? Email Tammy Cress at teachomeschooler@gmail.com

## RED SCHOOL LEARNING LAB HIGH SCHOOL EDITION MORGANTOWN, PA

Our mission is to train our students to live the truth, seek the good and create beauty under the Lordship of Christ.

## **OUR VISION:**

#### God is the Lord of All Knowledge and Meaning

• Engage in the world-view thinking by putting all knowledge under the authority of Scripture.

- Strive to become delightfully dangerous disciples of Christ.
- Appreciate and interpret God's creation and experience gratitude toward Him in all things.
- Display strong character vocationally, academically and spiritually.
- Create culture and become lifelong learners.
- Become reflective critical thinkers and creative problem solvers.
- Be filled with joy and gratitude.

#### Logistics

Accepting 9th and 10th grade now.

One additional grade to follow each year.

- The Educational World IS the Real World
  - Include parents and communities of all ages. Teenagers were not meant to be isolated in their own groups.
- Mimic the "real world" and engage the whole child. Learning must involve facts, analysis and action.
- Mastery centered. Develop projects that mimic real world products: Students will build models, create media content, design imagery and produce works that display knowledge in action.
- Help students focus on their future goal while developing a well-rounded repertoire of skills.
- Move toward ever-increasing student independence and include student choice.
- Allow for group work, collaboration and student independence.
- Include the controversies and conversations of great thinkers over time. There is nothing new under the sun.
- Students will meet three days a week at Grace and Truth Fellowship in Morgantown, PA.
- Fridays will be devoted to field trips, showcase days and assessment work.
- For more information, email dkurtz@rsllab.com or call 610.858.6978.



#### WHO ARE WE?

Learning Station is a parent-run homeschool cooperative, meeting at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church (LEFC) in Lititz, PA. Leaders and teachers affirm and operate in agreement with the Christian statement of faith, which is available on our website.

#### TWO TRACKS TO MEMBERSHIP

There are two tracks to membership: co-op track and upper level only track. Co-op track members teach and serve within Learning Station. This track is required for all families with enrolled elementary-aged children or those with older students who wish to participate Theater Arts program or Student Council. Upper level only track class registration opens to families with 7th-12th grade students after co-op track students have registered.



2025-2026 Learning Station Upper Level Class Schedule *indicates class fees are waived for co-op track families.								
<b>ssion 1</b> 1 - 10:20am	Fall		Grammar & Essay Ellen Campbell	Physical Science Mark Campell 30 Week	Culinary for Beginners* Lisa Zook & Nicole Millor 10 week	Wildlife Managment* Stacy Dieffenbach 10 week	Introduction to Speech* Jette Stol/zr/us	
Session 9:20am - 10:	Spring	Cliff Zeller 30 week WAITLIST	30 Week		Introduction to Spanish (Immersion)* Carrie Carpinteyro 10 week	Biblical Excavating Pastor Steve Sabol 10 week	Introduction to Health Careers* Sara Sauder & Jen Wenger 10 week	
on 2 am -	Fall	Chemistry	Theater Art* Amanda Sell	The Story of the World: Ancient History* Emily Scheme Wowesk	Writer's Workshop Ellen Campbell (15 or 30 week options)	Health Education Leigh Ann Rohrer 15 week	Intro to Engineering Mark Campbell 15 Week	
Session 2 10:25am 11:55am	Cliff Zeller 30 weeks		20 weeks (Co-op Track Students Only)			Costume Making Karen Maier 15 week	Computer Programming Mark Campbell 15 Week	Cultural Cusine* EJ. May & Nicole Miller 10 week
Session 3 2:50pm - 1:50pm	Fall Environmental	Environmental Science	Algebra 2 Mark Campbell 30 Week	Constitutional Literacy Jeanne Patches 15 week	<b>Geography</b> Ellen Campbell 15 week	Woodcarving* Lancaster Woodcarvers 10 week	Book Binding Anica Maier 10 Week	
Sessi 12:50pm	Spring	Cliff Zeller 30 weeks		Mixed Media Art Amanda Zook 15 week	Introduction to Teaching Ellen Campbell 15 Week	Basics of Line Dancing Anna May 10 weeks		
ion 4 2:55pm	Fall	Survival Cliff Zeller	Volleyball 1* Lisa Zook © Lisa Scubaker 10 weeks	Introduction to Cosmeto'og;* Adriance Brabaker 10 week	Lititz Martial Arts Brennan Ganteauma 10 week			
Session 4 1:55pm- 2:55pm	Spring	20 Weeks WAITLIST	Volleyball 2* Lisa Zook & Lisa Brubaker 10 weeks	Watercolor Amanda Zook 15 week	Logic, Apologetics, & Debate* Amanda Witmer 15 week			
<b>Session 5</b> 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Fall	Basic Music Theory & Biblical Worship 1 Andy Sell 10 weeks	Krav Maga (Fall) <i>William McGee</i> 10 weeks	Car Mechanics for Boginners Invigint Walton 10 Weeks				
Session 3:00pm - 4:0	Spring	Basic Music Theory & Biblical Worship 2 Andy Sell 10 weeks	Krav Maga (Spring) Same class as Fall	Small Engine Theory and Application (10 weeks				







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# www.chaseacademy.org Julie Hostetter - Director chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

#### Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence

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.

## **Good Job Ladies!**

"This year, several of our Pet Shop Math class students took their elementary accounting to the next level. Five of the students created their shops. They designed their products. They priced them. Then, on the last day of CHASE, they sold to parents and students. The shop owners dressed professionally, advertised well, and had change readily available. Some even were able to do their transactions through Venmo. Cupcakes, pies, bracelets, earrings, necklaces, stickers, and beauty care were products enjoyed by many customers."











### **CHASE Park Days**



May 19th, June 9th, June 23rd, July 7th, July 21st, August 4th



**Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams are looking** for new players! If you are interested in basketball and would like to meet the coaches and fellow players, please contact Cindy Ebersole at crebersole5@gmail.com

#### Leadership Team

Anita Musser - Finance Coordinator, Rachel Sauder - Building Coordinator Cindy Ebersole - Class Coordinator, Jana Gurtler - Admin. Assistant





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## FOUNDATIONS homeschool group

#### CONTACT

- Sfhg@gmail.com
- Wrightsdale Baptist Church
- Find us on Facebook

#### WHO WE ARE

- Solid Foundations is a Christ centered Cooperative. We offer Nursery through 12th grade and meet every other Tuesday, eight times in the fall and eight times in the winter/spring. Our location is in the Southern end of Lancaster at the Wrightsdale Baptist Church.
- Hiking trips
- Gym day
- Several field trips per year
- Mom's Nights

#### 2025-2026 CLASSES

- Preschool-Literature, Numbers and Letters, Free Time and Games
- Grades K-1-Flying Creatures, Art, American Sign Language
- Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> -Habitats, Music, Art
- Grades 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> -Music, History, Anatomy and Physiology
- Junior High 1- Anatomy and Physiology, Artist Workshop, Communications
- Junior High 2- General Science, Wood Carving, History
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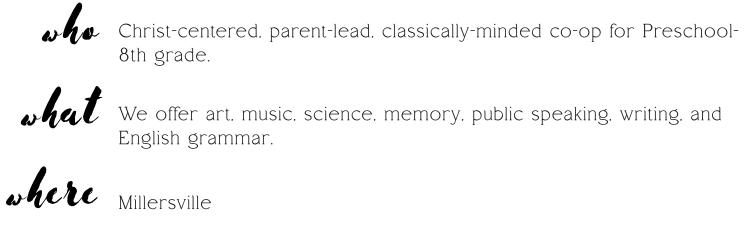
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why

Membership in FPCC provides friendship. and academic support within a community of like minded families desiring to grow our children in knowledge and wisdom as they experience the truth. goodness, and beauty of God's world.

Now accepting new members! Opening classes for 7th-8th. Email firmly.planted.classical@gmail.com to learn more.



### **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)

Our fall session will run 10 weeks: September 18 – November 20, 2025. Our spring session will run 11 weeks: January 8 - March 19, 2026 (Eleventh week is a snow make-up day -PLEASE keep it reserved on your calendar!) We meet on Thursdays 12:45-3:25 PM.



Come celebrate the end of the school year and kick off summer by enjoying outside games and the fire pit at the Russell's home! Please bring a snack to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.

#### Mom's Night Out - Swim Party Date: July 11th Time: 6 - 10PM Location: The Brearly Home

Come enjoy some relaxation and fellowship with other moms at the Brearly home in her pool. Drop in whenever. It is a drive to get to their house, but worth it! Consider carpooling with friends. Bring appetizers or snacks and drinks to share.

#### Hiking at Governor Dick Date: June 24th Time: 10am - 12PM

#### Location: 3283 Pinch Rd Mount Gretna

Come and hike with your friends in Mount Gretna then head to the Jigger Shop for a fun treat! We will meet at the listed address at 10am before heading up to the tower at the top of the hill. If you are brave

enough to climb the tower, it has spectacular views! Afterward, we will head over to the Jigger Shop for a



fun treat.

#### Summer Park Days Time: 11AM - 2PM

June 12<sup>th</sup> - Tree House Park (Lititz) July 10<sup>th</sup> - Rapho Twp Community Park (Mount Joy) July 24<sup>th</sup> - Muddy Run Splash Pad (Holtwood) (Muddy Run Rain Date July 25th) August 14<sup>th</sup> - Brubaker Park (East Earl)



"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 Tuesday's from 9:00am - 12:30pm.

> Lancaster Alliance Church 210 Pitney Road, Lancaster

#### **OUR CALENDAR:**

Jun 5th: Movie Club Jun 10th: Garden Club Jun 19th: Movie Club Jun 24th: Garden Club Jul 8th: Garden Club Jul 10th: Movie Club Jul 17th: Movie Club Jul 22nd: Garden Club



https://www.homeschool-life.com/PA/treasuresofgrace/

Questions? Contact Kaddie Hollinger at toghomeschool@gmail.com.



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<u>Our Program</u>

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> Follow us on Facebook @Firm Foundations Academy

### 2025/26 TEACHER NEEDS

Middle School and High School Humanities



For more information and to apply admin@firmfoundationsacademy.com



## ADVENTURE CLUB

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We would like to thank Woodcrest Retreat for their hospitality!

## WOODCREST Retreat

#### MINI-WEEKS EXPLORER CAMPS

(Ages 7-10)

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June 30- July 2 August 4-6

For online registration, financial assistance, or additional information visit www.WoodcrestRetreat.org



EMAIL: Kara Good manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com

WEBSITE: https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach

#### Purpose

Our goal is to have Christ formed within our children.

My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you. -Galatians 4:19

#### About Us

-26 week academic co-op -Tuesdays -8:30 AM - 2:00 PM -Nursery through 12th grade -Upper classes receive needed instruction for science, history, writing and literature -High school students may attend without a parent -Moms enjoy connecting in a family atmosphere

#### Summer Park Days

May 13: Amos Herr June 10: Rapho Park July 8: Daniel's Den August 19: Long's Park

#### Other Dates

9/7/25: Welcome Back Picnic 9/9/25: First day of fall semester

## MACH

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers @ East Fairview Church of the Brethren, Manheim, PA manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com

New Members are being accepted for the 2025-2026 School Year!

Go to https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach

to learn more about MACH.

Registration closes on June 30, 2025

Class Descriptions and Book lists are located at the website listed above.

Any questions, reach out to:

manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com

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FALL	SPRING				FALL	SPRING
1st Period (9:00 - 10:00)		2nd Period (10:00 - 11:00)	3rd Period (11:-00 -12:00)	LUNCH (12:00-1:00)	4th Period (1:00-2:00)	4th Period (1:00 - 2:00)
Nursery - age 3		Nursery - Preschool	Nursery - age 3		Open Nursery	Open Nursery
Presc	theel		Preschool Storytime	CAFE and Overflow Room	age 4 - 1st grade Music	age 4 - 1st grade Music & Movement
Kindergart	ten Science		Kindergarten History		& Movement	
1st - 2nd	l Science	K-3rd Gym Class	Ist - 2nd History		2nd grade - 4th grade Botony	2nd grade - 4th grad Spanish / Sign Language
			3rd Science			
3rd/4th History		4th Science				
5th/6th Science		5th/6th History	<b>4th-6th</b> Gym Class		5th grade - 6th grade Spanish / Sign Language	5th grade - 6th grad Botony
7th-12th 7th-12th Debate Class FALL SPRING	7th/8th Writing & Literature	7th-9th	7th/8th Earth Science			
	Gym Class SPRING	9th Writing & Literature	World Geography		9th Physical Scien	ce
		10th - 12th English Credit - Public Speaking / Literature Some day starting at 9:30	10th - 12th Government		10th - 12th Biology	
		Study Hall			Stud	y Hall

## **CORNERSTONE**

June/ July 2025 **Cornerstone Lower Tier** lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com RoseAnn Kuhns Co-Director Steph Brown Co-Director

Lower Tier

Cornerstone Lower Tier serves families with children in the 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. Please visit our website for more information, and feel free to email questions to the Directors.

#### The end-of-year Concert - Seeing God in Nature



#### **Our Calendar of Events:**

- June 7 CHALC Curriculum Sale
- June 12 Summer Park Day
- June 14 Summer Family Gathering
- June 25 Summer Park Day

- July 10 Summer Park Day
- July 18 CHALC Ball Game
- July 22 Summer Park Day

## **CORNERSTONE** Upper Tier

June/July 2025 www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone

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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.

2025-2026 Registration is underway! Check out our website for the full list of classes.

2025-2026 Leadership Team– Director- Shallon Rohrer Assistant Director- Tracy Geskie Treasurer- Rachel Shaffer Building Coordinator- Kim Randolph Teacher Coordinator- Anne Flinchbaugh Richey Lunch Coordinator- Jenn Hardebeck Snack Coordinator- Don & Deborah Mitchell Student Liaison- Lauri Shumaker

Interested in joining? Scan here to request new membership:



#### 2025-2026 Class Dates

Aug 28 orientation	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29
Sep 4, 11, 18, 25	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	<i>Mar</i> 5, 12, 19, 26
Nov 6, 13, 20	Apr 9, 16, 23
Dec 4, 11, 18	Apr 30 snow
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More Cornerstone grad bios ...



**Lillian E. Rule**, daughter of Justin and Whitney, has been homeschooled all her life. She has attended Cornerstone Co-op for 9 years and The Lancaster Academy for 4 years, and is delighted to receive a parent-issued diploma. Outside of work as a librarian and nanny, Lilli enjoys writing, reading, long walks, drawing, and making countless memories with family and friends. After graduation, she plans on attending the Lamplighter Summers Guild and continuing to pursue the gifts and opportunities the Lord lays before her. Luke 1:15 "Blessed is she who believed that the LORD would fufill His promises to her."



**Jonathan Umholtz**, son of Joel & Jaclyn Umholtz, was homeschooled his entire life, attended Cornerstone Co-op, & graduated in February with a Susquehanna Valley Diploma. Currently he is in Marine Boot Camp & will graduate in June. He attends ACTS Covenant Fellowship. He enjoyed milking cows at Windom Manor for four years & playing airsoft. He has tried to live out Proverbs 17:17b daily! A favorite verse is Isaiah 41:10 Do not fear, I am with you; be not dismayed, I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

#### June/July 2025

### CORNERSTONE Upper Tier

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone

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#### 2025-2026 Registration is underway! Check our website for detailed class information, pricing, and availability

8-8:55	9-9:55	10-10:55	11-11:55	lunch	12:30-1:25	1:30-2:25	
Environ. Sci. Lab (fall)	General Sci Lab (fall)						
Biology Lab(spring)	Physical Sci Lab (spring)		Yearbook <sup>Richey</sup>		Basic Studio Art Richey		
Spanish 1B (9:00) Paine	Spanish 1A(9:00) Paine	Spanish 2 Paine	Spanish 1B (11:00) Paine		Introductory Spanish Paine	Spanish 1A(1:30) Paine	
	Calc <sup>B Smith</sup>	MUS Pre-Calc <sup>B Smith</sup>	Sports History (f)(s) B Smith		MUS Geometry <sup>B Smith</sup>	Shakespeare full year HS Lit	
	Health (s) <sup>Worrell</sup>	Vocal Ensemble <sup>Umholtz</sup>	Music Theory(f) Music Appreciation(s) <sub>Umholtz</sub>				
3D Design & Sculpture <sup>Goss</sup>	Drawing 1&2 Goss	Photography & Graphic Design Goss	Advanced Art 1&2 Goss		Sha	ded	
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Hebrew (f) Career Explorations (s) <sup>Fogle</sup>	Consumer Math Cherasaro	MUS Pre-Alg Weaver	Saxon Pre-Alg Weaver		fu	full	
MUS Algebra 1 Hershberger	MUS Geometry Hershberger	MUS Algebra 2 Hershberger	Saxon Algebra 1 Hershberger				
Psychology E.Campbell	Grammar and Essay E.Campbell	HS American Literature <sup>E.Campbell</sup>	Writers Workshop E.Campbell		History of the Christiar Church <sup>E.Campbell</sup>	Civics(f)/ Geogra (s) <sup>E. Campbel</sup>	
Chemistry Lab M.Campbell	Chemistry M.Campbell	Physical Science M.Campbell	Physics M.Campbell		Mechanical Drawing (f) Intro to Architecture (s) M Campbell	Space Exploration 7-12 M Campbell	
	Biology 9:00 Zeller	General Science Zeller	Environmental Sci. <sup>Zeller</sup>		Biology 12:30 Zeller	r HS Early American History <sup>Brown</sup>	
			HS Lit- Orphans & Fantasy <sup>Sharp</sup>		MS Lit (f) Poetry (s) Sharp		
IEW Jr High Writing Lehman	World History & Literature <sup>Lehman</sup>	Academic Writing Lehman	American History & Literature <sup>Lehman</sup>		Speech (f)(s) Moore	<sup>7-10</sup> Literature	Moore
	French 1A Powles	French 2 Powles	French 1B Powles		Intro French Powles	French 3/4 Pow	vles
Gym (f)(s) Atticks	Fencing (f)(s) Newswanger	Woodworking I&II Newswanger	Woodworking I&II Newswanger				
	German 4 <sup>Rohrer</sup>		HS Modern World History <sup>Sandoe</sup>		German 1 <sup>Rohrer</sup>		







## CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS EXCHANGE



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## **Upcoming Events**

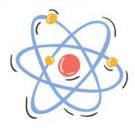
June 30 ~ 2025/2026 Registration ends Tuesday, August 19 ~ Ice Cream Social 2025-2026 Dates Fall

9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19





Upper level classes include: Active Time, Agriculture, Anatomy, Art, Biology, Book Study, Career Explorations, Chemistry in the Kitchen, Creative Writing, Crochet, CS Lewis, Culinary US History, Digital Art, Escape Room Theory & Design, History of Storytelling, Impactful Inventions, Intro to World Languages, Finance, IEW, Life Skills, Music, Philosophy, Poetry, Public Speaking, Renaissance & Medieval History, Repair, STEM, Theater, Weather, World Geography





12 & 24 week classes also meet: 9/10, 9/17, 12/3, 12/10



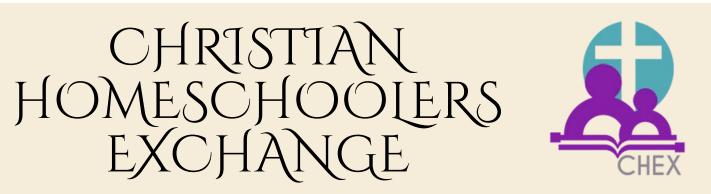


Winter/Spring

1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

12 & 24 week classes also meet: 1/14, 1/21, 4/1, 4/8





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### Format

Parent(s) teach or help in classes for two hours and join Prayer & Share, a time of fellowship and encouragement, with other parents for a third hour. Nursery through 6th grade meet for 8 weeks each fall and spring. Second level classes could be 8 or 12 weeks each semester.

### **Membership Options**

Full: Includes the whole family. Fee is based on **students**. the number of students and capped after 4 students.

Drop-Off: High School students attend, parents are not required to be present. Fees are based on the number of classes.

Support Group Membership: This option is for families who want to participate in some extracurricular activities such as field trips and be part of the larger CHEX community.

### Community

The members of CHEX are able to develop a close community. During Prayer and Share, parents grow their friendships with each other. As the teachers, parents are able to develop closer relationships with their children and other students.





#### HERITAGE HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY

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#### OUR STUDENTS

Preschool through Secondary Grades



OUR CURRICULUM

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WHEN WE MEET

Wednesdays in Lancaster 9:00am - 12:30pm

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#### - EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY-

#### June 10-12, 1 p.m. - Spy Camp

Are you ready to start your spy training? Ages 10-18.

#### June 16-18, 1 p.m.- Preschool Art Camp

Come to the Library and get creative with us during this 3-day art camp for preschoolers! Ages 3-5.

#### June 16-18, 3 p.m.- Kids Art Camp

Explore different art mediums and styles while making our own masterpieces! Ages 6-9.

#### June 30, 1 p.m. - Classroom Games for Tweens

We will play Heads Up 7 Up, Pictionary and other classroom games. Ages 10-12.

July 7 & 9, 2 p.m.- Stop Motion Camp for Teens In this 2-part class you will learn to create a short stop motion video! Ages 13-18.

#### July 8-9, 2 p.m. - Camp Bluey and Bingo!

Join us at the Library for a fun, exciting Bluey adventure!! Ages 3-7.

#### July 12, 11 a.m. - Teddy Bear Tea Party

Kids and their favorite stuffed buddies are invited to join us for a special tea party at the Library! Ages 4-7.

#### July 12, 12:30 p.m. - Squishmallows Tea Party

Come join us for a tea party and bring your favorite Squishmallow or stuffed animal as your special guest. Ages 8-12.

July 22-24, 1 p.m. - Drawing Camp for Tweens Practice drawings and play some fun drawing games! Ages 10-12.

#### Registration is required. For more info or to register: www.epratapubliclibrary.org

### Summer Book Sale

Wednesday, June 4 (9 A.M. – 7 P.M.) Thursday June 5 (9 A.M. – 7 P.M.) Friday June 6 (10 A.M. – 4 P.M.) Saturday June 7 (9 A.M. – 4 P.M.)



#### 550 S. Reading Rd. - Ephrata, PA 17522- 717.738.9291

### **Summer at Adamstown Area Library!**



#### The library's Summer Reading Program runs from June 7 to August 16

Kids from birth through age 19 can earn awesome prizes for logging their reading and activities over the summer! Join us for our Opening Day Drive-Thru Party at Denver Park or stop by the library starting June 7 to pick up a packet with a Summer Reading Log and the full schedule of events.

**Opening Day Drive-Thru Party –** Saturday, June 7 from 9-11 a.m. at Denver Community Park. Families safely stay in their car while picking up goodies for their children including Summer Library Packet, snacks, gifts, crafts, Refreshing Mountain raffle prizes, Fire Truck, Police Car, and more from over 25 sponsors. First 200 kids get Boehringer's Ice Cream Cone Coupon. 801 Main St, Denver.

#### **Monday Madness!** Every week this summer. See the calendar for details. All ages.

**Tuesday Turtles, Toads & Snakes!** June 10 & 24, July 1 & 8 @ 10 AM at Refreshing Mountain

**Thursday Toddler Tomfoolery!** Every Thursday Drop-in 10-11:30 AM at the library.

#### Friday Fascination at the Parks

w/ Lancaster County Dept of Parks & Rec: Weekly June 13 - July 25. All ages

Learn more at adamstownarealibrary.org/2025-summer-reading



Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County (C.H.A.L.C.) P.O. BOX 480 LEOLA, PA 17540

#### **General Announcements**

Want to be featured on the cover of The Scrawls? Send us a photo that celebrates the

heart of homeschool life! Include a short caption (10–15 words) and email it to scrawlseditor@gmail.com. Be sure to have permission from everyone pictured!

Every week this summer, **Adamstown Area Library** will host Friday Fascination STEAM programming with Lancaster County Parks & Rec in one of our beautiful parks! Stream Study, Nature Scavenger Hunt, Birding, William Snakespeare Rock Painting, Glitter Critter Crafting, and more. For All Ages. See the full calendar at AdamstownAreaLibrary.org

First day of Summer Reading Sign-Ups! June 7th, 9am - 5pm. Stop by the Library to sign up for Summer Reading and GO Lancaster. Everyone who signs up will be entered into a prize drawing. All ages. To learn more about our programs, visit **ephratapubliclibrary.org.**  Non Profit Org US Postage **PAID** Lancaster, PA Permit #23

#### It's your time to shine!

Enter your artwork or creative project to win a \$15 gift card in EVERY issue! All you have to do is send a photo of your project or artwork to scrawlseditor@gmail.com, and you're entered to win the random drawing.



Congrats to June's winner! Charlie from TOG, Grade 5

The various positions on the CHALC Board are filled by fellow volunteer homeschool parents. If you would like to learn more about the Board and its activities, e-mail us. Co-op members are invited to attend opening devotions and share a public comment at board meetings. Please reach out to us if you're interested. Meeting sites may change.

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#### HEY EVALUATORS!

Looking to join our list as an evaluator? Or need to update your current information? Reach out to us at scrawlseditor@gmail.com!

## CHALC GROUPS

#### ADVENTURE CLUB

#### <u>https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/adventureclub/</u> Contact: Emily Scherer or Stacy Dieffenbach adventureclublancaster@gmail.com

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) <u>www.chaseacademy.org</u>

Julie Hostetter, Director - chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com 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.

#### CHEX

(Christian Homeschoolers Exchange) www.chexhomeschool.org\_

Director: Jennifer Anteau, 223-667-1709, jen.anteau@gmail.com Jamie Rohrer, 717-368-1178, austinandjamierohrer@gmail.com

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) Contact: Jen Hershey, <u>choshomeschool@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone</u> <u>Contact: Anne Flinchbaugh Richey, Director</u> Email: upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com 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

<u>www.homeschool-life.com/PA/cornerstonelowertier/</u> Contact: RoseAnn Kuhns or Lauri Shumaker Email: lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

Cornerstone Homeschoolers Lower Tier is a Christian organization that seeks to provide quality educational opportunities along with support for families that are homeschooling their children. The Lower Tier is a co-op type structure where parents provide gym, choir, and enrichment classes for Nursery - 8th Grade. We meet 16 weeks on Thursday afternoons from 12:00- 4:00pm at Grace Baptist Church in Lancaster. Students may participate in track & field day, Valentine's exchange, picnics, field trips, choral concerts, and the learning fair. Because we are run by member parents, all participating students must have a parent who is an active participant in planning, teaching, monitoring and cleaning up.

#### **EVERGREEN CO-OP**

(Formerly Faith Outreach Homeschoolers of East Donegal) Contact: <u>info.evergreenco.op@gmail.com</u>

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

#### FIRM FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY Contact: Sarah Northup www.firmfoundationsacademy.com

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.

#### FIRMLY PLANTED CLASSICAL COMMUNITY Contact: <u>firmly.planted.classical@gmail</u>

We are a Christ-centered, classical co-op meeting for 24 core weeks dedicated to intentional community and like-minded discipleship of our children for the Gospel's sake. To facilitate the Grammar Stage (ages 4-12) in community we: -Introduce weekly memorization across seven subject areas. -Practice public speaking and active listening skills at age-appropriate levels. -Grow in the foundational skills of and appreciation for classical art and music. -Experience hands-on science accompanied by Socratic dialogue. To prepare for the logic and rhetoric stages (during grades 4-6) we offer English grammar, applied conceptual mathematical games and challenges, and writing composition (utilizing the Institute for Excellence in Writing program). Membership is limited. Currently accepting applications.

#### HERITAGE HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY Contact: <u>heritagehacademy@gmail.com</u>

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#### LEARNING STATION www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop LearningStationCoop@gmail.com

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

#### Contact: Sara Gantz sarangantz0410@gmail.com

MACH is a 26 week Christian-based co-op offering classes for nursery through high school. We strive to provide quality academic and elective courses to help facilitate and support families in their homeschooling endeavors. We meet on Tuesdays at East Fairview Church of the Brethren. Academic classes are held in the morning from 9am-12pm, with optional elective classes held in the afternoons from 12:30pm - 2:30pm.
Members are required to participate by teaching and helping in classes. An option for high school students to attend without a parental participation in MACH is available.

#### SECOND PLANE HOMESCHOOL COLLECTIVE secondplanehomeschool.weebly.com Contact: Katie Strohecker

secondplanehomeschool@gmail.com

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 Jennifer Hershey jenniferhershey@epix.net Tracie Tozzo <u>sfhgpa@gmail.com</u>

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

#### Contact: teachomeschooler@gmail.com

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

Contact: Kaddie Hollinger - toghomeschool@gmail.com

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.