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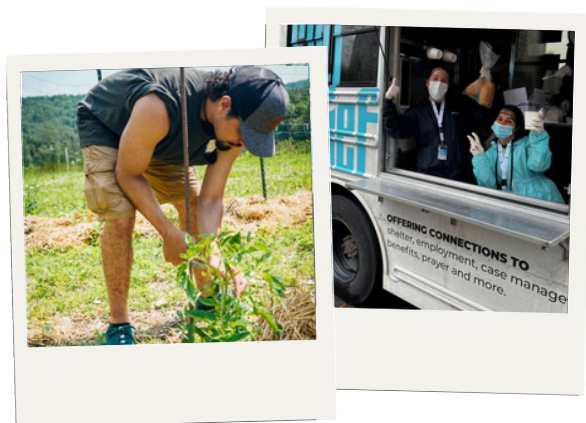
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MISSIONYEAR: DISCIPLESHIP & MISSIONS GAP YEAR

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MissionYear is more than a gap year. It's a chance to step into God's mission in real and tangible ways. Whether serving the local community or immersing yourself in a culture halfway around the world, you'll see how God is at work everywhere and discover the joy of joining Him there.

Service isn't an "add-on" in MissionYear—it's at the very heart of what we do.



WEEKLY SERVICE

Every week, you'll partner with local ministries to serve in meaningful ways. From packaging food at pantries and gardening for food banks, to serving meals to those experiencing homelessness, MissionYear students step into places of real need.

These varied experiences help you discover where your gifts, skills, and passions come alive, and how God may be shaping your calling for the future. ■



GLOBAL IMMERSION MISSIONS TRIP

One of the most transformative parts of MissionYear is our month-long Global Immersion. Students have traveled to Greece and Uganda to live alongside local ministry leaders, build relationships, and join in their ongoing work.

More than a quick mission trip, this extended stay allows you to experience daily life, embrace a new culture, and see how God is moving through the global church. You'll not only support their ministry—you'll also return home changed, with a deeper understanding of God's heart for the nations.

WHEN YOU SERVE—locally and globally—you'll uncover how God is already present and at work. You'll be invited to join Him, discovering more about who He is, who you are, and how your life can make a lasting impact. ■

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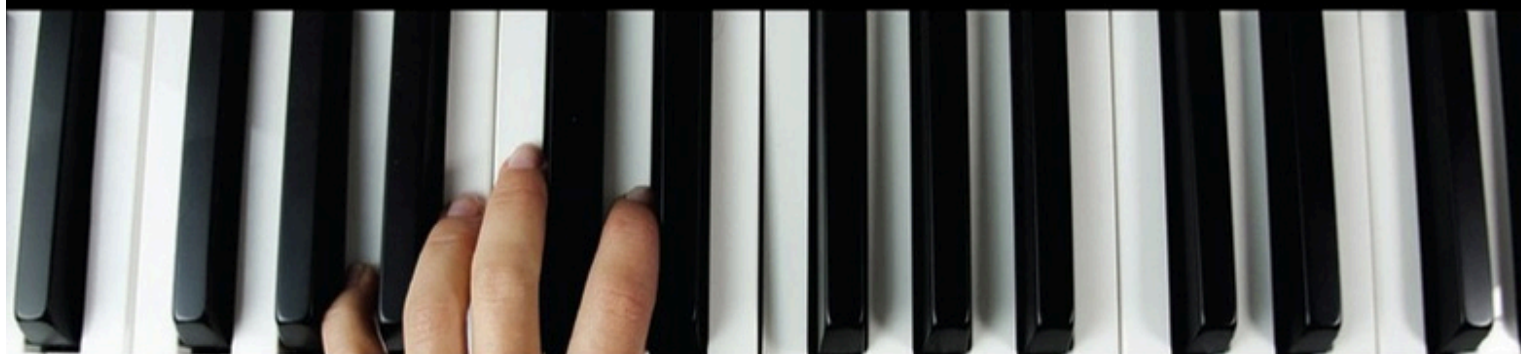
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Seven Seussy Songs and Stories
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Peter Pan
Gardner Theatre
March 26-28, 2026

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DECEMBER 2025

All Month	Servant Stage Performance- A Christmas Carol Free Will Offering Varied Times and Locations https://servantstage.org/shows/2025/christmascarol The event is open to all ages and pre-registration is not required.
Dec 4, 6, 7 Varied Times	Gather at the Manger Free Will Offering https://mennonitechildrenschoir.org/performances/ You are warmly invited to join MCCL for a special Christmas Concert series: Gather at the Manager. Children and youth from more than 50 local congregations and 35 schools will share an evening of choral music from the global church around the world and across time! We hope to see you there!
Dec 6 8-11 AM	Legacy Speech and Debate Pancake Breakfast Free event, donations only Bethany Grace Fellowship 400 Reading Rd. East, Earl PA 17519 Come out to see what our club is all about. Hear some speeches that our students are working on and hear how you can get involved.
Dec 5/6 Varied Times	LBC Christmas Concert Free Tickets at stage.lbc.edu/events This beloved Lancaster Bible College tradition is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season. LBC students, faculty and staff spend months preparing to present a captivating combination of music, dance and Scripture to celebrate the Christmas season
Dec 5-7 and 12-14 5-8:30 PM	Christmas in the Park at Terre Hill Free to enter Items and food for sale From live ice carving demonstrations, walk through live nativity display, light tunnels, free crafts, visits with Santa, holiday gift vendors and tons of great food – there really is something for everyone to see and do – and thanks to over 50 community minded sponsors, at family friendly prices!
Dec 14 6 PM	Celtic Christmas Show \$10 adults \$5 children & seniors Lancaster Mennonite School 2176 Lincoln Highway E Lancaster, PA https://www.palomaboosterclub.com/celtic-christmas-show-2025.html Experience the magic of The Celtic Christmas Show – an electrifying celebration of traditional and modern Celtic dance and music. From graceful, flowing soft shoe pieces to thunderous, heart-pounding hard shoe performances, these dancers will captivate and inspire with every step.
Dec 18 6-8 PM	Winter Carnival at Lancaster Rec Free Lancaster Rec Center 525 Fairview Ave Enjoy an enchanting evening featuring our popular Candy Cane Scavenger Hunt, holiday crafts, cookie decorating, and festive movies. Plus, don't miss a special appearance from the jolly man himself — Santa Claus!
Dec 20 10 AM-2 PM	Christmas Open House & Aroma Elf make & Take Prices vary based on oils used in the roller bottles 8 Meadow Lane, Lancaster www.josiahsoils.com Enjoy complementary hot tea while you shop & enjoy Raffles! We will help you make customized roller bottles for gifts with essential oils as well! Our yearly Aroma Elf event is always a lot of fun!

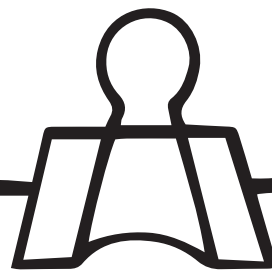
ARTIST SPOTLIGHT:

Antonio da Correggio

Antonio da Correggio was an Italian painter who lived during the Renaissance, a time when artists were discovering new ways to show light, space, and emotion. Correggio became known for the gentle, glowing feeling in his artwork, using soft curves and warm colors to make his scenes feel peaceful and full of life.

He was a master at blending light and shadow so smoothly that his figures looked rounded and real, almost as if they were softly illuminated from within. His style inspired many artists who came after him, especially those who wanted their paintings to feel warm, tender, and full of movement.

One of his well-loved works is *Virgin and Child with the Young Saint John the Baptist*, where you can clearly see his love for soft light and gentle human expressions. Correggio's goal was not just to paint a moment, but to help the viewer feel the quiet tenderness within it.



Use the following pages to complete this artist study.

Play "See and Say"

1. Look closely at "Virgin and Child with Young Saint John the Baptist" for 1 minute.
2. Hide the picture.
3. See how many details you can remember and say them aloud!

Ask Picture Study Questions

Try It Yourself!

1. Practice drawing a face using soft shading—try blending your pencil or crayon to make smooth shadows.
2. Create a small scene of two or three people interacting, focusing on gentle expressions like Correggio often painted.



Virgin and Child with Young Saint John the Baptist
Antonio da Correggio

PICTURE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Correggio is known for soft, blended light. Where do you see that softness in this painting?
2. How does each person's body language (how they sit or lean) help you understand their feelings?
3. What do the gentle colors make you think or feel as you look at the scene?
4. What's the very first thing you noticed in the picture?
5. Who or what do you think is the most important part of the picture?
6. What colors or shapes stood out to you the most?
7. If you could step inside this picture, what would you hear, smell, or feel?
8. If the picture kept going beyond the edges, what else might we see?
9. Can you tell the story of this picture in your own words?

PA History: Daniel Boone

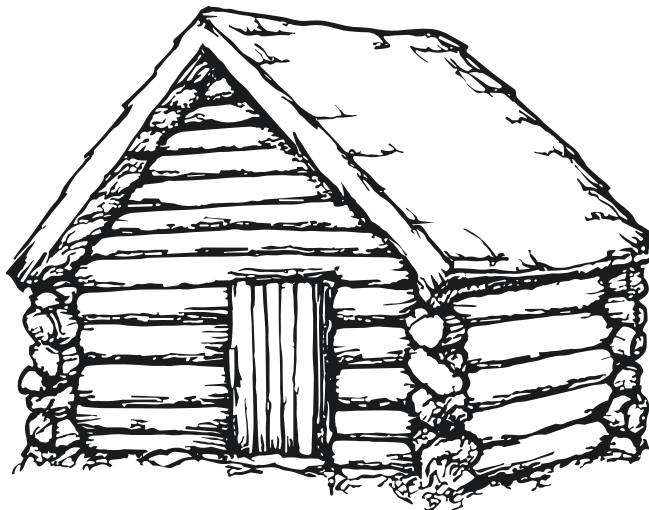
Daniel Boone, one of America's most famous explorers, was born right here in Pennsylvania on November 2, 1734. His family lived in a log cabin near present-day Reading, in a place called the Daniel Boone Homestead.

Growing up in colonial Pennsylvania meant lots of time outdoors. Daniel learned to track animals, hunt for food, and move quietly through forests. These skills later made him an excellent explorer.

Daniel's family were frontier settlers, which means they lived on the edge of the wilderness. Winters were cold, and families needed to prepare carefully. They gathered firewood, stored food, and made warm clothing long before winter came. Daniel learned these skills as a boy, helping his family stay safe during harsh Pennsylvania winters.

Even as a child, Daniel loved exploring. He would follow animal tracks in the snow, learn which berries were safe to eat, and practice using simple tools. Life was not easy—but it trained him to become the brave pathfinder he is remembered as today.

As an adult, Daniel Boone became famous for exploring and mapping the western frontier. He led settlers through the Appalachian Mountains into Kentucky, blazed the Wilderness Road, and helped establish new communities in the wilderness. Boone also worked as a soldier, scout, and guide, using the skills he had learned as a boy in Pennsylvania to survive and thrive in the wild. His adventures made him a legendary figure in American history.



Explore and Think

- Imagine walking through the forests of Pennsylvania in the 1700s. What sounds, smells, or animals might you notice?
- Think about how Daniel learned to survive in winter. How is it different from how you stay warm today?
- Why do you think Daniel enjoyed exploring so much? How might exploring help him as an adult?

Try It Yourself!

- Make a simple map of your neighborhood or local park. Mark trails, rivers, or “danger zones” like Daniel might have done in the wilderness.
- Build a miniature winter camp or shelter using blocks, sticks, or other craft materials.
- Go on a backyard or neighborhood “tracking” walk: look for animal tracks, bird feathers, or signs of wildlife.

Optional Challenge

- Write a short story about being a young explorer like Daniel Boone. What adventure do you have in the forest?
- Research one animal that Daniel Boone might have seen in Pennsylvania and make a small poster showing how it survives winter.
- Plan a “Wilderness Road” for your own imaginary journey: what landmarks, rivers, or obstacles would you need to cross?

PA History: Daniel Boone

Imagine you lived in Pennsylvania in 1750, just like Daniel Boone.
Think about winter, your home, and what you would need.
Write or draw your answers.

What is one thing you would miss from today?

Draw yourself helping your family get ready for the cold.

What is one skill you would need to learn to survive winter?

An Excerpt from “A Christmas Carol”

by Christina Rossetti

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But His mother only, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.



Name _____

Date _____

Handwriting Practice

Trace the following sentences and then write it one time on your own.

*What can I give Him, poor
as I am? What can I give
Him: give my heart.*

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated for independent practice.

Name _____

Date _____

Handwriting Practice

Trace the following sentences and then write it one time on your own.

What can I give Him,
poor as I am? What can
I give Him: give my
heart.

For unto us a child is born, to us a son
is given, and the government will be
on His shoulders. And He will be
called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty
God, Everlasting Father, Prince of
Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



Name _____

Date _____

Handwriting Practice

Trace the following sentences and then write it one time on your own.

And He will be called

Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God, Everlasting

Father, Prince of Peace.

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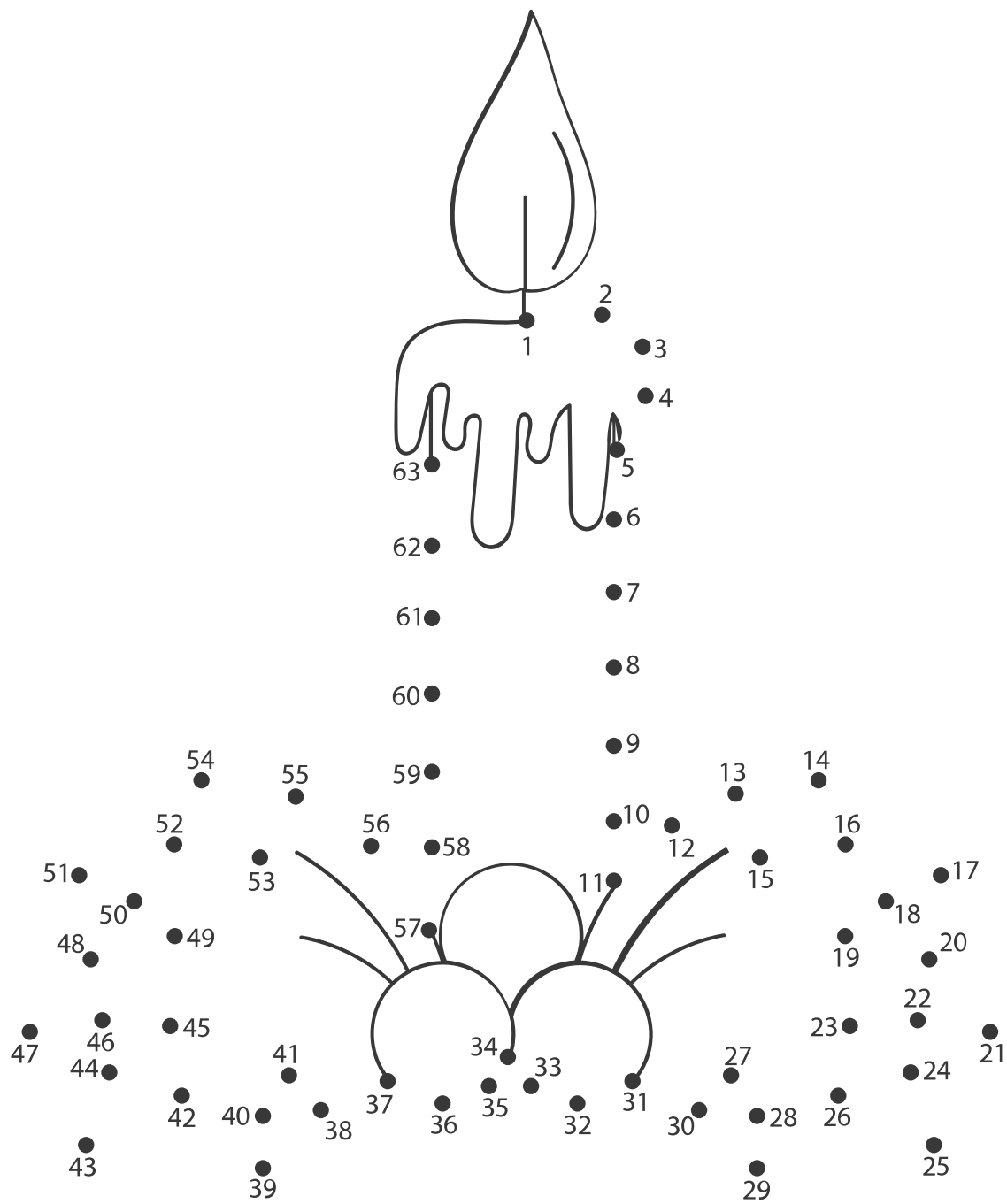
Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God, Everlasting

Father, Prince of Peace.

Christmas

Connect the dots and color the picture.





NATIVITY WORD JUMBLE



Can you unscramble the Christmas words?

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sueJs

hehesprd

rrhym

ablest

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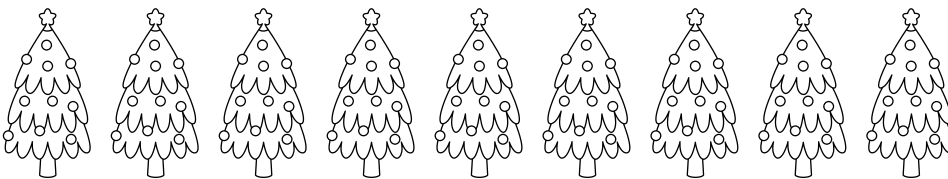
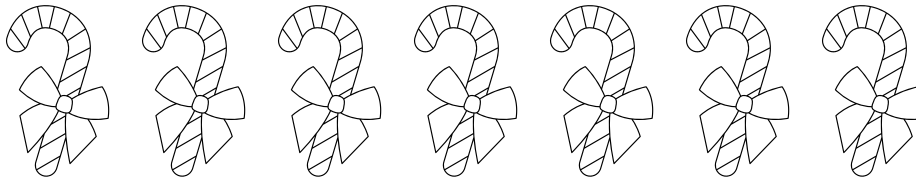
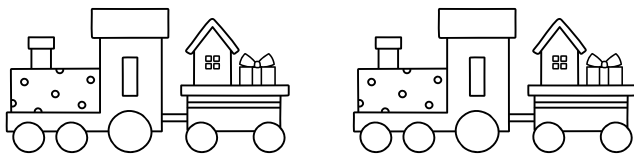
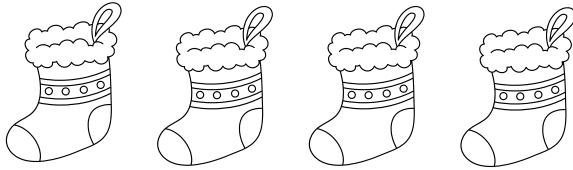
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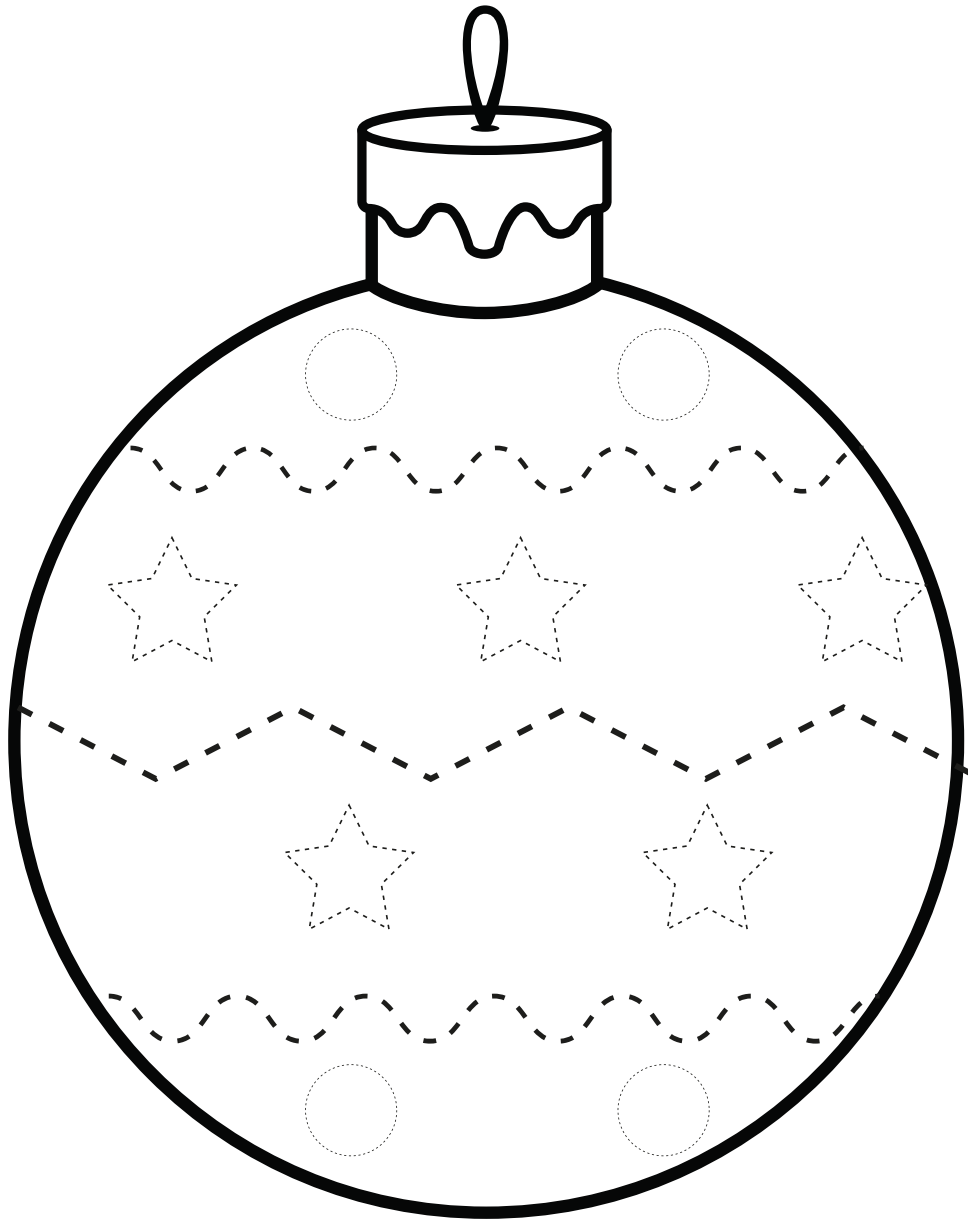
CHRISTMAS COUNTING

How many Christmas elements do you count?
Write the number in the box next to it.



CHRISTMAS BALL LINE TRACING

Carefully trace the lines and then color the Christmas ball.





NATIVITY WORD JUMBLE



Answer sheet

rats

star

glane

angel

abby

baby

sueJs

Jesus

hehesprd

shepherd

rrhym

myrrh

ablest

stable

granme

manger

meltheBeh

Bethlehem

skinfreecann

frankincense

DATES OF BIBLE CLUB:
MOST THURSDAYS SCHOOL IS IN SESSION FROM 1:30-3:20PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We Need Small Group Leaders:

- who have a heart for showing the love of Jesus with elementary age students
- willing to lead 5-6 students, ranging from 3rd-5th grade in discussion and prayer (approx 10 min after the bible lesson)
- ready to join the fun of our lively large group teaching, object lessons, energetic worship, and passionate volunteer team

Did you know it's a Pennsylvania State Law that students at Public School are permitted to be released for religious education during the school day? That's how Brownstown Bible Club started! Our heart is to teach students in the community about the love of Jesus by introducing them to the exciting stories in the Bible! Our group has over 100 students that dismiss from Brownstown Elementary School during the school day on Thursdays. Some of these students are hearing about Jesus for the first time! We'd love to have you join our team and make an impact in Lancaster County

Bible Club!



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Scan the QR code for the volunteer application
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EXPLORE

— EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY —

December 1, 1 p.m. - Painting for Homeschoolers

Learn about different types of painting and try them for yourself! Ages 10-14.

December 9, 1 p.m. - Holiday Games and Crafts for Homeschoolers

Come play some fun holiday games like Dreidel and make a holiday inspired craft! Ages 10-14.

December 11, 2:30 p.m. - Tiny Tinkers

For one hour you will have access to all age-appropriate STEAM activities the library has to offer! Ages 2-5.

December 15, 1 p.m. - Letter Writing Club for Homeschoolers

Write letters to seniors in our community. Ages 10-18.

December 16 & January 20, 1 p.m. -

Typing for Homeschoolers

Come practice basic typing skills! Ages 10-14.

December 22 & January 26, 1 p.m. - Classroom Games for Homeschoolers

We will play Heads Up 7 Up, Pictionary and other classroom games. Ages 10-18.

January 8, 2 p.m. - Homeschool Storytime

Come read, create and play at Homeschool Storytime! Ages 5-9.

January 27, 1 p.m. - Writing for Homeschoolers

Homeschoolers are invited to join us for a fun afternoon of creative writing. Ages 10-14.

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

Snacks & Stories with Mrs. Claus **Saturday, December 6, 11 am - 12:30 pm**

This holiday season, the Library will be filled with festive magic for the whole family! Mrs. Claus will delight listeners with holiday stories at 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. Families can also enjoy holiday-themed art activities, a sweet treat, and plenty of festive fun together. This joyful, family-friendly event is open to all ages, and we can't wait to celebrate the season with you! All ages.

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- Check out a pass just like a book using a valid library card.
- Available starting Monday before the first concert in each series.
- Return the pass by the Monday after the final concert in that series.
- Only one pass per participating library – availability is limited.
- One ticket must be used by someone 18 or younger.

Contact your local library (listed above) for availability and details.



CHALC Graduation



Next Meeting: Christmas Party 12/9 from 6:30-9:30



Next Meeting @

**2 MOONSTOWN LANE,
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Upcoming Meeting Dates

1/20, 2/19, 3/17, 4/16, 5/19

Christmas Party Details:

**\$5 entry per person as well as
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exchange! 🎄 Watch the website
calendar for further details.**

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Graduation Ceremony



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**May 22, 2026,
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PM

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Isaiah 54:13

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Upcoming Dates to know:

Dec 2: Pizza Day

Dec 9: Last day of fall semester

Dec 11: Moms' Christmas Dinner

Jan 13: First day of spring semester

Jan 20: Pizza Day and Sports Day

Jan 27: Hot Lunch and Open House

Feb 3: Dads & Doughnuts



MACH Open House Dates:

January 27, 2026

&

February 24, 2026

Parents and children are welcome to come and participate in our classes for the day! Come find out what MACH is all about!

Go to

<https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach>

for more information and to sign up.



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM MACH!

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

Meeting Location: East Fairview Church, Manheim, PA

Website: <https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach>

Administrator: Kara Good

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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.

4th-6th Grade Christmas Party



Date: December 4th

Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Location: The Singer Home



Our afternoon will include music, games, crafts, prizes, and a Christmas movie. (This is for 4th-6th grade only.) Please RSVP as soon as possible. We will be having a competition for the most festive dressed, so have your 4th-6th grader start planning their outfit!

Mom's Christmas Party

Date: December 5th

Time: 6:30PM - 9:30PM

Location: The Rabe Home



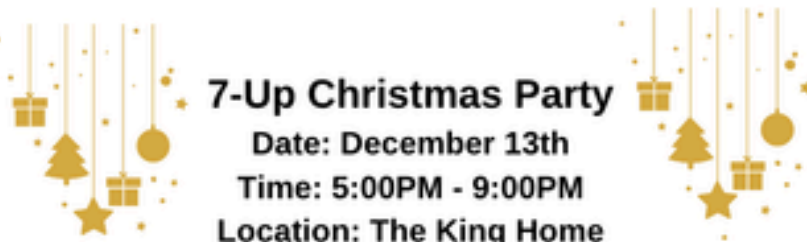
This Christmas party is always fun and encouraging. There will be tea and scones, so bring a sweet or savory appetizer to share. Also a \$5-10 gift for our gift exchange (homemade or store bought are fine). You will love this evening!

7-Up Christmas Party

Date: December 13th

Time: 5:00PM - 9:00PM

Location: The King Home



We will be having a Taco Bar, Cookies, and a Hot Chocolate Bar. Please bring a gift for our gift exchange! (Keep it under \$15.) Please have the gift wrapped or in a gift bag! It'll be a fun night! Festive sweaters are not mandatory, BUT they will create some extra laughter, memories, and fun photos!

Mandatory Planning Meeting

For Next Years Classes

Date: February 3rd

Time: 6:45PM - 9:00PM

Location: Calvary Church



It is important for EVERYONE to attend this meeting as we determine classes for the next co-op year. We want to lock-in the class schedule EARLY so that it makes your planning for the coming school year easier. Please come prepared with SPECIFIC class ideas that you are willing to teach or assist. (Consider partnering with a friend to teach if this will be your first time.)



Christian Homeschoolers Exchange of Lancaster

www.chexhomeschool.org

Jen Anteau - Director

Jamie Rohrer - Assistant Director

Upcoming Dates

December 10: Last day of 12 week classes

January 14: First day of Spring 12 week classes

January 28: First day of Full co-op spring semester

We hope all of our families have a Merry
Christmas!

Enjoy your break!



Leadership Team:

Jodi Gaus- Treasurer/Secretary, Jenice Weaver- Upper Level Coordinator,
Jolyn Meadows- Middle School Coordinator,
Denisha Lewis- Elementary Coordinator



Student Spotlight



Ellie (Elizabeth) Miers is in 7th grade and has been homeschooling her whole life. She is part of the CHEX coop (Christian Homeschoolers Exchange of Lancaster). She has been involved in this coop for over 5 years and has really enjoyed getting to make good friends and learning new things. She is currently enjoying the History of Food Science and an art class.

Ellie is most passionate about music and singing. She has been involved in the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster for several years. After auditioning for a part in the competitive ACDA (American Choral Directors Association) Honor Choir that will be performing in Providence, Rhode Island in 2026, she was accepted. This will be her second time attending. She is also enjoying learning choreography at the Lancaster Academy of Performing Arts. She and an older sibling attend Servant Stage drop in classes for acting, another pasttime she has enjoyed with Servant Stage youth theatre productions.

CORNERSTONE

Lower Tier

December 2025 January 2026

Cornerstone Lower Tier

lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

RoseAnn Kuhns Co-Director

Steph Brown Co-Director



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.



Fall offers lots of opportunities for hands-on learning. The students enjoyed exploring the stream for critters and learning about fire safety at the New Danville Fire Department.

Come to our
Student Craft Fair!
Dec 6, 10AM-12 PM
Calvary Bible Church

Our Calendar of Events:

- ❖ December 4 Christmas Party
- ❖ December 6 Student Craft Fair
- ❖ December 11 Nutcracker at the Fulton
- ❖ December 12 How Animals Prep for Winter Class
- ❖ Winter Break December 13- January 15
- ❖ January 9 Owls Nature Class
- ❖ January 13 Great Wolf Lodge
- ❖ January 15 Sub Lunch and Class
- ❖ January 29 Spirit Day- Messy Day & Pizza Lunch

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.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



Costume Day



Fall Festival



Interested in joining?
Scan here to request new membership:



Calendar



Dec. 4-Class Day, Toiletry Drive

Dec. 11-Class Day, Toiletry Drive, Parent Prayer, Teacher Appreciation

Dec. 18-Spirit Day
"Everything Christmas"

Dec. 25-Merry Christmas!



Jan.1-Happy New Year!

Jan. 8-Class Day

Jan. 15-Class Day, Parent Prayer

Jan. 22 Spirit Day: USA Day

Jan. 29-Class Day

There's still space in these Spring Semester Classes (Jan-Apr 2026)!

8-8:55

Biology Lab

Career Explorations

Gym

9-9:55

Physical Sci Lab

Health

Master of Defense

12:30-1:25

Intro to Architecture

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1:30-2:25

Geography



Check out our website to see detailed class information and pricing for Spring Semester classes.



ADVENTURE CLUB'S

CHRISTMAS

Craft Event

DECEMBER 8TH

Join us for a Christmas Craft Event!
Children are invited to create
thoughtful Christmas gifts for their
parents or "big people" at home in a
fun, festive environment.

**FIND MORE INFO AND
SIGN UP ON THE CALENDAR!**



CHASE ACADEMY

www.chaseacademy.org

Julie Hostetter - Director

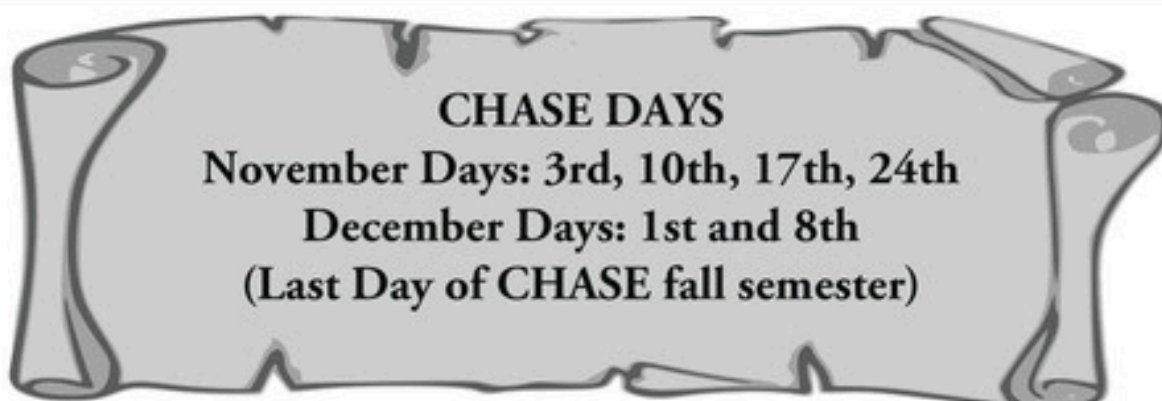
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Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence

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
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**Wed., Jan., 21 at 1 pm
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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

The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers

www.teachhomeschoolers.com



Schedule:

December 2 – First Day of Winter Term
December 23 & 30 - No classes
January 6 – Winter Term resumes

Field Trips:

December 5 – Fulton Theater tour
December 19 – Christmas Party
January 9 – Little Mountain Printing

Jr. High and High School Class Openings for the 2026 Spring Term

starting Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2026

To register go to:

www.teachhomeschoolers.com

and click on member registration link

20 Week Classes (may be compiled to create a credit; may join mid-term):

History of Christian Civilization Part 2

10 Week Classes (may be compiled to create a credit):

Ancient Rome
Board Game Theory II

10 Week Classes, Cont.:

Middle & High School Choir
Graphic Design 101
Cake Decorating
Intro to Forensic Science
Beginner Drama: Games to the Stage
Board Game Theory II
PA History
Creating Writing (7-9)
Fermentation Class
Christ vs. the Cults
Watercolor
Electronic Project Work
Tying Fluently!
Mystery Science Intro to Forensics
Savor the Story: Storytelling
Miniature Figure Painting
Gym Games
Can you Survive the Oregon Trail
Creative Writing (10-12)
Life Draw II
Beginner Flute
Cooking 4 Life
Hymnology
Introduction to Journalism
Unshakable Defending Your Faith
Internship Shadowing

Classes for younger students are available, pending waitlists. Apply for a free member log-in to view availability for all classes and times.

Registration and TEACH fees listed on the web-site are due January 5, 2026.

For more information, contact Katie Walker at bethanygracecoop@gmail.com

Classes are ala carte and run Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Parents are required to be on-site when students have classes and to serve a minimum of 1 hour.



TREASURES OF GRACE

HOME EDUCATORS

"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:

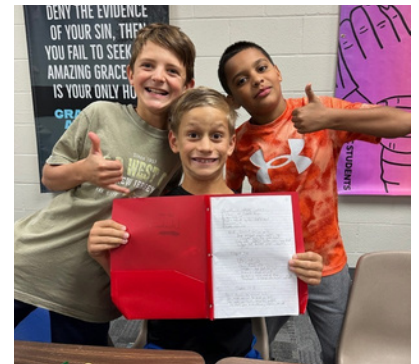
Dec 11th: The Nutcracker at The Fulton

Jan 6th: Co-op Day

Jan 13th: Secondary Co-op Day

Jan 20th: Leadership Meeting

Jan 27th: Mandatory Mid-Year Meeting



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

Questions? Contact Kaddie Hollinger at
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1 THESSALONIANS 2:8

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SOLID FOUNDATIONS

homeschool group

CONTACT

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📍 Wrightsdale Baptist Church

- Find us on Facebook

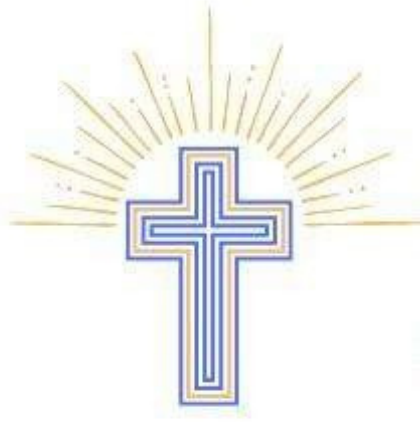


WHO WE ARE

- 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 2nd and 3rd -Habitats, Music, Art
 - Grades 4th and 5th -Music, History, Anatomy and Physiology
 - Junior High 1- Anatomy and Physiology, Artist Workshop, Communications
 - Junior High 2- General Science, Wood Carving, History
 - Senior High- Entrepreneurship 101, Communications, Artist Workshop with 2 period option
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CHOS

CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS OF OXFORD & SOLANCO

Open House Days:
February 13, 2026
March 6, 2026

Our mission is to provide support and encouragement as well as social and educational opportunities for homeschooling families in a Christ-centered community.

We meet on Fridays from 9-11:30am at Mt. Vernon Christian Church located at 1 Lighthouse Drive in Kirkwood, PA.



We are a parent-led co-op serving homeschooling families with children from nursery through 12th grade. We have 3 class periods that are 45 minutes each.

For more information on our open house days or our co-op please email at: choshomeschool@gmail.com or visit our website at: www.homeschool-life.com/pa/chos

DECEMBER 2025

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CHALC GROUPS

ADVENTURE CLUB

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

Contact: Stacy Dieffenbach

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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.

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, choshomeschool@gmail.com

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>

Contact: Shallon Rohrer, Director

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

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

Contact: RoseAnn Kuhns or Steph Brown

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EVERGREEN CO-OP

(Formerly Faith Outreach Homeschoolers of East Donegal)

Contact: info.evergreenco.op@gmail.com

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.

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/lcoop

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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/lcoop/ 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

Contact: teachhomeschooler@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

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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.