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The CHALC Board is seeking a passionate individual who enjoys investing in young adults for the paid position of Graduation Committee Chair for the 2025-26 school year.

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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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General Announcements

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Enter "Sponsorship" as the invoice number.

Be featured on the cover of The Scrawls!

Email a photo depicting homeschool life to scrawlseditor@gmail.com along with a brief 10-15 word blurb. Please obtain permission from those featured in the image.

If you need Christian and Homeschool items, you should stop by the **Adamstown Area Library** for textbooks, biographies, nonfiction, fiction, magazines, audiobooks and DVDs. While you are there, scope out the program schedule and "Library of Things" (including Museum Passes and Yard Games) all available to our community for free!

Model City for Homeschoolers, April 24th @1pm. Help us make the town of your dreams. Using craft supplies you can recreate the buildings you love or make something completely new! Ages 10-18. To register and learn more about our programs, visit ephratapubliclibrary.org.

ATTENTION: ALL HOMESCHOOL MOMS- You are invited to a **Free Question and Answer Night**. Featured Panel: Bonni Greiner, Mara Braegelmann, Anne Flinchbaugh Richey, and Renita Gerlach (Q&A and breakout sessions) Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 6:30 - 9:00 pm @ Grace Baptist Church of Millersville, 121 Walnut Hill Road, Millersville. See page 31 or email: betsyosman7@gmail.com for more info

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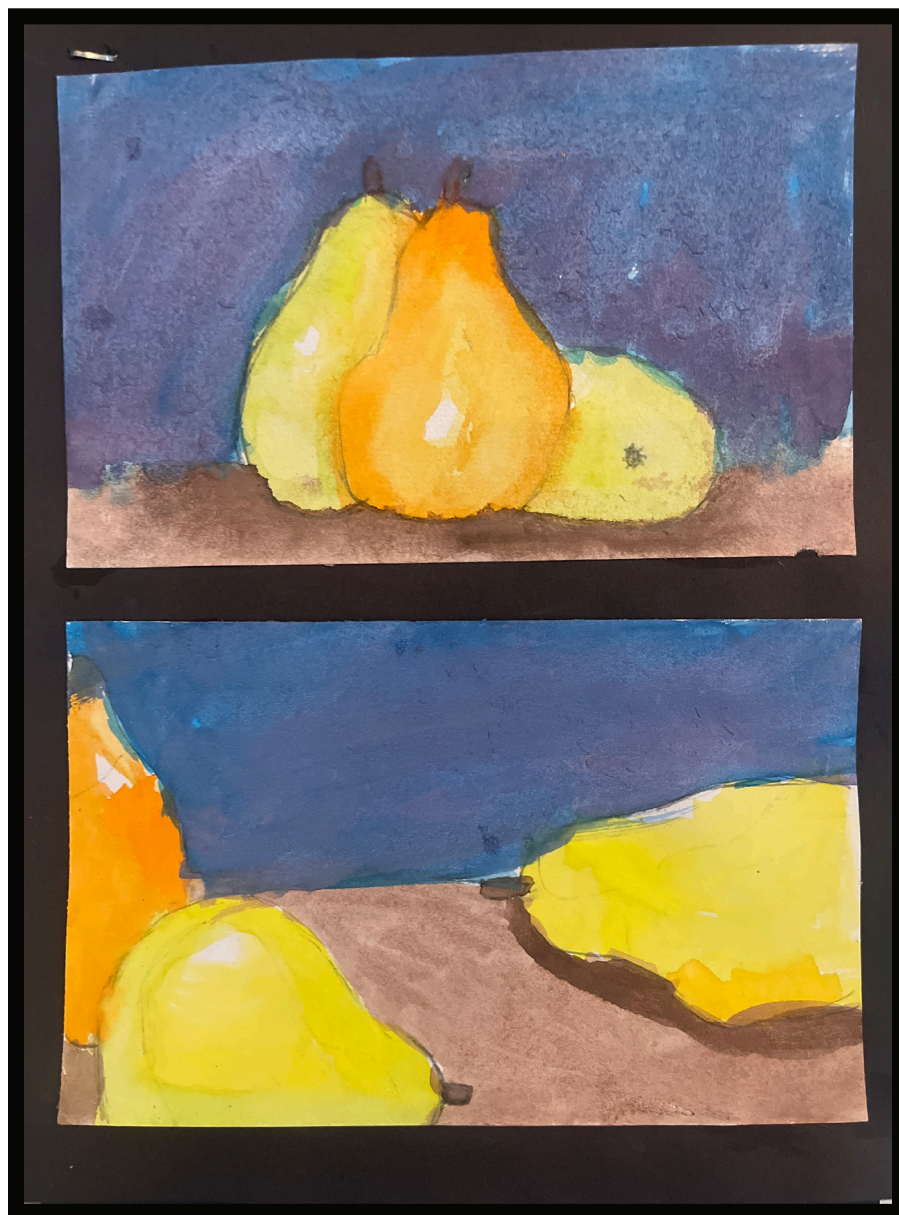
The various positions on the CHALC Board are filled by fellow volunteer homeschool parents. If you would like to learn more about the Board and its activities, e-mail us. Co-op members are invited to attend opening devotions and share a public comment at board meetings.

Please reach out to us if you're interested. Meeting sites may change.

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.



**Congratulations to this
month's winner
Rebecca Cherasaro, grade 1**

CHALC Graduation 2025



Next Meeting:



**April 15, 2025,
7pm**

**Girls bring a drink
Guys bring a snack**



**Harvest Bible Church
1460 Eden Road
Lancaster, PA 17601**

**Future Meeting Dates:
May 15**

CHALC Formal
English Garden

May 2nd, 2025

Open to Juniors and Seniors

\$60

(in need of 3 chaperones)

Graduation will be held
Friday, May 23rd 2025
7:00p.m

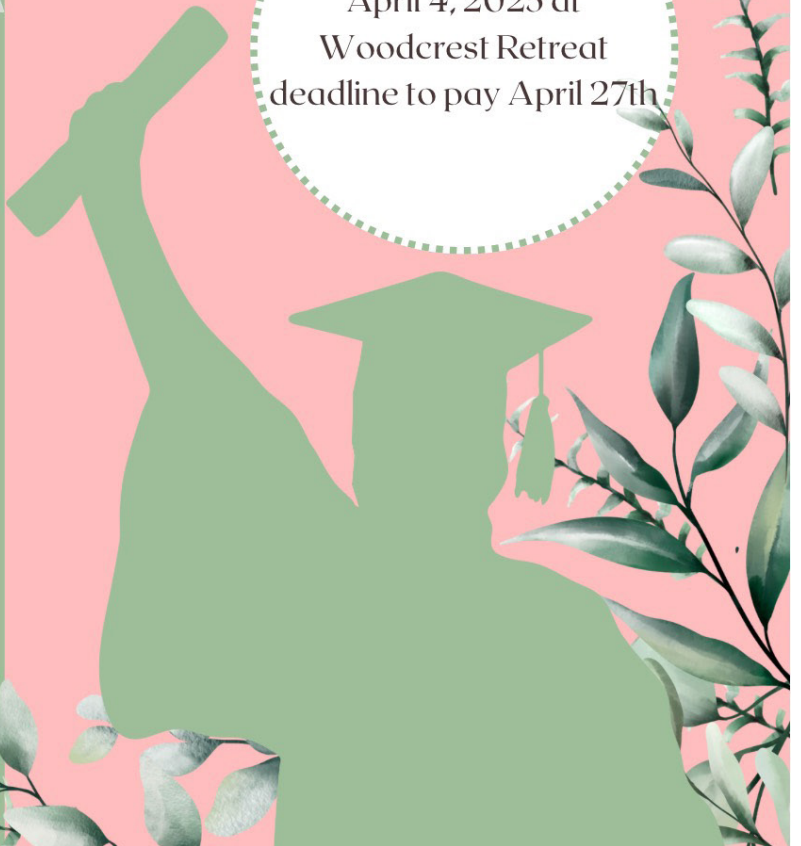
Lancaster Evangelical Free Church
419 Pierson Road, Lititz, PA

Extra Information:

- Last social was March 22nd
- if you want to make a speech get it in scripts
- Tickets will be ready next meeting
- Photo shoot will take place for fundraisin, an email will be sent out.
- Class song will be rehearsed again next meeting
- Pick up cap, gown, and announcements next meeting

Family Night

April 4, 2025 at
Woodcrest Retreat
deadline to pay April 27th



CHALC Class of 2025 Senior Formal

English Garden

Friday, May 2nd



*The Silk Mill on Main
330 E. Main St., New Holland, PA*



Register early to save! Deadline: April 11

Register HERE





DO YOU
HAVE A GRAD

WHO WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN THE CHALC CEREMONY,
BUT YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THEM IN THE SCRAWLS?

Email a Bio and
Senior Headshot to
scrawlseditor@gmail.com
by April 10!

Please include the following in 100 words or less:

- Graduate's name
- Parents' name
- # of years homeschooled
- Church you attend
- Homeschool groups you attend
- Type of diploma you are receiving
- Hobbies, interests, talents
- Mission trips / volunteer activities
- Post graduation plans
- Academic or other honors received
- One personal favorite bible verse (verse needs to be written out)

Attention, graduating seniors!

You're invited to be featured in the
Scrawls Online May Graduate Edition.

Submit a one-page piece showcasing your talent—
whether it's a written work, artwork, or a photo of
an achievement from your high school journey.
This is your chance to share something meaningful
with our homeschool community!

**Submissions must be one page,
print-ready, and sent as a PDF or .png file
to scrawlseditor@gmail.com.**

Canva is a great tool for formatting.

The deadline for submissions is April 10, 2025.
We can't wait to celebrate your accomplishments!

Plan a memorable night with your friends at the
Lancaster County Homeschool Ball

held in the beautiful Presidential Room at the Eden Resort, Lancaster!

Wednesday, April 30th, 5:00-10:00, grades 8-12, bring your friends, homeschooled or traditionally schooled, for fun, delicious food and dancing! What does your early-bird \$65 entrance fee* cover?

- * Social hour before dinner with served hot and cold hors' d'oeuvres
- * Endless punch
- * Your choice of four delicious entrées - Vegetarian and allergy friendly meals upon request
- * Sides of salad, rolls with butter and beverage
- * Endless dessert bar
- * 5 hours of Deejay service with vetted music and dancing
- * One personal request song noted on registration form
- * One ticket to enter for drawing

For sign ups, details on pricing and group rates scan the QR code and mail in today!



*Regular fee after Feb 14th -\$75.



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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:

Apr 1st: Co-op (Crazy Day)

Apr 4th: Park Play Date

Apr 10th: Mom's Night

Apr 15th: Co-op

Apr 22nd: Leadership Meeting

Apr 25th: Spring Program

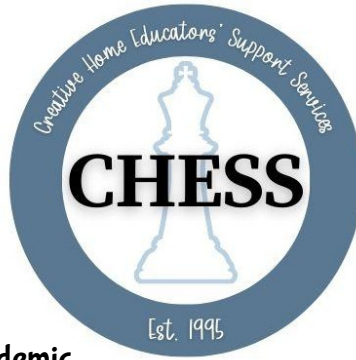
May 17th: Spring Picnic



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

Questions?

Contact Kaddie Hollinger at toghomeschool@gmail.com.



K-12 grade

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- Teacher support
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Open House Days:
February 14, 2025
March 7, 2025

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



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Tuesday, March 18 from
7:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, April 3rd from
2:00pm-3:00pm

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Ages 11-15, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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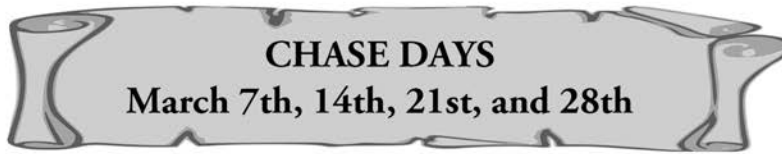
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Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence

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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CHASE DAYS
March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

CHASE Learning Fair
April 21st
6-8pm

Age Groups:	Classes:
Nursery	Birth- 3 yrs.
K3/4	Math ABC Time, Circle Time, Story Time, Free Play
K5	Seasonal Themes, Literature, Free Play, Math, Science
E1/2	Read&Write, Fun Math, Health, Habitats, Gym, Pioneer Days, Map Skills, Music, Art and Legos
E3/4	Zoology 2-Swimming Creatures, General Science, Physical Science, Gym, BJU 3, Book Club, Writing Workshop, Little House, Civics, Spanish Intro., Art, Heros of the Bible, K'nex-Simple Machines, Choir
E5/6	Educational Board Games, Crocheting, Gym, Mystery of History 2, US History and Presidents, Apologia Chemistry& Physics, Science Units, IEW Writing, Literature, Public Speaking, Art, No Bake Cooking, Choir
Middle School	World Geography, Creative Writing, Literature, General Science, STEM Science, Gym, Civics, PA History, Safety
Middle School/High School	Biblio Plan History 2, American Sign Language, Photography, Art, Mystery of History 2, Physical Science, Cooking, Algebra 1, Psychology, Robotics, Career Explorations, Homesteading/Life Skills, SAT Prep
High School	Speech, Research Paper, Literature, US History, Algebra 2, Biology, Accounting and Business Math, Anatomy& Physiology, Geometry, Spanish 1 and Spanish 2, Physics, Gym

(Classes are tentative and subject to change due to teacher availability.)



Wed., April 16 at 2 pm
Spring Birds and Flower Hike
Environmental Center,
One Natures Way
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Leadership Team

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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!

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ONELIFE PREVIEW DAYS

Come see what our gap year is all about!

JAN. 25

OneLife
at **Sakanaga**
Marietta, SC

JAN. 31

OneLife
at **Pleasant View**
Manheim, PA

FEB. 7

OneLife
at **Lodestar**
Upper Tract, WV

FEB. 17

OneLife
at **Three Springs**
Morris, PA

Register and see more dates on our website !



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 spring session will run 11 weeks: January 9 - March 20, 2025
(Eleventh week is a snow make-up day - PLEASE keep it reserved on your calendar!)
We meet on Thursdays 12:45-3:25 PM.

Moms' Night Out - Baked Potato Smorgasbord

April 11, 2025 – 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Come enjoy fellowship in Susie's home. The baked potatoes will be provided, please bring a topping or two for the baked potato smorgasbord.

Hans Herr House and Longhouse Tour

April 29, 2025 – 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Take a step back in time and learn what it was like for the Herr family in 1719 when they established their home here in Lancaster. Also, get to learn about the indigenous people of the time and walk through a longhouse replica.

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:45AM

This tour will take about an hour and a half. We will plan on having a picnic lunch together afterward if you would like to stay and enjoy some time together.

Field Day 2025

Join us for a fun afternoon of physical activity and sportsmanship with friends! Make sure to sign up your child, yourself as a helper and for the potluck!

Date: Saturday, May 3, 2025

Time: 2:45-5 PM - arrive early so we can begin at 3PM (Potluck Dinner after activities)

Place: East Lampeter Township Community Park (We'll meet in the enclosed pavilion)

The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers

www.teachhomeschoolers.com



TEACH exists to enhance and encourage home-centered, 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:

April 22 - Last Day of Spring Term
May 6 - Track and Field Day

Field Trips:

April 16 & 30 - Lancaster Regional Airport

Forest School:

Sign in online to see the calendar of activities

What: TEACH Track & Field Day
When: Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Who: for students in K-12th grade
How to register: Track & Field info page - <https://www.homeschool-life.com/3464/custom/102288>
Deadline to register: Tuesday, April 8, 2025
Any questions:
email shallon84@hotmail.com
Can't wait to see you there!

TEACH OFFERS

Organized Tuesday classes

We are a parent run co-op that provides two 10-week semesters in the fall and spring (some upper-level 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 damease95@gmail.com

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 forestschooldadventures@gmail.com

Track & Field Day in May

Legacy Speech & Debate

Contact Nancy Petersheim at legacystoa@gmail.com

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

General Questions? email Tammy Cress at teachhomeschooler@gmail.com

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

YOUNG FILMMAKERS' workshop



JUNE 22 - 27, 2025

A unique summer filmmaking program held on the scenic campus of Messiah University!

Designed to foster a community of young filmmakers through an enriching summer camp environment, the Young Filmmakers' Workshop provides college-level filmmaking skills for students in grades 10–12.

- Taught by industry professionals and experienced Messiah University faculty
- Students will discuss and practice storyboarding, shot construction and hands-on camera training.
- Personalized attention with a small class size

Students will also:

- Learn how to pitch story ideas
- Discover the basic techniques on how to bring their creative vision to the screen
- Produce a short video
- Learn to be a writer, director, actor, cinematographer and editor

Register by April 1 and receive the discounted rate.

Tuition, room and board

Students will reside and dine on campus within walking distance from class in film studies and editing suites. Students are chaperoned by trained resident assistants. Scholarships available.

Resident student: \$825

Commuter student: \$725

** Local students are strongly encouraged to take part in the full residential program.*

messiah.edu/filmmakersworkshop

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EXPLORE

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April 8, 1 p.m.- Homeschool Club for Tweens

Art, games and science. Ages 10-12.

April 9, 1:30 p.m. - Homeschool Club for Kids: STEAM Art Creations

Experiment using science, technology, engineering and math to create cool masterpieces! Ages 6-9.

April 14, 10:30 a.m.- YWCA Story Time

YWCA will join us for a story time to teach about the topic of boundaries. Ages 3-7.

April 15, 1 p.m. - Typing for Homeschoolers

Come practice basic typing skills!
Ages 10-14.

April 17, 1 p.m.- Design a Game!

Learn about different types of board games and work together to create your own! Ages 10-14.

April 21, 1 p.m. - Painting for Homeschoolers

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

April 23, 1 p.m. - Story Snackers

Join us for a delicious story time! After we read a story together, we will be making a fun and yummy edible craft! Ages 3-7.

April 24, 1 p.m. - Model City for Homeschoolers

Help us make the town of your dream! Ages 10-18.

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



Spring Crafternoon **Saturday, April 12 @ 1 pm**



Spring on over to the Library for a weekend crafternoon! This program will feature multiple craft stations with springtime themes! Ages 5-9.

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CORNERSTONE

Lower Tier

April 2025

Cornerstone Lower Tier

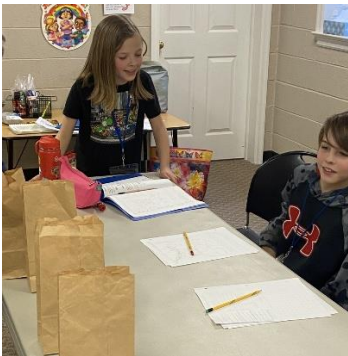
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Cornerstone Lower Tier serves families with children in the nursery - 8th grade with enrichment classes, gym, choir, field trips, and opportunities to fellowship in a christian environment. We meet for eight weeks in the fall and eight weeks in the spring. All participating members are expected to serve by monitoring, teaching, and cleaning. Please visit our website for more information, and feel free to mail questions to the Directors.

Our students enjoy a variety of classes



2/3rd
Grade
PA
History
Class



4-6th Grade line dancing for
Fitness Class



7/8th
Grade
Personal
Finance
Class



Our Calendar of Events:

- ❖ April 3 Co-op Class Day & Sub Lunch
- ❖ April 10 Iowa Testing
- ❖ April 11 Nature Class -Reptiles & Amphibians
- ❖ April 24 Co-op Class Day & Twin Spirit Day
- ❖ April 25 Filed Trip – Alice in Wonderland

CORNERSTONE Upper Tier

April 2025

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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.



Interested in joining?
Scan here to request new membership:



Volunteering at Blessings of Hope

You're invited!
Cornerstone Graduation
Friday, May 30
at 7pm
Wheatland Presbyterian Church
1125 Columbia Ave. Lancaster

2025-2026 Class Offerings – Registration is underway!

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

April at Upper Tier
3 – Class Day, Parent Prayer,
Sub Lunch
10 – Class Day, Pizza Lunch
17 – Easter Break – No Class
24 – Last Class Day, Twin Day
May 2 – Vocal Ensemble
performs in Cornerstone Concert

Check our website for detailed class information, pricing, and availability

SOLID FOUNDATIONS

homeschool group

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 days
- Several field trips per year

CLASS DATES 2024-2025

September 10th, 24th
October 8th, 22nd
November 5th, 19th
December 3rd, 17th
January 7th 2025, 21st
February 4th, 18th
March 4th, 18th
April 1st, 15th
***Snow Make-up April 22nd

2024-2025 SCHEDULE PRESCHOOL

GRADE K-1 CLASSES
LITERATURE AND CRAFTS, HANDS-ON SCIENCE, GYM/MUSIC

GRADE 2-3 CLASSES
LITERATURE AND CRAFTS, EARTH SCIENCE, GYM/MUSIC

GRADE 4-5 CLASSES
EARTH SCIENCE, LITERATURE, ARTIST WORKSHOP

GRADE 6-8 CLASSES
CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS, ARTIST WORKSHOP, LIFE SKILLS

GRADE 9-12 CLASSES
FOUNDATIONS IN PERSONAL FINANCE, LIFE SKILLS, ARTIST WORKSHOP, AMERICAN LITERATURE

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Homeschool Moms Question and Answer Night

An Evening of Encouragement, Conversation, and Connection.

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

6:30 - 9:00 pm

At

**Grace Baptist Church of Millersville
121 Walnut Hill Road, Millersville**

6:30 pm - Refreshments

7 pm - 8 pm - Questions and Answers

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Upcoming Events

Track & Field Day at Manheim Township Community Park - May 14

(Feel free to bring a lunch for your family.)

2025/2026 Registration ends June 30, 2025

Fall 2025 Semester Dates: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19 (12 & 24 week classes also meet: 9/10, 9/17, 12/3, 12/10)

Spring 2026 Semester Dates: 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)

(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)

We meet Wednesday mornings at Calvary Baptist Church, 530 Milton Road, Lancaster. Required devotions and announcements start at 8:45 a.m. Classes begin at 9 a.m. Each of the three class periods are 55 minutes. Upper level offers an optional Active Time class after lunch.

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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.

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 their peers.

Membership Options:

Full: Includes the whole family. Fee is based on 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.





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Purpose

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About Us

- 26 week academic co-op
- Tuesdays
- 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM (8:30AM -2:00 PM in 2025-2026)
- Upper classes receive all needed instruction for science, history, writing and literature
- High school students may attend without a parent
- Planned field trips
- Moms enjoy connecting in a family atmosphere

Dates to Know

- 4/1/25: Field Day
- 4/8/25: Book/Curriculum sale
- 4/15/25: Last day of spring semester and Presentation Night

Lunches

Pizza Days: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

2025-2026 Dates and Times

- Fall semester: September 9 - December 9, 2025 (13 weeks of class: Off 11/25/25)
- Spring semester: January 13 - April 14, 2026 (13 weeks of class: Off 3/3/26 spring break/snow make up day)
- 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (arrival at 8:30 AM, morning meeting 8:45 AM)

ALL HOMESCHOOL MOMS ARE INVITED TO:

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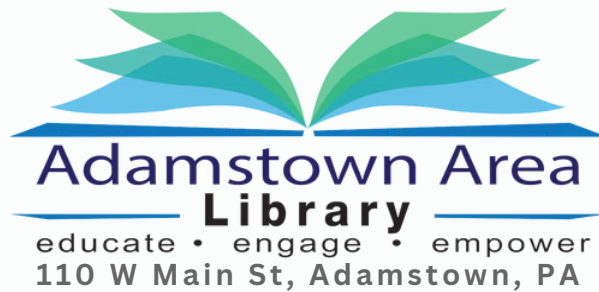
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APRIL EVENTS

at the library

STEAM Saturday – Saturday, April 5. Drop-in from 10-11:30 AM. Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth. This month’s activities include designing a garden with Legos, launching an egg and Bee Bot coding. Ages 5-12.

“Gray Squirrel” Wildlife Discovery Drop-In – Monday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Every month we will use our senses to explore a different Pennsylvania Game Commission Kit of pelts, wings, skulls, claws, books, activities, and other manipulatives. For all ages.

Grab & Grow Seed Project – The Grab & Grow project promotes self-reliance while learning to be a good steward of the land. Through Mother’s Day we will be offering 5 packets of vegetable or flower seeds to every patron who presents their library card at the front desk. At the end of the growing season, we ask that you bring in a picture of your garden or your harvest and you will be entered in a raffle to win one of two gift cards. The first 20 families to bring a photo will receive a voucher for free admission for Longwood Gardens. Made possible by generous donations from The Friends of Adamstown Area Library, Esbenshade’s Greenhouses Inc., and Weaver’s Store.

All library events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Register and see more events for all ages at: AdamstownAreaLibrary.org



Learning Station

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.



Track & Field 2024



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2025-26

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CLASS REGISTRATION for NEW upper level only members OPENS....

April 9

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Elementary Evaluations. PA certified K-12. Experience in public education and as a homeschool mom of 6 years. Located in Schaefferstown. Would consider meeting in a central location with a group of families in the Northern Lancaster area. Reasonable rates.

HEY EVALUATORS!

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

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)

www.chaseacademy.org

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, 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: Anne Flinchbaugh Richey, Director

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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/

Contact: RoseAnn Kuhns or Lauri Shumaker

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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)

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

FIRM FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY

Contact: Sarah Northup

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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.

FIRMLY PLANTED CLASSICAL COMMUNITY

Contact: firmly.planted.classical@gmail.com

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: heritagehacademy@gmail.com

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 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

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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

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.