

The Scrawls

Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

The 2024 Christmas Gift Guide!

We've rounded up a list of local businesses, owned and operated by homeschool families, offering unique products and services ideal for gift-giving!



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Email a photo depicting homeschool life to scrawlseditor@gmail.com along with a brief 10-15 word blurb. Ensure the blurb includes the names of individuals in the photo, your co-op's name, and a brief description of the scene. Please obtain permission from those featured in the image.

The **Ephrata Public Library** has many valuable resources to offer homeschooling families, including digital services, STEAM To Go Kits, a Library of Things, programs for all ages and much more!

To learn more about our services and to view our online program calendar, visit ephratapubliclibrary.org.

ELANCO Library has grant funding to add homeschooling kits! What kits or topics would you like to see? Please share your ideas by calling 717-354-0525, so we can enhance our collection with helpful educational materials for families. We value your input!

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month's winner
Zariah Stauffer, Grade 5**

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CHALC Graduation 2025

Christmas Party:



December 17, 2024,
7pm
Bring a \$5-10 gift in a jar
RSVP by December 10th



Harvest Bible Church
1460 Eden Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Future Meeting Dates:

January 16, February 18,
March 20, April 15, May 15

Family Night

will be held
April 4th, 2025
at Woodcrest Retreat.
*Keep an eye out for more
information!*



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

*Lancaster Evangelical Free Church
419 Pierson Road, Lititz, PA*

Social

MOVIE NIGHT

Bring movie snacks and
soda

**January 25th
2025**



*Merry
Christmas*



ONELIFE PREVIEW DAYS

Come see what our gap year is all about!

JAN. 25

OneLife
at **Sakanaga**
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JAN. 31

OneLife
at **Pleasant View**
Manheim, PA

FEB. 7

OneLife
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FEB. 17

OneLife
at **Three Springs**
Morris, PA

Register and see more dates on our website !





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God's Law: A Primer

Civics Course, March 28 and 29, 2024

Woodcrest Retreat, Ephrata, 225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata, PA, Mountain View Lodge (next to the pool)

In today's rapidly changing world, it's more important than ever for our teenagers to know how to be informed, engaged citizens. We bring in an experienced faculty to teach each of the Ten Commandments and demonstrate their profound relevance to the civil sphere. Your teen will gain a deeper appreciation for the moral foundations of a just society and be empowered to become an active, responsible Christian citizen. This comprehensive class goes beyond the superficial civic lessons of the past, equipping your child with the biblical knowledge and inspiration to make a meaningful impact in their community. Invest in your teen's civic education today and watch them transform into engaged, principled leaders of tomorrow.

Friday, March 28

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Welcome
9:15-10:05	Intro to God's Law – Pastor Joel Saint, IRBC
10:05-10:20	Break
10:20-11:10	The Decalogue Game
11:10-12:00	First Commandment: No Other Gods – John Bingaman, IRBC
12:00-12:15	Quiz 1 – Registrar presiding
12:15-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:05	Second Commandment: No Graven Images – Audrey Saint
2:05-2:55	Fourth Commandment: Keep the Sabbath Holy – John Bingaman, IRBC
2:55-3:10	Break
3:10-4:00	Fifth Commandment: Honor Father and Mother – Pastor Joel Saint
4:00-4:30	Quiz 2 – Registrar presiding



Saturday, March 29

8:30-9:20	Third Commandment: No Taking the Lord's Name in Vain Luke Saint, FutureofChristendom.com
9:20-10:10	Eight Commandment: No Stealing – Conrad Martin
10:10-10:30	Break
10:30-11:20	Sixth Commandment: No Murder – Luke Saint, FutureofChristendom.org
11:20-12:10	Tenth Commandment: No Coveting – Pastor Joel Saint
12:10-12:25	Quiz 3 – Registrar presiding
12:25-1:10	Lunch
1:10-2:00	Ninth Commandment: No False Witness- Matt Wear, IRBC
2:00-2:50	Seventh Commandment: No Adultery – Henry Karasch
2:50-3:10	Break
3:10-3:40	Final Test – Registrar presiding
3:40 – 4:30	Final Wrap-up and Discussion – Pastor Joel Saint, IRBC

Cost: 35.00 per student

How to register:

Send an email to the registrar, Audrey Saint, audreysaint4@gmail.com. Put **CIVICS COURSE** on subject line. Provide names and age(s) of attending student(s). Pay on first day of class.

Provided

Subject material, notebooks and paper
Water bottles
Certificate of completion

What to bring each day

At least one pencil with eraser and one pen
A packed lunch and snacks each day
A Bible OR a tablet for Bible use only
A game to share during breaks or lunch (indoors or outdoors)

CORNERSTONE

Lower Tier

December 2024 January 2025

www.CornerstoneLowerTier.com

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 mail questions to the Directors.

Student Craft Fair

December 14, 2024, 10 AM - 12 PM

ACTS Covenant Fellowship
1927 Wheatland Ave, Lancaster, PA

Are you looking to give a handmade gift this year for Christmas or an upcoming Birthday? Enjoy a hot drink while you browse and support our young business-minded students. You will find crochet items, firewood bundles, wax fire starters, handmade jewelry, painted flowerpots, ornaments, baked goods, and more.

Free Admission & Parking

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The beautiful smiles of our awesome students



Our Calendar of Events:

- ❖ December 5 Christmas Party
- ❖ December 13 Field Trip – A Christmas Carol
- ❖ December 14 Student Craft Fair
- ❖ December 19 PP&L Presentation
- ❖ January 9 Service Project at Blessing of Hope
- ❖ January 16 Phredd Ukulele One Man Band
- ❖ January 17 Nature Class - Mammals
- ❖ January 24 Field Trip - Capital Tour and State Museum

CORNERSTONE

Upper Tier

December/January 2024/2025
www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone
upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

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.

Theme for the Year – Build Each Other Up

The Cornerstone Upper Tier Leadership Team would like to wish you a joyous Christmas season celebrating the birth of our Savior with family and friends.



Costume Day

Interested in joining?
 Scan here to request new membership:



Harvest Dance

- Calendar
- December**
- 5 – Class Day, Parent Prayer, Teacher Appreciation Gifts, PPL Presentation
 - 12 – Class Day, Everything Christmas Day, Pizza Lunch
 - 17 – Christmas Break
 - 24 – Christmas Break
- January**
- 2 – Christmas Break
 - 9 – Class Day, Parent Prayer, Pizza Lunch
 - 16 – Class Day, Anything But a Backpack Day, Burrito Lunch
 - 23 – Class Day, Sub Lunch
 - 30 – Class Day, Pizza Lunch



There's still space in these Spring Semester Classes (Jan-Apr 2025)!

8-8:55	9-9:55	10-10:55	11-11:55	12:30-1:25
Biology Lab	Physical Sci Lab	Music Theory Umholtz	HS Lit Sharp	Speech Moore
Career Explorations Fogle	Health Worrell	Art through the Ages Goss	Computer Applications M. Campbell	Computer Programing M. Campbell
Geography E. Campbell	Fencing Newswanger	Fencing Newswanger	Research Writing E. Campbell	Bible History- New Test Smith
Gym Atticks		Bible Depicting Neupauer		

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



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1:00 - 2:30PM

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EXPLORE

– EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY –

December 9 & January 13, 1 p.m.

Painting for Homeschoolers

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

December 10 & January 14, 1 p.m.

Homeschool Club for Tweens

Art, games and science. Ages 10-12.

December 11 & January 8, 1 p.m.

Dramatic Play Hour

We will read a story and then have fun playing pretend based on a theme from the book! Ages 3-7.

December 16 & January 27, 1 p.m.

Letter Writing Club for Homeschoolers

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

December 17 & January 21, 1 p.m.

Typing for Homeschoolers

Come practice basic typing skills! Ages 10-14.

December 19, 1 p.m.

Kid's Holiday Celebration

Celebrate the holiday season with arts and crafts, music and making a snack! Ages 2-7.

January 7, 1 p.m.

Book Discussion for Homeschoolers

This month we will be discussing the book "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll. Ages 10-14.

January 9, 1 p.m. - Kid's Winter Art

We will be making winter themed arts & crafts. Ages 2-6.

January 15, 1 p.m.- How Do WE work?

Human Biology for Homeschoolers

Have you ever wondered how your body works? Ages 7-10.

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

Story Time with Santa & Mrs. Claus Saturday, December 7 @ 11 am

This holiday season we are bringing magic to the Library! This will be a photo opportunity for the children to connect with the cheer this time of year by visiting Santa and Mrs. Claus at this special story time. We will also have holiday themed art activities, a sweet treat and festive fun for family and friends! Please prepare for how exciting meeting Santa will be for your child(ren) and if they have gift suggestions for him, have them ready! This is a family event where all can participate, and we are so excited to have you! All ages.

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

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

For any additional information contact:
Sfhgpa@gmail.com

Check us out on Facebook



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 4th: Sleeping Beauty Ballet Watch Party

Dec 6th: Nutcracker Ballet

Dec 10th: TOG Rollerskating

Jan 7th: Co-op

Jan 21st: Co-op

Jan 23rd: Leadership Meeting

Jan 28th: Mandatory Mid-Year Meeting



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

Questions?

Contact Kaddie Hollinger at toghomeschool@gmail.com.



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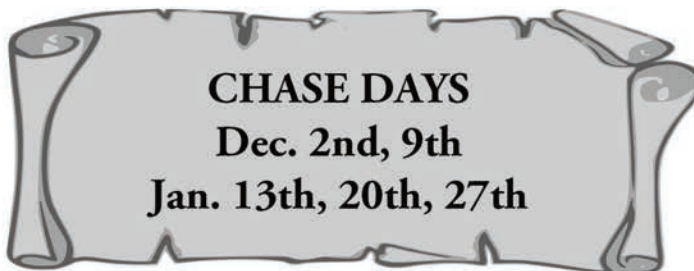
www.chaseacademy.org

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.



Home Games

- 12/9- JV 4 PM /V 5 PM Heritage
- 12/16- JV 4 PM/V 5 PM Carlisle
- 1/10- V 4:30 Blue Mt.
- 1/13-V 4 PM Lebanon
- 1/20- JV 4 PM/V 5 PM TEACH
- 1/23-JV 4 PM/V 5 PM Twin Valley



Wed., Jan 15 at 2 pm
Feeding Winter Birds
Environmental Center,
One Natures Way
Lancaster, PA 17602

Leadership Team

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



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 19 – November 21, 2024. 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.

**4-6 Grade Christmas Party
December 3rd: 1pm-4pm
Location: The Singer Home**

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

**Mom's Christmas Party
December 10th: 6:30-9:30pm
Location: The Rabe Home**

Dress festively (only if you wish), bring a sweet or salty appetizer, and a \$5-10 gift for our gift exchange. Deanna is a wonderful host, and as an experienced Homeschool Mom, she will also give us a word of encouragement.

**7Up Christmas Party
December 13th: 5-9pm
Location: The Lapp Home**

Everyone bring a gift (keep it under \$15). 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! We will be having a chili and hot potato bar. Hot chocolate will be provided. See the sign-up link for what food to bring!

**Mom's Cozy Winter Tea
January 25th: 10am-12pm
Location: The Keyes Home**

Joanna would love to welcome the moms to come enjoy sweet fellowship in her home. Tea will be provided; bring a favorite tea if you'd like. Please bring a dainty finger food, quiche, or coffeecake to share.

CONESTOGA VALLEY HOMESCHOOLERS

Homeschool Handcraft Fair

December 7th | 9am to 12pm

This event highlights student entrepreneurs selling handmade and handcrafted items just in time for Christmas! Something for the whole family! Free Admission and Free Parking. Cash only sales.

**DOVE WESTGATE CHURCH
1755 W MAIN ST. EPHRATA**

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:

December 28th - Juniors Basketball Begins (see below)

Field Trips:

December 5th - Blessings of Hope Family Shift

December 6th - Yuletide at Wheatland

Forest School:

Sign in online to see the calendar of activities

****Juniors basketball ages 6 through 12years: Starting Saturday, Dec. 28th until Feb. 16, 8:00am at Greenview Bible Camp. Contact Amy Mease at 717-466-8231. Look for forms on the website.****

Scan to see a listing of Spring 2025 classes and registration info



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 Samantha Hanks at teachcellgroups@gmail.com

Forest School

Outdoor adventures planned weekly during the school year. There is a long hike Friday, nature project Friday, educational program Friday and a book club Friday.

Questions about this program, please contact Tara Gill at teachcellgroups@gmail.com

Track & Field Day in May

Legacy Speech & Debate

Contact Nancy Petersheim at legacystoa@gmail.com.

For more information and to register for classes and other activities, visit

www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH

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

CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS EXCHANGE



A cooperative place for the whole family to learn and grow academically, socially, and spiritually. Visit chexhomeschool.org or email chexcoop@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

Merry Christmas!

January 4, 2025 ~ Spring Semester Parent Info Brunch, 10am (sign up online)

January 8, 2025 ~ 12 & 24 week classes begin

January 22, 2025 ~ All remaining classes begin

February 12, 2025 ~ Spirit Day, dress like a senior citizen

February 15, 2025 ~ Middle School/High School Info session

February 19, 2025 ~ No classes (potential inclement weather make up day)

February 26, 2025 ~ Open House for new interested families (sign up online starting 02/01/25)

2025/2026 Registration dates ~ Current Member is March 15, 2025 & New Member is April 15, 2025

Spring 2025 Semester Dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19

12 & 24 week classes: 1/8, 1/15, 3/26, 4/2

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.

“I think history is awesome, but my kids think I *Babylon*.”

CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS EXCHANGE



A cooperative place for the whole family to learn and grow academically, socially, and spiritually. Visit chexhomeschool.org or email chexcoop@yahoo.com.

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.





MACH

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

MACH Open House Dates:

January 28, 2025
and
February 25, 2025

Come and participate in our classes for the day!
Parents and children are welcome.
Go to <https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach>
for more information and to sign up.

EMAIL:

Sara Gantz
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- 3:00 PM
- Upper classes receive all needed instruction for science, history, writing and literature
- High school students may attend without a parent
- Moms enjoy connecting in a family atmosphere

Dates to Know

- 12/3/24: Pizza
- 12/10/24: Last Day of Fall Semester
- 12/12/24: Mom's Night Out
- 1/8/25 or 1/9/25: Sky Zone
- 1/14/25: First Day of Spring Semester
- 1/21/25: Sports Jersey Day/ Pizza
- 1/28/25: Open House

Lunches

Pizza Days: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Legos/STEM Class



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Merry Christmas!!



Learning Station

WHO ARE WE?

Learning Station is a parent-run homeschool co-op, 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

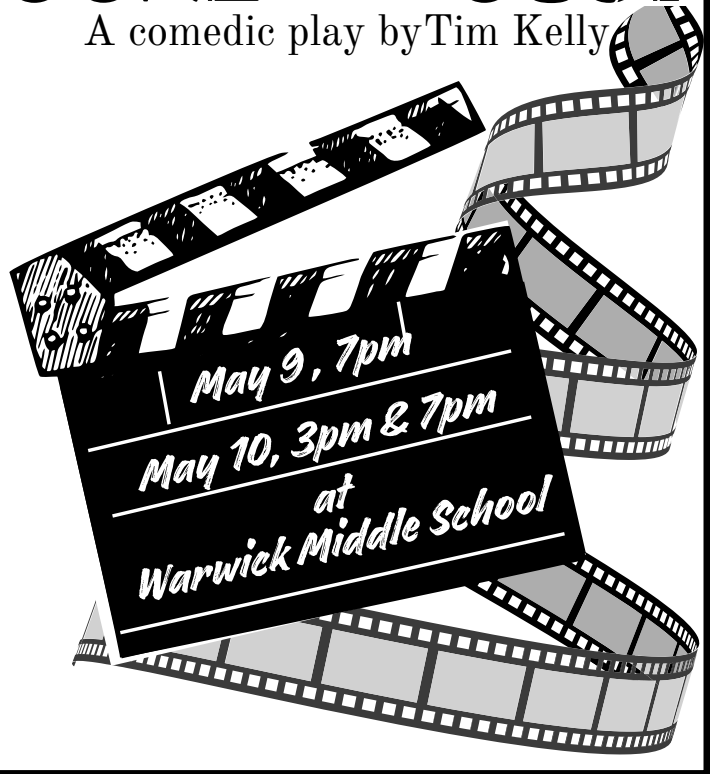
Learning Station offers two tracks to membership: co-op track and upper level only track. Co-op track members teach and serve within Learning Station. This track is required for all families with enrolled elementary-aged children or those with older students who wish to participate Theater Arts program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

Learning Station's

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A comedic play by Tim Kelly



IMPORTANT DATES



January 8: 15-week spring UL classes begin

February 12: 10-week spring classes begin

March 19: Spring Break/Snow Makeup

March 26: 2025-26 Upper level schedule posted

April 16: New families may register for UL classes

April 23: End of Spring Semester Classes

April 25: Closing Program

April 30: Track & Field Day (Co-op Track)

Learn more at www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop

INFLUENCE

The Next Generation

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who we are

Learning Station is a homeschool cooperative that meets at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church on Wednesdays throughout the school year. **VISION:** Investing in our children's future by inspiring them to reach their God-given potential. **MISSION:** Supporting homeschool families by providing a cooperative learning environment in which students develop academically and socially in a Christian community.

why we need you

We are seeking people who are excited to come alongside the next generation and teach them a myriad of skills and/or subjects. Classes may be for enrichment purposes, trade training, or strictly educational. Subject possibilities are endless and are based on our teachers' experience, interests, expertise, and sometimes their hobbies. Our students have a wide variety of interests and educational needs. Our classes reflect that range of needs. Each instructor sets their class fee.

requirements

- Be able to affirm our statement of faith.
- Be ready to make a commitment to teach an 1hr long class on Wednesdays between 9am and 4pm. (Classes can run for 10 or 15 weeks per semester- either spring or fall.)
- No teaching certification is required, but all instructors must submit clearances in accordance with PA law.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

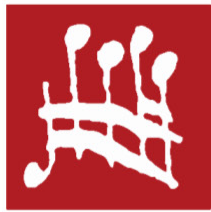


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Cornerstone Lower Tier

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December 14, 2024

10 AM - 12 PM

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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

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

winter. High school academic and some elective classes meet an additional 8 weeks for a total of 24 weeks.

CHOS (Christian Homeschoolers of Oxford and Solanco)

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

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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

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

Cornerstone Upper Tier

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

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

Cornerstone Lower Tier

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

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Cornerstone 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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

Treasures of Grace Home Educators

toghomeschool.com

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

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