

# The Scrawls

Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

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**All Homeschool High School Students  
Are Cordially Invited to our 4th Annual**



**Saturday, February 15, 2025**  
The Star Barn, Elizabethtown, PA



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**Congratulations to this month's winner  
Brad Higgins, Grade 12  
"Jiro and Nahoko"**

# General Announcements

## Be featured on the cover of The Scrawls!

Email a photo depicting homeschool life to [scrawlseditor@gmail.com](mailto: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 [ephrapubliclibrary.org](http://ephrapubliclibrary.org).

Do you want to grow closer to Jesus this school year?

## Register today for a Good News Club®!

Good News Club is a FREE after-school Bible club held in the public schools open to students in grades K-6. Homeschoolers are welcome!

Visit [ceflancaster.org](http://ceflancaster.org) for more information and to register.

The **Lancaster Bible College Wind Ensemble and String Orchestra** are inviting all wind and string players to join!!

Rehearsals are Mondays at LBC from 5:30-7:30pm for Wind Ensemble, and 7:30-9:30pm for String Orchestra.

ALL ARE WELCOME. Please email Doris Hall-Gulati at [dhallgulati@lbc.edu](mailto:dhallgulati@lbc.edu) for information.

## Parent & Preschool Center is hiring preschool aides!

For more info, please call 717-397-5717 or email [preschool@mellingerchurch.org](mailto:preschool@mellingerchurch.org).

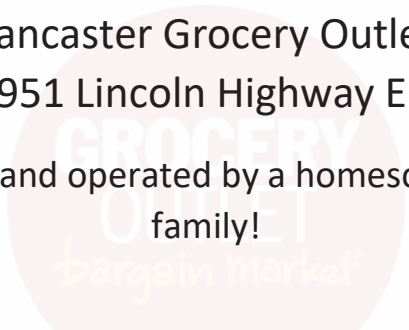
## Great Wolf Lodge Group Discount

Poconos Lodge: November 19-20, 2024, \$99.99 (plus 9% taxes and 29.99 hotel fee) for a Family Suite that sleeps 6. RSVP and pay by August 31, 2024. Scan this QR code to sign up!



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## Tuesday, September 17

### Join us for our first planning meeting!

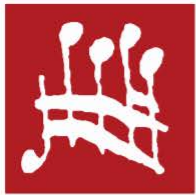
**7:00 – 9:00 pm** • Harvest Bible Church • 1460 Eden Road, Lancaster

Meeting dates are. . .

Tuesdays: Sept. 17, Nov. 19, Feb. 18, Apr. 15

Thursdays: Oct. 17, Jan. 16, Mar. 20, May 15

Register for graduation at [www.chalc.org](http://www.chalc.org) by clicking on "Join" at the top and filling out the form.



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- 12/14 - Instrumental Concert & Art Show at LBC
- 1/10 & 1/11 - Snoopy Sings! Junior Show
- 3/13, 3/14 & 3/15 - Jane Eyre The Musical  
at LCDS Gardner Theatre
- 4/11 - Choral Concert & Art Show at LBC
- 4/12 - Instrumental Concert & Art Show at LBC
- 7/14-19 & 7/28-8/2 - Summer Intensive Theatre Camps

## Jane Eyre The Musical

March 13-15, 2025  
The Gardner Theatre  
at Lancaster Country Day School

LancasterAcademy.org   717-256-2750

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 19TH**

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# Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers/](http://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)

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**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.**

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## Mandatory Parents' Meeting: Back-to-School Night

September 10, 2024 – 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM

### Location

Cove

DOVE Westgate Church

\*Lobby Entrance\*

1755 W. Main Street

Ephrata, PA 17522

Please mark your calendar so you can attend our Back-to-School Parents' Meeting. The meeting is **Tuesday, September 10th from 7-9 PM at DOVE Westgate Church in the Cove**. There will be treats, fellowship, and information about our upcoming year. (Come at 6:45 if you want some extra chat time!)

This is a **MANDATORY Meeting** for **ALL Moms!** Generally, our Back-to-School Meeting is just for moms, **but we will be having a special speaker from HSLDA ([Home School Legal Defense Association](http://www.homeschoollegaldefense.org/)) and WANT to invite Dads to attend too!**

## 7-up Outdoor Game Night

September 7, 2024 – 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Location

The VanHanxleden's Home

7-up Game Night & S'mores at the VanHanxleden's - **WEATHER PERMITTING!**

The main dish is TBD. Please bring a snack or a dessert to share. Parents are welcome to stay. Just make sure you sign up for yourself if you plan to stay.

## Moms' Night Out - Movie Night

October 18, 2024 – 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

### Location

Spangenberg Home

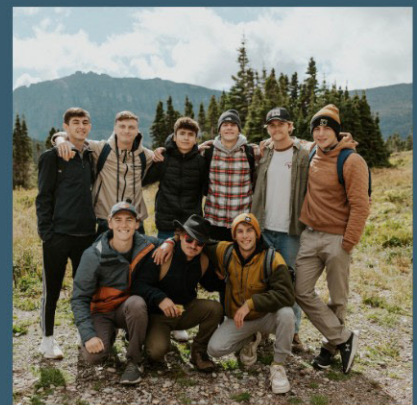
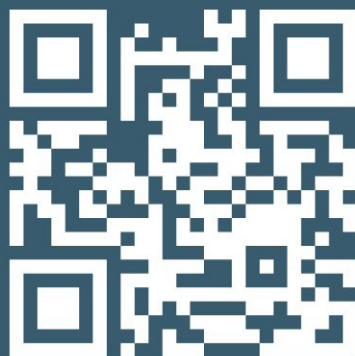
### Additional Information

Come prepared to relax and laugh with friends in Johanna's home. We'll be watching a fun faith-based movie called "Moms' Night Out" (2014). Lemonade and Apple Cider, popcorn and nacho chips will be provided.



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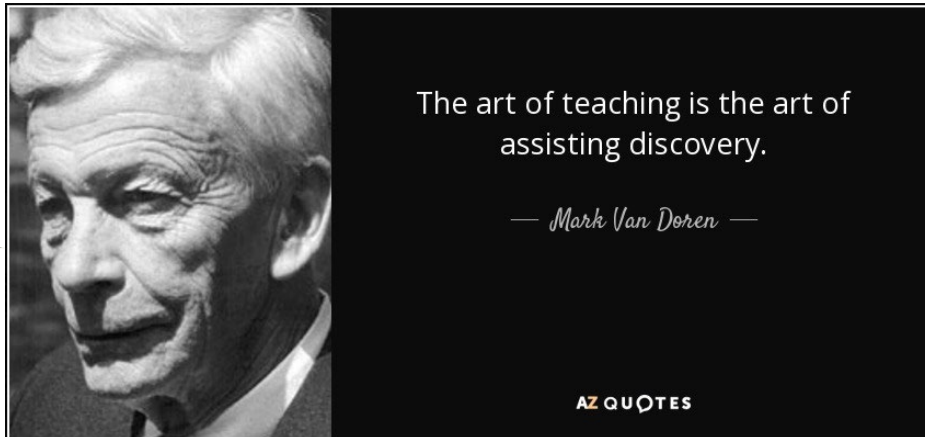
Lower Tier

September 2024

[www.CornerstoneLowerTier.com](http://www.CornerstoneLowerTier.com)  
[lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com](mailto:lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com)  
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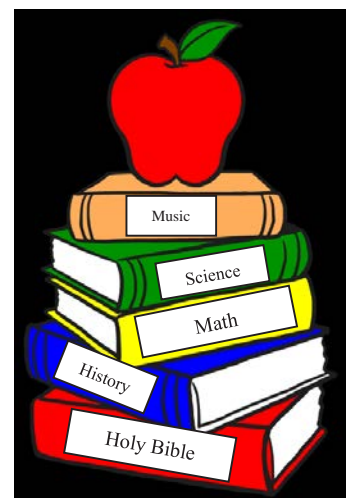
Cornerstone Lower Tier serves families with children in the nursery - 8th grade with enrichment classes, gym, choir, field trips, and opportunities to fellowship in a christian environment. We meet for eight weeks in the fall and eight weeks in the spring. All participating members are expected to serve by monitoring, teaching, and cleaning. Please visit our website for more information, and feel free to mail questions to the Directors.

*All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.*  
*2 Timothy 3:16-17*



## Our Calendar of Events:

- ❖ September 5 Orientation Tours
- ❖ September 6 Field Trip – Cherry Hill Orchard
- ❖ September 10 Hiking – Overlook Trail
- ❖ September 13 Nature Class – Homes & Habitats
- ❖ September 19 Co-op Class Day & Panera Bread Fundraiser
- ❖ September 20 Cherry Crest Adventure Farm
- ❖ September 26 Co-op Class Day



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



Cornerstone Parent  
Prayer Time – First  
Thursday of the month  
at co-op, 10am  
Come build each other  
up in prayer!

#### 2024-2025 Student Council Members:

Mary Frances Eschenwald  
Alex Boston  
Sean Sandoe  
Isaac West  
Asher Groff

Co-op Lunches:  
Members, be sure to  
check the calendar and  
sign up for co-op lunches

Interested in  
joining?

Scan here to request  
new membership:



#### Our Leadership Team–

Director- Anne Flinchbaugh Richey  
Assistant Director – Shallon Rohrer  
Treasurer- Rachel Schaffer  
Building Coordinator- Kim Randolph  
Volunteer Coordinator- Sheri Worrell  
Lunch Coordinator- Tracy Geskie  
Snack/Fundraising Coordinator- Katie Hess  
Student Liaison- Ellen Eschenwald

You are invited to join us in building your transcripts  
and your friendships!



LANCASTER MUSEUM OF ART

# Demuth School of Art: HERstory Edition Kids Art Program

Join us for a 10 week art course focusing on artist Charles Demuth and the influential women in his life! We will take a look at his mother, his teachers, and some of his artist friends. We will also learn and work with different materials such as watercolor, clay, sculpture, printmaking, and more!

**Tuesdays**  
**October 8 - December 17**  
(no class on November 26)

**Grades 1 - 6:** 9:30 - 10:30 am  
OR 4 - 5 pm  
**Grades 7 - 12:** 11 am - 12 pm

**Demuth Program Center**  
**116 East King Street, Lancaster**



Artwork by Emily Ocheskey, Demuth School of Art Spring 2024



**Registration:** \$45 per student  
**Sign Up:** [demuth.org/events](http://demuth.org/events) or 717.299.9940  
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# EXPLORE

– EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY –

## September 3, 1 p.m.- Book Discussion for Homeschoolers

This month we will be discussing the book "A Wolf Called Wander" by Rosanne Parry. Ages 10-14.

## September 3, 4:30 p.m. - Reader's Theater for Tweens

Each month we will choose a new script to read and act out together. Ages 10-12.

## September 9, 1 p.m.- How Do WE work? Human Biology for Homeschoolers

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

## September 10, 1 p.m.- Homeschool Club for Tweens

Art, games and science. Ages 10-12.

## September 12, 1 p.m.-Model City for Homeschoolers

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

## September 16, 1 p.m.- Letter Writing Club for Homeschoolers

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

## September 16, 3:30 p.m.- Critical Life Skills: Mail & Packages

We are exploring critical life skills. Today we will be practicing Mail and Packages. Ages 12-18.

## September 17, 1 p.m.- Typing for Homeschoolers

Come practice basic typing skills! Ages 10-14.

## September 23, 1 p.m.- Painting for Homeschoolers

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

**Registration is required.  
For more info or to register:  
[www.epratapubliclibrary.org](http://www.epratapubliclibrary.org)**

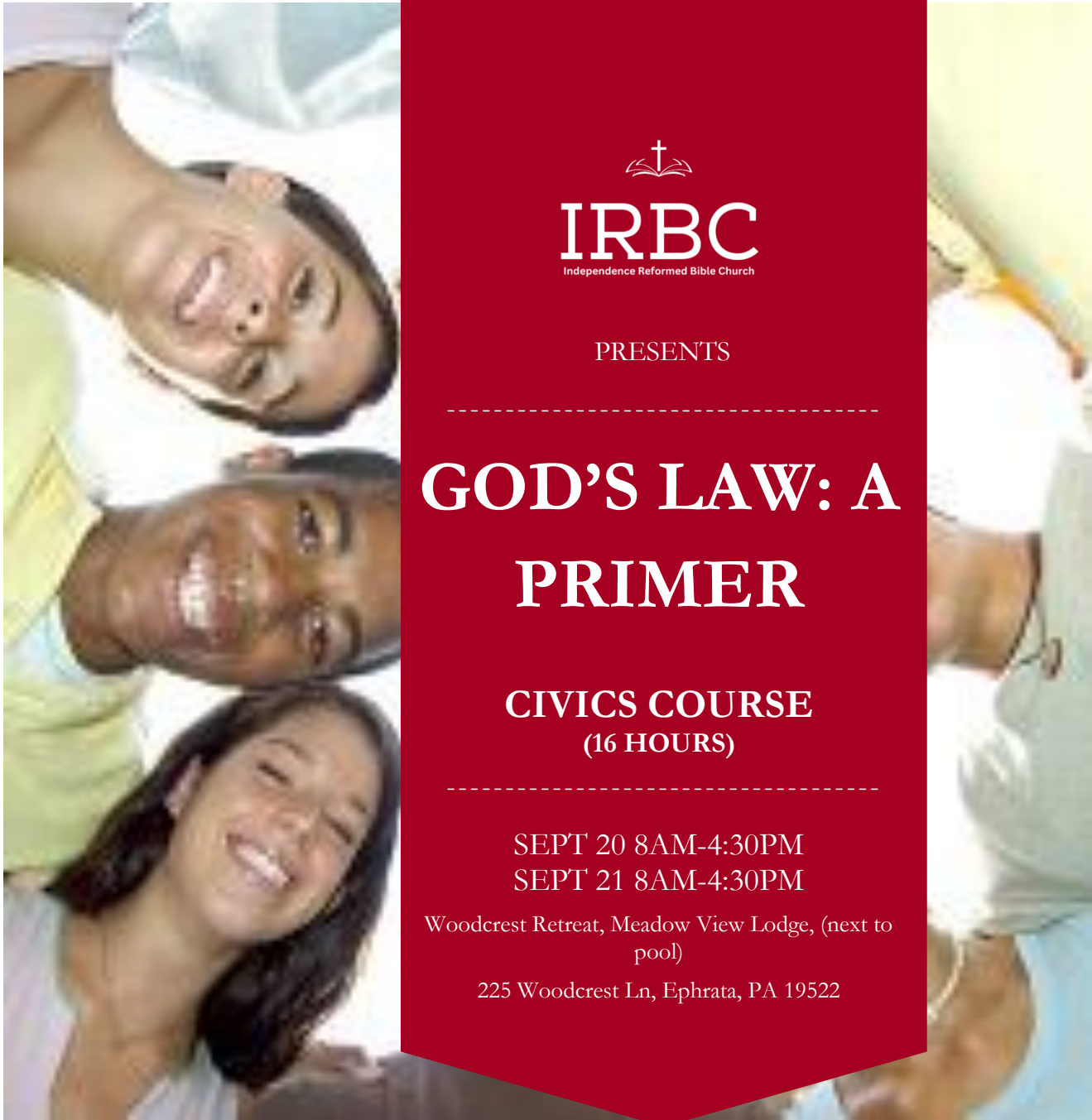


## Talk Like a Pirate Day Thursday, September 19 @6pm



Ahoy, me hearties! Join us at the library to celebrate the silly and fun holiday, Talk Like a Pirate Day! We'll set sail on a journey through pirate-themed activities, including treasure hunts, pirate-themed crafts, interactive games and snacks. Get ready for a treasure trove of fun! Ages 5-10.

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



PRESENTS

# GOD'S LAW: A PRIMER

CIVICS COURSE  
(16 HOURS)

SEPT 20 8AM-4:30PM  
SEPT 21 8AM-4:30PM

Woodcrest Retreat, Meadow View Lodge, (next to pool)

225 Woodcrest Ln, Ephrata, PA 19522

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.

[www.irbc.church](http://www.irbc.church)

**Cost: 35.00 per student**  
**Materials provided**

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**How to register:**  
**Send an email to the registrar, Audrey Saint, at [audreysaint4@gmail.com](mailto:audreysaint4@gmail.com). Put CIVICS COURSE on subject line. Provide names and age(s) of attending student (s). Course details and instructions will be emailed to you. Pay on first day of class.**

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**Certificate of completion provided**

# CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS EXCHANGE



A cooperative place for the whole family to learn and grow academically, socially, and spiritually. Visit [chexhomeschool.org](http://chexhomeschool.org) or email [chexcoop@yahoo.com](mailto:chexcoop@yahoo.com).

## Upcoming Events

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Wednesday, September 4 ~ 12 and 24 week classes start

Wednesday, September 18 ~ All remaining classes start

Wednesday, October 2 ~ Fire Safety Day

Wednesday, October 30 ~ Spirit Day (Western theme)

### Fall 2024 semester:

Whole group dates: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

Additional 12 and 24 week class dates: 9/4, 9/11, 11/20, 12/4

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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 last 55 minutes.

Second level classes include Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science, Life Science, Choir, Journalism, Geography through Art, Civics, Intro to Economics, Intro to Business, Nutrition, Book Study, IEW Writing, Wordsmith Grammar and Writing, Debate Journaling, Research Seminar, and Active Games.

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*"I used to think teaching math was intimidating, but now it's as easy as pi."*

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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 meets 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 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.



# Looking for some volunteer hours?

- ☑ I love Jesus.
- ☑ I am at least 12-years-old.
- ☑ I'm willing to get my background clearances and attend training.
- ☑ I'm available one day per week for seven weeks after school in the fall and again in the spring.
- ☑ I enjoy working with children.
- ☑ I'm happy to give 21 hours of my time per year to glorify God.



*Looking for volunteer hours or a chance to improve public speaking abilities, while also sharing the life changing message of the Gospel? Visit [ceflancaster.org](http://ceflancaster.org) for more information or call 717-569-5412.*

## Join the fun at **Good News Club®!**



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- What:** *Good News Club* is a free, Bible-based club that includes an exciting Bible lesson, inspiring missionary story, applicable Bible verses, small group mentoring, a snack and fun games to get you up and moving!
- Who:** Students in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Where:** Public elementary schools all over Lancaster County as well as Martin Meylin Middle School. It is open to homeschoolers!
- When:** One day per week for seven weeks after school in the fall and again in the spring.
- How:** Go to [ceflancaster.org](http://ceflancaster.org) and click "GNC Registration" or [Click Here](#) and select the club you want to attend, complete the registration form and click "Submit."



**THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENT.**  
*Good News Club* is sponsored by:

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# Learning Station

SEPTEMBER 2024

## WHO ARE WE?

Learning Station is a parent-run homeschool co-op, which meets at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church (LEFC) in Lititz, PA. Elementary classes run for 10 weeks per semester while 7th-12th grade classes run for 10 or 15 weeks per semester.



## 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.

Learn more at [www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop)



Registration for these Jr. & Sr. High Spring Classes is open until December 1.

- ✓ Exploring Logical Fallacies
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- ✓ Computer Applications
- ✓ Basketball Skills
- ✓ Illustration & Storytelling
- ✓ Basic Music Theory & Biblical Worship



## IMPORTANT DATES



- September 4** 10-week upper level and elementary classes begin
- September 25** Spirit Day - Wacky Wednesday
- October 16** Fall break/Virtual Day for 15-week upper level classes
- October 30** Spirit Day - Character Day
- November 13** End of 10-week classes
- November 27** Thanksgiving Break
- December 11** End of 15 week classes
- January 8** 15-week spring UL classes begin

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## EVENTS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS AT ELANCO LIBRARY

***Homeschool Curriculum & Book Swap***  
Friday, September 6 at 11am



***How to Use the Library: For Homeschoolers***  
Friday, September 6 at 12pm



***Homeschooling with Confidence:  
Understanding Pennsylvania's Homeschool  
Laws, with William A. Estrada, Esq.***  
Thursday, October 10 at 6:30pm



***Reading Workshop: Improving Your Child's  
Reading Fluency, with Steven Duvall, PhD***  
Monday, October 21 at 6:30pm



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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:

- Aug 27th:** Orientation Meeting
- Aug 28th:** Park Play Date
- Sep 3rd:** First Day of Co-op
- Sep 14th:** Fall Family Picnic

- Sep 17th:** Co-op
- Sep 20th:** Nature Center Hike
- Sep 24th:** Roller Skating at Mt. Gretna Leadership Meeting



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

Questions?  
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# TREASURES OF GRACE

## HOME EDUCATORS

2024 - 2025 TOG Class Schedule

Updated 6.10.24

	<b>Morning Worship</b> 9AM - 9:25AM	<b>Block #1</b> 9:30AM - 10:25AM	<b>Block #2</b> 10:30AM - 11:25AM	<b>Block #3</b> 11:30 AM - 12:25PM	<b>Dismissal &amp; Lunch</b> 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Nursery (0-2 year olds)	Tender, loving care				Pick up in classroom
Preschool (3 year olds)	Drop off in classroom	<b>Music</b> 9:30AM - 10:00AM	Story/Snack	Free Play	
Pre-K (4 year olds)	Meet in upstairs theater	Gym/Outdoor Time Story & Snack	<b>Music</b> 10:30AM - 11:00AM	Craft and Activity	Pick up by parents in theater
Kindergarten (5 year olds)		Story & Snack Craft	Activity Gym/Outdoor Time	<b>Music</b> 11:30AM-12:00PM	
Primary 1		<b>Music</b> LL1 Liesel, Emily	<b>Art</b> LL3 Abbey, Kristin	<b>Free Play</b> (11:30AM-11:55AM) ----- <b>Math Games</b> (12:00PM-12:25PM)	Pick up by parents in theater
Primary 2	<b>Art</b> LL3 Abbey, Kristin	<b>Music</b> LL1 Liesel, Emily	<b>Math Games</b> (11:30AM-11:55AM) ----- <b>Free Play</b> (12:00PM-12:25PM)		

	<b>Morning Worship</b> 9AM - 9:25AM	<b>Block #1</b> 9:30AM - 10:25AM	<b>Block #2</b> 10:30AM - 11:25AM	<b>Block #3</b> 11:30 AM - 12:25PM	<b>Dismissal &amp; Lunch</b> 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>After Lunch Class</b> 1PM - 2PM
Elementary 3	Meet in upstairs theater	<b>Literature</b> Lisa Shirk	<b>Electives:</b> - Gym (Heather) - Sign Language (Connie)	<b>Handicrafts</b> Angie Dunlap	Pick up by parents in theater	
Elementary 4		<b>Science Lab</b> April Horst		<b>PA History</b> Melanie Ambrose		
Middle School A (Grades 5&6)	Meet in downstairs youth room	<b>Art With History</b> Amber	<b>Literature</b> Renee Kirkpatrick	<b>Electives:</b> - <u>Sewing Level A</u> (6 students) - <u>Sewing Level B</u> (4 students, HS Only) - <u>Yearbook</u> (10 students, laptops needed) - <u>Student Aid</u> (5 students, HS Only) - <u>Games</u> - <u>Conversational Spanish</u> - <u>Woodcarving</u> (12 students, fee added)  53 total students	Dismissed for the day from block 3 class	<u>After-Lunch Class:</u> Handbells
Middle School B (Grades 7&8)		<b>Civil War History</b> Bridget Grim	<b>Writing</b> Kay Gilyani			
High School (Grades 9-12)		<b>Science Lab</b> Rebekah R. (Fall) & Melissa G. (Spring)	<b>Relationships (Fall) Speech (Spring)</b> Deb Fileta			

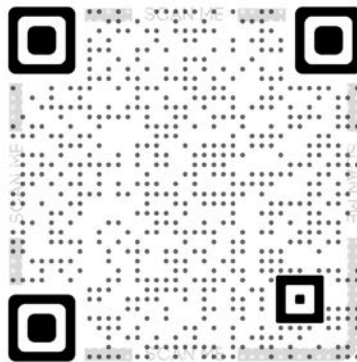


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TEACH seeks to enhance the teaching and nurturing skills of home education parents through organized classes, field trips, and supplementary resources.

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

## *Schedule:*

September 7 -- Co-Ed Soccer begins

September 10 -- First day of Fall classes

## *Field Trips:*

September -- Hopewell Furnace

October -- Blessings of Hope

Unto Mission Packing Project  
Gettysburg

November -- Conrad Weiser Homestead

## *Forest School:*

September 27 -- Apple Cider Press Class at  
Lancaster County Park

## Teach offers

### Organized 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 the whole time their students are onsite and serve for at least one hour. Questions please contact Katie Walker at [bethanygracecoop@gmail.com](mailto:bethanygracecoop@gmail.com)

### Sports

- Soccer
- Basketball

Questions please contact Amy Mease at [damease95@gmail.com](mailto:damease95@gmail.com)

### Track & Field Day

is hosted once a year in May with races and activities for all ages Kindergarten - high school.

### Field Trip Group

Once a month trip planned during the school year.

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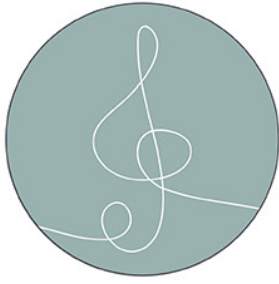
### Forest School

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.

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## Welcome Back MACH Family!!

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### 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
- Meet on 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

- September 8:** MACH family picnic @ East Fairview Church of the Brethren
- September 10:** First Day of Co-op
- September 24:** Clash Day

### Lunches

**Pizza Days:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

## 2024-2025 Fall Semester

- 9/10/24: First day of fall semester
- 9/17/24: Pizza
- 9/24/24: Clash Day
- 10/1/24: Grandparents Day/Pizza Day
- 10/8/24
- 10/15/24: Pizza Day
- 10/22/24
- 10/29/24
- 11/5/24: Pizza Day
- 11/12/24: Picture Day
- 11/19/24: Twin Day/Pizza Day/and Business Meeting
- 11/26/24: NO CLASSES: Thanksgiving Break
- 12/3/24
- 12/10/24: Last day of fall semester



Mark your calendars: Open Houses on 1/28/25 and 2/25/25.  
 Information will be in the October issue of Scrawls.



# 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  
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We are a parent-led co-op serving homeschooling families with children from nursery through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet for 6 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the spring. We have 3 class periods that are 45 minutes each.

For more information, please visit our website at:  
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Any questions please email Alicia Hardy at  
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# ADVENTURE CLUB

FIELDTRIPS | CLUBS | CLASSES

## September Events:

Nolde Forest Hike &  
Nature Playground

Curious Minds Club (Ages 8-12):  
Native American Culture

Little Book Club (Ages 3-7):  
*How to Make an Apple Pie  
and See the World*

**Find more information  
and sign up on the calendar!**

## ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS!

Check us out if you are interested in:

- ✓ Hands-on Learning
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Community Building
- ✓ Interest Groups
- ✓ Nature Outings
- ✓ Parent Connect Events

Find more info and sign-up on our website!

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!

[www.homeschool-life.com/PA/adventureclub](http://www.homeschool-life.com/PA/adventureclub)

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### MISSION STATEMENT

It is the vision of CHASE to equip and encourage parents who have chosen to home school their children by providing : 1)Quality educational opportunities in a Christ-centered environment. 2) Classroom experiences that will develop the students' understanding of responsibility and accountability. 3) A safe place where students and parents alike can develop solid friendships. The CHASE leadership team desires to minister to all families who choose to participate in the program by prayerfully seeking God's plan for the organization.

### MEETING PLACE

We meet at East Fairview Church of the Brethren on 1187 Fairview Road in Manheim, PA 17545 for a 30-week commitment, meeting on Mondays from 8:30 to 2:00 p.m.

**Fall Semester:** Mondays, September 9 - December 9, 2024

**Spring Semester:** Mondays, January 13 - April 28, 2024

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Building Coordinator- Rachel Sauder



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### **FIRST DAY OF CHASE INFORMATION**

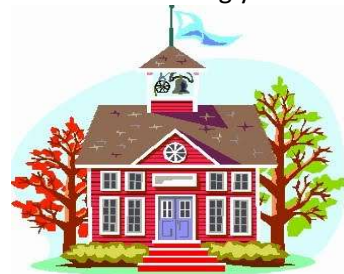
**When: Monday, September 9, 2024**

**Time: 8:30- 2:00 p.m.**

All parents and students, please make sure to go on-line, check you class schedule two weeks before CHASE starts. Check each class supply list, and come to CHASE prepared with all supplies and books necessary.

Middle and High School students, please be advised that many teachers give assignments to you that will be due on the first day of CHASE. It is your student responsibility to check the website, and download your class syllabi for assignments.

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## OUR CURRICULUM

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## WHEN WE MEET

Wednesdays  
9:00am - 12:30pm



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## >>> CHALC Groups

### **Adventure Club**

<https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/adventureclub/>  
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Adventure Club exists to provide a Christian homeschool community for families in the Lancaster area that enjoy experiential learning. We do not meet on a weekly schedule, but instead ask members to plan at least one "event" per year. Events vary and may include: field trips, hikes, monthly/weekly clubs and activities centered around common interests. Members can pick and choose what events to attend that will best suit their family and schedule. Join us as we support one another in the adventure of homeschooling!

### **CHASE Academy (Christian Homeschool Assoc. of Scholastic Excellence)**

[www.chaseacademy.org](http://www.chaseacademy.org)  
Julie Hostetter, Director - [chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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)**

Contact: Jen Hershey, [choshomeschool@gmail.com](mailto: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/](http://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/](http://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)

Contact: [info.evergreenco.op@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.firmfoundationsacademy.com)

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

### Firmly Planted Classical Community

Contact: [firmly.planted.classical@gmail](mailto:firmly.planted.classical@gmail)

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: [heritageacademy@gmail.com](mailto:heritageacademy@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](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lcoop)

[LearningStationCoop@gmail.com](mailto:LearningStationCoop@gmail.com)

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

### Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach)

Contact: Sara Gantz [sarangantz0410@gmail.com](mailto:sarangantz0410@gmail.com)

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

### Second Plane Homeschool Collective

[secondplanehomeschool.weebly.com](http://secondplanehomeschool.weebly.com)

Contact: Katie Strohecker,

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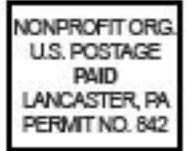
Second Plane Homeschool Collective is a Christian hybrid, Montessori-inspired homeschool group that meets up to 2.5 days a week for 15 weeks in the fall and 15 weeks in the spring. Parents partner with a Pennsylvania certified teacher to create a continuous learning experience from the community classroom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



**Coalition of Homeschoolers  
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### **TEACH (The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers)**

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/teach](http://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](http://toghomeschool.com)

Contact: Kaddie Hollinger - [toghomeschool@gmail.com](mailto: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.



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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.