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About Us

CHALC Provides **learning co-ops & sports**, leadership events & support, **a website for each of our groups**, liability insurance for co-op activities, **educational developments & tips**, updates on homeschool legislation, **annual graduation ceremony**, music, art, & other lessons, **field trip announcements**, homeschool evaluators listing, **recognition of student achievement**, local resources & events, **homeschooling discounts...** even more items of interest to homeschoolers!

CHALC Homeschool Group Membership for the 2022/2023 school year is just \$25/family! If a family is in more than one CHALC Homeschool group, a rebate is offered.

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.

2023 Graduates...

Check out chalc.org for graduation info or e-mail chalcgraduation@gmail.com.

Next meeting is October 20, 7:00pm at Harvest Bible Church, 1460 Eden Road, Lancaster

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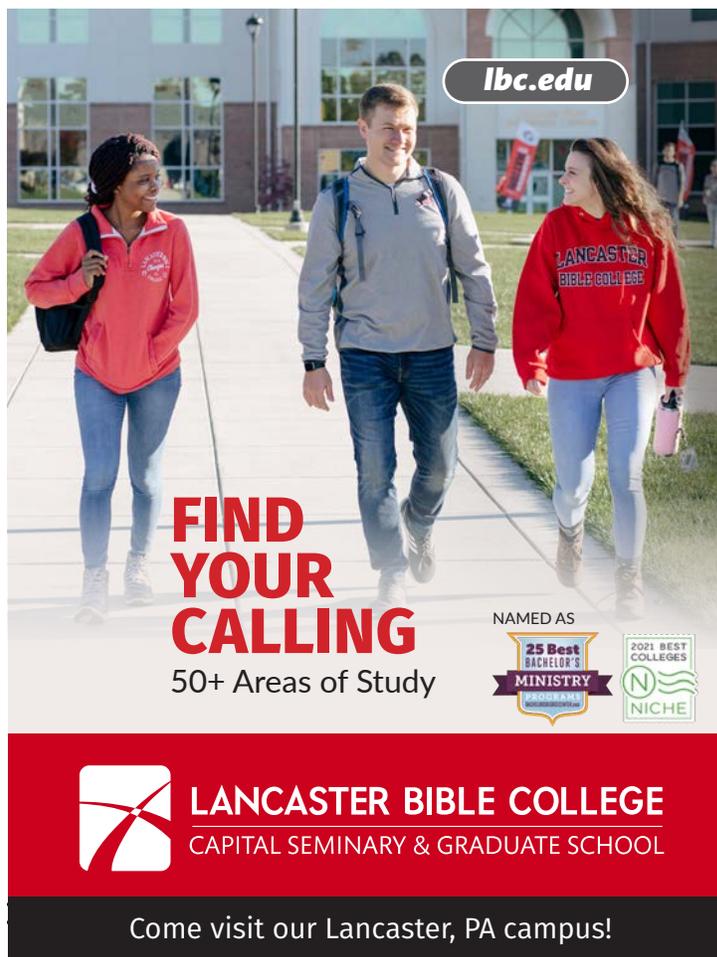
It's your time to shine!

Open to Grades K-12, 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 scrawls@chalc.org, and you're entered to win. You'll even get to see your artwork in an edition of The Scrawls!

Let's get creative!



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Thoughts from the Editor's Kitchen Table

I sit down to write this article this morning with a tired but grateful heart. Our homeschool year has begun with turbulence. I have doubted and questioned at every single turn if homeschooling is still what's best for our family. Buying curriculum, sorting curriculum, making a schedule, evaluating that schedule, buying different curriculum when I didn't like my original choices, reading all the books, planning all the things, cutting subjects out, adding some back in... I panicked. What if I'm missing something or pushing my kids too hard?

Homeschooling used to be so easy. I can still picture my sweet three-year-old telling the neighbor his apple tree poem with glee. Somehow narrations and sentence diagramming just don't seem to bring the same joy to his third-grade heart. When did school subjects go beyond the cute poems, cutting and pasting, and finding shapes? I started to doubt whether me being his teacher was the best situation for him. Is school getting too complicated for me to handle? If he had another teacher, would he be more excited about handwriting? Would someone else be better equipped to help him learn how to spell *foreigner*? Would he still need sixteen reminders an hour to stay focused? And what about his sister? Would she learn to read faster in a classroom?

So I did what any panicked mom might do. I began the process of enrolling the kids in private school. I worried I was simply not up to the task of educating my children myself any longer. Surely, school was the answer. Now everything will be chosen for me, and I won't have to worry about failing my kids as their teacher.

However, one pesky thing got in the way. One thing I believe every homeschooler shares, and that is conviction. Just like other families feel strongly about their educational choices, homeschoolers don't choose to homeschool every year because it's the easy way out. We're convicted that for our individual family, it's what is best. No matter how many conversations I

had, prayers I prayed, or methods I researched, I could not shake the conviction that homeschool is what God has called our family to do. With a few tears, I laid all the other options aside, picked up my planner, and got down to the work of teaching my own children.

Realizing that the work of homeschooling is a calling was refreshing and an overall encouraging paradigm shift for me. Perhaps others start out their journey feeling called to do it. I started out as a preschool teacher who saw no reason not to start teaching my kids what I taught my students. It was easy, and kindergarten was even more fun. Homeschooling was convenient and best for our lifestyle. When it got more complicated, I wanted to give it up, but I couldn't shake the conviction that this is my *job*, my *calling*.

Homeschool parent, maybe this is an easier gig for you. I challenge you to look around and find a homeschool that could use an encouraging word. There are mothers around you that are doubting if they can do this. Perhaps there is a certain strength in your homeschool that could be shared with another.

Doubting homeschool parent, I know God will equip you for this, because He has called you to it. Educating our children in the fear and admonition of the Lord is a good work, and here's what we know about good works:

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. - Ephesians 2:10

We were created for this in this season. I challenge you to be open about what's going on in your heart and to let others lift you up when you need it. Listen to those Godly parents who have been there, doubted themselves, and kept trusting the Lord to provide the strength to do this. Your children have been entrusted to you, so you're the best one for the job. Honor the Lord with your Spirit-driven efforts, and He will take care of the rest.

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Servant Stage
YOUTHEATRE

FIRST LOOK
J12

A celebration of youth theatre highlights from Servant Stage's 2022 season and the exciting announcement of our 2023 youth theatre shows!!!

LANCASTER ALLIANCE CHURCH
Sunday, October 9
6pm • Doors Open | 7pm • Show

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Servant Stage is excited to offer weekly in-person, drop-in classes for all ages at Lancaster County Christian School!
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OCTOBER 3
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OCTOBER 10
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(Mommy & Daddy & Me)
7:15-8:15pm Ages 10-18



OCTOBER 17
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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 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm at East Fairview Church of the Brethren in Manheim.

Information about C.H.A.S.E., visit our website at www.chaseacademy.org

Julie Hostetter, Director chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

Leadership Team: Krista Arnold, Judith Cook, Kristina Dougherty, and Jana Gurtler

**CHASE DAYS from
8:30 to 2:00 p.m.!**

- October 3rd
- October 10th
- October 17th
- October 24th
- October 31st

Science in the Park



When: October 19th

Topic: Cider Making and Simple Machines

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: 1 Natures Way, Lancaster, PA 17602
at the Environmental Center

What to Bring: Each family bring a bag of your favorite apples to make some Cider!



*“And whatever you do,
in word or deed, do it
all in the name of the
Lord Jesus, giving
thanks to God the
Father through Him.”~
Colossians 3:17*





Learning Station

Our parent-run homeschool co-op meets at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church (LEFC) in Lititz, PA. Elementary classes run for 10 weeks per semester while 7th-12th grade students attend upper level classes for 10-15 weeks per semester.

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 in Learning Station's Theater Arts program. Upper level only track registration is open to families with 7th-12th grade students after co-op track students have registered.

Elementary classes vary from year to year. Learning Station's members' interests and talents dictate the subjects and topics taught. Our elementary classes are designed to supplement your home curriculum--not replace it. Therefore, most of the work will be done in class. Our upper level classes, however, include "for credit" academic courses as well as "enrichment" options.

2022-23 Calendar

October 19, 2022	Break for 10 week classes/ Virtual Learning Day for 15 week classes
November 16, 2022	Last Day for fall semester 10 week classes
November 23, 2022	Thanksgiving Break
December 14, 2022	Last Day for fall semester classes
December 21 & 28, 2022	Christmas Break
January 4, 2023	First day for spring semester 15 & 30 week UL Classes
February 8, 2023	First Day for spring semester 10 week classes
March 22, 2023	Snow Make Up or Spring Break
April 19, 2023	Last day for spring semester 10, 15, & 30 week classes
April 21, 2023	Closing Program
April 26, 2023	Track & Field Day
TBD	Jr. & Sr. High Theater Arts Production

Learn more about us at

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Upper level class registration is closed for the fall , but there is still time to register for these spring classes.



American History 2 will cover from the Civil War until the present day. There will be several projects assigned throughout the year such as a timeline and short research papers, as well as presentations on an innovation that affected America and on one of the US presidents. The students will be encouraged to pursue personal interests in the context of the historical material. Discussions will include talking about how God guided in the history of our nation and how we can be a positive influence in our society.

American Government will examine governmental institutions and principles that started to form when we were still British colonies and were formalized when we gained our independence. So, we will talk about the Constitution, the branches of government, how elections work, how the major political parties started, and the influence of money and the media in our political system. These are just a few themes that the class will examine.

Cultural Geography will examine governmental institutions and principles that started to form when we were still British colonies and were formalized when we gained our independence. So, we will talk about the Constitution, the branches of government, how elections work, how the major political parties started, and the influence of money and the media in our political system. These are just a few themes that the class will examine.

Research Writing will cover several of the forms used for research papers for different types of classes/disciplines, including MLA, APA, CMOS, IEEE, and AMA. The students will find acceptable resources for each type of paper, write one-two pages, and learn how to properly cite using the appropriate style. The students will also be learning how to make annotated bibliographies and how to use other techniques that help people stay organized and be efficient when writing a research paper. Owl.purdue.edu Writing Lab is the main website used by this course to verify details for all of the styles.

Watercolor Techniques will explore a variety of ways to use watercolor. We will learn how perspective, lines, and texture can create distance and movement. We will study watercolor artists and use their techniques to create our own paintings. This will be available for those who have never taken it before or those who want to continue from last year's class.

Intro to Architecture will provide students with an introduction to architecture. This field includes the application of the principles of form and function to the design of buildings intended for a particular use on a certain piece of land. There will be practice in the use of area standards for the layout of a building interior. There will also be instruction in elements and history of exterior design such as classical architecture and various architectural styles through history. Some of the fields that are part of the complete building design process will be reviewed. Students would need to be comfortable with algebra, geometry, and mechanical drawing or sketching.

Other spring class options include: Creative Writing, Food Chemistry, Ornithology, Fitness 101, & Swing Dance.
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Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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

CV Homeschoolers, a Christian-based, parent-run co-op meets ten weeks from September through November and ten weeks from February through April on Thursday afternoons.

We offer Nursery and Preschool. Grades K-6 have choir, gym, and an elective each semester. Grades 7 and up have two or three electives each semester with music/choir in the spring. Electives include academic and non-academic classes.

Membership fee includes ALL classes for ALL of your children for both semesters. Some classes may require that you purchase certain books or pay additional fees to cover needed supplies, but we always try to offer a “no-additional cost” class option for every period and age group.



Our parents volunteer to teach the classes and fill helper positions. We rely on parent participation and offer activities that parents are willing to organize and staff. This keeps our costs low and affordable for all family sizes and incomes.

Calendar

September 30, 2022 – 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
7-Up Game Night at the Lapp Family's Home

Join us on Friday, Sept. 30 from 5:00-8:30 for a fun backyard game night at the Lapp Residence! If the weather is nice we plan on doing outdoor games and a campfire! If it rains we will do indoor games. Feel free to bring any games you'd like. Bring your own chair. Parents are welcome to stay. We plan on having chili and a Baked Potato bar. Dinner will be served at 6:00!

October 7, 2022 – 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Kinzer Fire Company - 3521 Lincoln Hwy East, Kinzer, PA 17535

Fulfill the yearly fire safety requirement by attending our Fire Safety Day at Kinzer Fire Company on Friday, October 7, 2022 at 10AM. The morning usually begins with a short video followed by different stations outside.

The stations vary each year but they always do a great job. So mark your calendar!

Please RSVP by Friday, September 30th, so we can give them an estimated count for attendance.

No fee is charged by the fire company, but traditionally, we've suggested that each family consider giving a \$1/ person donation in cash to the Kinzer Fire Company on the day of the event as our way of saying "thank you" from CV Homeschoolers.

October 14, 2022 – 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
7-UP Harvest Party at the Russell Family's Home

We will be carving or painting pumpkins and enjoying outdoor games, hayrides through the development, yummy food, and a campfire. (We will be doing the pumpkins first, so if it isn't something you enjoy, we will plan to eat around 5:00) Parents and siblings of 7-ups are welcome to join. If dropping off, we prefer no one under 4th grade stay without a parent or designated parent. This is an outdoor event so dress accordingly.

We will supply drinks, hotdogs, and s'more ingredients. What to bring: a pumpkin to carve or paint, pumpkin tools with your name on them if you have extra, and a snack to share. Rain date will be Oct. 15th, same time.

Woodcrest School of Wonder: Geology
October 17, 2022 – 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Woodcrest Retreat (Oak Shade Pavilion) 225 Woodcrest Rd, Ephrata, PA 17522

Must sign up on the Woodcrest website to attend.



SPARTANS Volleyball Club

Fall 2022

Fall practices begin September 1st and go to November 10th
Fall tournament dates are 10/21 & 11/11

Spring 2023

Spring Practices begin January 19th and go to April 28th
Spring tournament dates are to be determined

For more info or to sign up call or text
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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:

Sep 17th: Fall Family Picnic

Sep 19th: PA March for Life Field Trip

Sep 27th: First Fall Outdoor Day

Oct 12th: Mom's Night

Oct 14th: Tour of Sight and Sound Theater

Oct 18th: Co-op (Crazy Day)



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

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

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Co-Op Email: bethanygracecoop@gmail.com

Teach Offers...

- CHALC 2022/23 Scrawls subscription
- Track & Field Day
- Cell Groups
- Sports Programs: Basketball, Soccer
- Co-Op Classes:
Bethany Grace Fellowship Church
400 Reading Road, East Earl
(Terre Hill Area, Off R. 625)

TEACH Cell Group

To register, contact Samantha Hanks at
Teachcellgroups@gmail.com

October: Elva's Chalk Talk, Lititz
November: Fulton Theatre Tour

**Teach Membership and
Login for Course Registration:**
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Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 29 Soccer: Parents' Game

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basis!

Cornerstone Homeschoolers Lower Tier

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

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.

Our year is off to a great start!

Thank you to our wonderful families for making this a great Co-op to be part of!
Also, thank you, wonderful Leadership Team!

- **Director:** RoseAnn Kuhns
- **Assistant Director:** Lauri Shumaker
- **Treasurer:** Janey Newman
- **Teacher Coordinator:** Stephanie Brown
- **Monitor/Cleaning Coordinator:** Annie Smith
- **Field Trip/Event Coordinator:** Heather Cherasaro
- **CHALC board member:** Aimee Barninger



>>> Calendar of Events

- **September 29** Co-Op Class Day, Picture Day
- **October 2** Co-op Class Day/Lunch: Chicken Burritos
- **October 12** Field Trip: The Market at Oregon Dairy
- **October 14** Nature Craft Classes - Lancaster County Park
- **October 20** Co-Op Class Day/Lunch: Homemade Vegetable Soup
- **October 21** Blessings of Home Service Project
- **October 27** Co-Op Class Day, Picture Day

Email questions to the Lower Tier directors at lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com
Visit our website for more information: CornerstoneLowerTier.com

CORNERSTONE

Upper Tier

October 2022

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone
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Anne Flinchbaugh Richey Director
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Cornerstone Upper Tier is a 30-week, Christian educational program for students in **7th-12th grades** and 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 more information

Cornerstone Students Getting Back To Classes and Friends...



Calendar

September 29th – Picture Day

October 13th – Show some spirit!
“Anything but a backpack” day

October 21st – Ambush Paintball
Event

October Lunches

10/6 Chicken Burritos

10/13 Pizza

10/20 Homemade vegetable soup & rolls

10/27 8” Subs



“I’m so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers”
L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables

It's not too late to join or add a class!
 Cornerstone offers rolling registration.
 Check the website for updated information.

Remaining 2022-2023 Co-Op Class Dates

Fall 2022

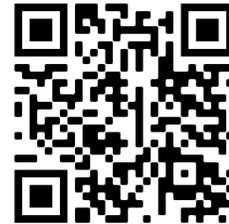
October 6, 13, 20, 27
 November 3, 10, 17
 December 1, 8, 15

Spring 2023

January 5, 12, 19, 26
 February 2, 9, 16, 23
 March 2, 16, 23, 30
March 9 is spring break
 April 6, 13, 20
April 27 is snow makeup

Interested in joining?

Scan here to request new membership:



2022-2023 Classes By Subject Area

	Math		English		Social Studies		Science			World Language			Electives		
8:00-8:55am	PSAT Prep (4wks)	MUS Geometry A			World Hist & Literature A	FULL Psychology	Bio Lab (12 wks)	(26 Wks) Chem Lab FULL	Env Lab (12 wks)		Hebrew				
9:00-9:55am	MUS PreAlgebra	MUS PreCalc	IEW Jr High		Geography(F) /Civics (S)		FULL Biology A	Chemistry		German 1A	Spanish Intro	French Intro		3D Design & Sculpture	FULL Masters of Defense (F/S)
10:00-10:55am	MUS Algebra Two	MUS Geometry B	Writer's Workshop		American History & Literature	History US, World&Church 1600-1850	General Science	Life Science	Physical Science		Spanish 2	French 2		Photography & Graphic Design	FULL Gym (F/S)
11:00-11:55am	MUS Algebra One	Consumer Math		American Literature	World Hist & Literature B		Environmental Science	Adv Anatomy & Physiology			Spanish 1A	French 1A	Music Appreciation (F/S)	Mechanical Drawing (F)	FULL Basic Art
11:55am-12:30pm	L U N C H B R E A K														
12:30-1:25pm			Creative Writing (S)				Biology B	Health (F)	Physics		Spanish 1B	French 1B	Theatre Basics (F)	Bible Depicting (F/S)	Advanced Art
1:30-2:25pm			Business Writing (F)	Jane Austen's Life & Novels						German 3	Spanish 3		Vocal Ensemble	Computer Applications (F)	Woodworking I&II
			Research Writing (S)										Yearbook	Intro to Python (S)	
							2022	-	2023						

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

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach

For the 2022-23 school year, we will be a **26-week**, academic co-op where your child will receive all the necessary instruction for science and history as well as writing and literature for upper classes. Your child will enjoy class interaction and learn to be responsible to another teacher. Moms enjoy connecting and supporting one another in our family atmosphere. An option for high school students to attend without parental participation is also available.

Classes are held on Tuesdays at the East Fairview Church of the Brethren in Manheim, PA.



Class Dates for
2022-2023



Sept. 13, 20, 27
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 22
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28
Apr. 4, 11, and 18
(Snow Make-Up Day/
Spring Break to be determined)

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach

>>> Special Days at MACH <<<

Oct 11 Picture Day & Hot Lunch

Oct 18 Fall Business Meeting

Oct 25 Pizza Day

Nov 1 Fall Juice & Muffins

Nov 8 Red, White & Blue Day and Hot Lunch

Nov 22 Pizza Day & Drama Presentation



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Upcoming Events

Fall Day Off—October 12
End of Session Celebration—November 9
Last Day for 12 & 24 Week classes—Dec 7

MEMBERSHIP: Includes classes, track & field day, standardized testing option, CHEX Showcase, social events & more.

FORMAT: Moms teach or help in classes for two hours and join “Prayer & Share,” a time of fellowship & encouragement with other moms, for a third hour. Elementary (nursery thru 6th) meets 8 weeks each fall and spring; nursery provided. Second Level academic classes meet 12 weeks each semester.

SPOTLIGHT ON PRAYER AND SHARE

The time spent with other homeschool moms in Prayer and Share is one of the most uplifting times at CHEX. Prayer and Share is a time of spiritual, social, (and physical!) refreshment. We use this time to share our lives with each other—the good and the bad, to cover each other with prayer, and to rekindle our focus on God during our homeschool journeys. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and renewal each week!

TIME: We meet on Wednesdays with devotions and announcements starting at 8:45 am. Classes begin at 9 am. We have three class periods for 55 minutes each, ending at noon. All families are welcome to enjoy their lunches together at noon.

LOCATION: Calvary Baptist Church, 530 Milton Road, Lancaster (off Lampeter Road), centrally located near Rt. 30. We use CBC’s facilities, but we are not affiliated with the church.

Fall Session Classes

All classes meet:

October 5, 19, and 26, November 2 and 9

12 & 24 week classes:

November 16 and 30, December 7



Vine & Branches Homeschoolers

LANCASTER COUNTY, PA

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine, you are the Branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.." ~ *John 15:4-5*

NOW accepting applications for SPRING 2023

WHO IS THIS GROUP FOR: Christian homeschooling families that seek community and shared supplemental learning experiences. This is a co-operative rooted in faith in Jesus Christ and the truths in His Word. We will help homeschooling families abide in Jesus, bringing Him glory and bearing good fruit as faithful parents.

WHEN & WHERE: Northwestern Lancaster County meeting in Ephrata at [Dove Westgate Church](#). Main gatherings are on **Wednesdays** starting at **9:00 AM** for 10 weeks Fall and Spring.

WHAT WE AIM FOR:

- Fellowship, faith and friendship building for parents and children, devotion time as a whole group, prayer, encouragement, and support for one another.
- Group field trips supporting learning themes, group fellowship events and activities.
- Physical education as well as classroom based supplemental learning each semester for preschool through middle school. High school classes will be added as we are able.
- Nursery care for infants and toddlers up to age 2 for parents while they are serving.
- Bible rooted group learning, play and snack time for preschoolers ages 3 to 4.
- Bible rooted group learning for students ages 5 through Middle School grouped by age and learning levels.
- Eventually we will be offering high school classes both for enrichment and high school credit. Our co-op will be a place where the whole family can learn and fellowship together.

WHERE WE ARE HEADED: Fellowship, community involvement, patterns of learning options and friendships can blossom as we build for years to come. We will develop into a strong base of support to families educating and training up their children in their own homeschools.

Please visit our website www.vineandbrancheshslanco.org or email admin@vineandbrancheshslanco.org for more information

Bonita Greiner

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Manheim Area, Homeschool mom, elementary (short form), secondary; Buxmont diploma. Consult for curriculum and diploma credits.

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Get experienced evaluations from a certified teacher who is also a previously homeschooled student. Can travel to you. \$45 per student.

Alison Blanshine

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Teacher for 20 years, experience with students K-6 of all ability levels, 1 year experience evaluating, K-6 certified.

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Elementary through 8th grade short-form evaluations.

Debbie Moyer

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I can evaluate all grades, and I also evaluate for the Mason-Dixon diploma program.

Anjie Vago

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Homeschool mom. Several years' experience evaluating elementary - 8th. Consulting, tutoring, and Stanford testing also available.

Greg Moll, M.Ed.

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PA Certified K-6 Teacher. Oley Township, Berks County. Will travel. Sibling Discounts.

Karen Davis

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8 Jasper Lane, Christiana (Georgetown) PA certified Special Education, K-12, experience as homeschool mom and public school teacher, diploma programs: Mason-Dixon, Susquehanna Valley, reasonable rates.

Kate Walker, M. Ed

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Elementary and Secondary evaluations, PHAA and Mason Dixon diploma programs. PA certified teacher with 10 years of experience; homeschool parent.

Renita Gerlach

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Homeschool mom. PA certified grades 7-12. PHAA, SVHDP, Mason-Dixon, Erie. 20+ years experience. Elementary with superintendent permission. Sibling Discounts.

Melinda Grubb

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Leola area, PA Certified K-6, 6 years teaching experience, 1 year homeschooling experience.

Paula Montijo, Certified School Psychologist

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Homeschool mother, 10 years experience K-12, PHAA & Mason Dixon Diplomas; Special Ed. approvals; Sibling discounts.

Bonnie McKenney Gish

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Elementary & High School evaluations; SVDP & Mason-Dixon; exp. homeschooler, teacher, & evaluator. Specializing in adapting curriculum to learning styles, All homeschool styles.

Andrea Wenger

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PA Cert. K-6; Educator at L-S for 16 years (Grades 1 & 3); Current part-time Homeschooler with daughter in UM at LCCS.

Ellen Campbell

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Homeschool mother, K-12, Mason Dixon, PHAA, Susquehanna Valley, and Erie diplomas, PA Special Education Certification, Lancaster/Lititz area.

Barbara Morrison, M.Ed.

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Homeschool Evaluations, Tutoring, Educational Therapy, Achievement testing by PA certified teacher/homeschool mom, 20+ yrs, K-12th, Mason-Dixon & Susquehanna Valley diplomas, discounts.

Jenny Espenshade

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Elementary through 8th grade short-form, affordable evaluations. PA certified, homeschool mom for 15+ years in the Hempfield area.

Denise Pouss, M. Ed.

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Homeschool grad, Elementary Education & Reading Specialist Certified K-12. 7 years experience. Reading testing, tutoring, evaluating & instructional consulting.

Melanie Stoltzfus

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Elementary Education, certified K-12, 5 years teaching experience, sibling discounts, Lancaster/Landisville area.

Pamela Powles

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Homeschool mom 24 years; PA Certified K-12; PHAA, Mason-Dixon, Erie diploma programs; 35+ years teaching, 25+ years evaluating. Paradise Twp.

Lisa Buckwalter

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PA Certified in Special Education, 40 years of experience; consulting, will serve you thru private tutoring, objective reviews and home school evaluations. Manheim Twp. Area

Courtney Dunlap

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310 Farm View Drive, East Earl, PA 17519; Christian homeschooler, 15+ years experience. Special Education Certified, K-12 evaluations. Evaluations/transcripts for PHAA, Mason Dixon, Erie, & Susquehanna Valley diplomas.

Amy E. Arment

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Homeschool evaluations (K-6), tutoring (K-12), testing, & consulting by PA cert. teacher/Christian homeschool mom with 20+ years of experience. Flexible appointment times, or I can come to you.

Alice Nelson

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Secondary PA Certified 7-12th. Mason-Dixon and parent-issued diploma. 15 years homeschool parent. Situated on Rt. 772 in Rothsville. Will come to your home within 20 mile radius.

Melissa Groff

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East Petersburg, PA; Homeschool mom for 11+ years experience. PA Certified, K-12 evaluations, Mason-Dixon and parent-issued diplomas. Family discounts available.

Jody Scott

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20+ years of experience. All grade levels. Available for evaluations and consultations. \$50 first child, \$25 for each additional child.

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Covering York, Lancaster & Harrisburg area with over 20 years teaching & homeschooling experience. Strong classical & Charlotte Mason pedagogical outlook with eclectic approach. In person, zoom, telephone conference, email, are all ways they are comfortable evaluating your child.

Jody Wenger

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Twelve years experience as an evaluator, homeschooling since 1991. All grades and PA Diploma. Affordable for families. ELANCO area.

Melanie Ambrose

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Special Education K-12 certified; Masters in Teaching and Curriculum; public school teaching experience; tutoring available as well; minutes from Route 30.

Sharon Cargill

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Elementary and Secondary PA certified teacher. Manheim Twp, home schooled over nine years. Short & long form evaluations. Sibling discounts.

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PA Special Education Certified K-12. Homeschool mom (15 years). 40+ years professional teaching experience. Evaluations, testing, and tutoring available. Sibling discounts.

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Secondary - Leola area, Homeschooler, Certifications in Chemistry, Mathematics. 25 years Public HS teaching experience. Mason-Dixon, PHAA and Parent-issued. Tutor Chemistry incl. AP and Math up to Trig.

If you would like to be added to this list, please e-mail scrawls@chalc.org with your name, phone number, e-mail address, grades you can evaluate, and around twenty words to tell about yourself.

CHASE Academy (Christian Homeschool Association 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

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Asst Director: Jamie Rohrer, 717-368-1178,

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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.

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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

We're a Christian-based, parent-run co-op that meets ten weeks from September through November and ten weeks from February through April on Thursday afternoons. We offer Nursery and Preschool. Grades K-6 have choir, gym, and an elective each semester. Grades 7 & up have two or three electives each semester with music/ choir in the spring. Electives include academic and non-academic classes. Membership fee includes ALL classes for ALL of your children for both semesters. Some classes may require that you purchase certain books or pay additional fees, but we always try to offer a no-additional cost class option for every period and age group. We rely on parent participation and offer activities that parents are willing to organize and staff. This keeps our costs low & affordable for all family sizes & incomes.

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

Email: lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

CornerstoneHomeschoolersLowerTierisaChristianorganization 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 and 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.

Kingdom Homeschool Services

Contact: Susana Brown

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

We are a group that functions with the help of parents. Qualified teachers are brought in to teach all subjects during the day. We offer different programs to help support various family needs as their journey through their homeschool adventure.

Learning Station

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lcoop

Contact: Co-op track - Stacy Dieffenbach,

LearningStationCoop@gmail.com

Contact: Upper-level only track - Jennifer Hahn,

LSUpperLevel@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/ and click on the FAQ link.

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach

Contact: Vicky Goodman rvgoodman1995@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.



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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.

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

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/treasuresofgrace

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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.

Vine and Branches Homeschoolers

www.vineandbrancheshslanco.org/

Contact: admin@vineandbrancheshslanco.org

WHO IS THE GROUP FOR: Christian homeschooling families that seek community and shared learning experiences as a supplement to their home-based schooling. This is a cooperative rooted in faith in Jesus and the truths in His Word. WHERE: Northwestern Lancaster County meeting in Ephrata at Dove Westgate Church! WHEN: Main gatherings will be on Wednesdays starting at 9:00 AM. We aim to offer 3 learning sessions including 2 classroom based and 1 session for physical education. There will also be a short group devotion time and a shared lunch together. We will meet approximately 10 weeks in Autumn and Spring.