

JUNE 6

GRADUATION SUNDAY

The graduating class of 2010 will be honored in a **combined worship service, beginning at 9 am**, followed by a brunch in the fellowship hall. Rev. Phil Jones, former Director of the Church of the Brethren Witness Office in Washington, DC, will be our guest speaker.

PACC will be sponsoring **Baccalaureate at 7:00 p.m.** at Gravel hill United Methodist Church. High school graduates and their families are encouraged to attend this meaningful service.

JUNE 13

BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION

Theme: Eating and Drinking:
On Earth and in Heaven
Pastor Landes - preaching

Matthew 26: 26-30 describes how the Last, or Lord's, Supper ended with Jesus breaking bread and offering the cup to His disciples; inviting them to follow and enter a life of servanthood and love. Down through the ages, the service of communion has served as a reminder of Jesus' call, His love and sacrifice. Please join with the members of your church family to celebrate Bread and Cup Communion during our worship services.

JUNE 20

FATHERS' DAY

Theme: Christian Fatherhood
Pastor Landes - preaching
Joshua 1:9, Malachi 4:6, Psalm 103:13

JUNE 27

OUTDOOR BAPTISM

Theme: All Washed Up
Matthew 3:13, 4:11
Pastor Lohr - preaching

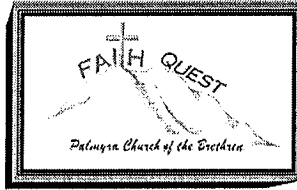
You are invited to the banks of the Swatara Creek just off Bindnagle Road, about a mile southwest of Gravel Hill Road, for a **service of baptism at 2 p.m.** Lend your presence and support to those who have made the decision to commit their lives to God.



Bethany Clark returns to Palmyra Church of the Brethren.

For over a decade our congregation has been hosting Ministry Summer Service students and/or Bethany Seminary summer interns. Last summer our intern was Bethany Clark, a native of Ohio and a student at Manchester College in North Manchester, Indiana. Bethany will return to serve among us again this summer. Pastor Landes will travel to Elgin, Illinois on June 9 to attend MSS orientation of which Bethany will be a participant. While there Wally will also assist in the training process. Wally and Bethany will both return on June 12, after which her stint begins. Following this internship, Bethany plans to return to Manchester to complete her senior year. Please do your part to make Bethany welcome when the time comes. Her host family appreciates relief from time to time, so please be generous with invitations to a meal out or the occasional "show" or trip/adventure. Thanks!

Happening this Summer



JOIN US FOR 'WORSHIP IN THE WOODS'

If you enjoy the outdoors, worship and fellowship with other PCOB'ers, you'll want to join our FaithQuest service at Camp Pinewoods this summer. Mark your calendars for the following **Sundays: June 13, 27, August 8, September 12 & 26.** Worship will be held from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Bring your family and friends for this special treat. Light refreshments will be served. Sunday School will be offered as usual at the church afterwards. See you at Pinewoods this summer!

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING

The District's Annual Conference Briefing is scheduled for **Saturday, June 5** from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Hempfield CoB. Moderator Shawn Replegle will bring remarks. *Please note the change in location for this year.*

TEACHER APPRECIATION PICNIC

*A teacher is a gift from God,
who brings out the gifts in others.*



The congregation is invited to join us in celebrating our church school teachers, **Sunday June 13, 5:00 PM** at the Pine Woods. A special treat of Chicken Barbecue will be prepared on the premises.

Please bring a hot or cold side dish, or dessert to share. You may also bring lawn chairs and a table setting if you have them. Please RSVP if possible to the church office, or you can contact Elaine Hoffer at sehoffer@verizon.net, so enough chicken can be purchased.

SUMMER IS A COMIN'

"Summer time and the livin' is easy"...well easier for the Palmyra Church of the Brethren ringing and singing choirs. During the months of July and August and the first Sunday in September, our choirs will be on hiatus. During that time, we will be looking forward to special music from individuals or ensembles—vocal or instrumental. Sign-up calendars are posted on the bulletin board outside of the Chancel Choir room.



NEW CHOICES CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM START HERE... START NOW!

If you are a single parent, homemaker, or looking for a non-traditional career, P.R.O.B.E.'s New Choices Career Development Program may be right for you. This FREE program provides career assessments, self-esteem development, job search skills, resume writing, basic computer training and more! New classes begin soon! All services are FREE, but class size is limited, so call 717-273-2090 or visit www.robepa.org now for more information. (P.R.O.B.E. is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit agency and a member agency of the United Way of Lebanon County.)



SUMMER OF SERVICE AT CATRA

Join other PCOB'ers for a fun community service project over the summer months. Starting June 22nd, Robin Granzow will lead a delegation of volunteers to the CATRA farm in Grantville each Tuesday evening from 6-8:30 p.m. to assist with farm duties and therapeutic riding lessons to persons with special needs. No experience is necessary; all are welcome to join the fun. Contact Robin at 608-7575, or e-mail: imfled2@comcast.net, for more information, or to inquire about alternative days and times to volunteer. Make this a 'summer to remember' helping others while enjoying the beautiful summer months!

TWISTING THE TRUTH

The New Ventures discussion group will complete the video series about the Ten Commandments and their relevance in today's world in early June, depending upon the worship schedule. New Ventures is a drop-in group that explores what it means to be a follower of Jesus in today's world. It is designed with you and your busy summer schedule in mind so each Sunday morning the group considers a different stand-alone topic.

Over the summer months the group is considering John 15:19: "If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you." So how to live in the world yet not be of the world? To explore this question, the next discussion series focuses on how to discern God's will in a culture of deception. *Twisting the Truth* is presented by Andy Stanley, a pastor and the founder of North Point Ministries, Inc.

Each of the sessions will explore the ways in which society can twist God's truth and cloud our judgment. Session topics include: The Source of Deception; All is Not as It Seems; Says Who? and It's No Mistake. Intrigued? Interested? Controversial? It is all that and more! You are invited to join the discussion any summer Sunday in the library beginning at 9:15 a.m. Check the bulletin each Sunday for more details about the morning's planned discussion.

READERS' CIRCLE

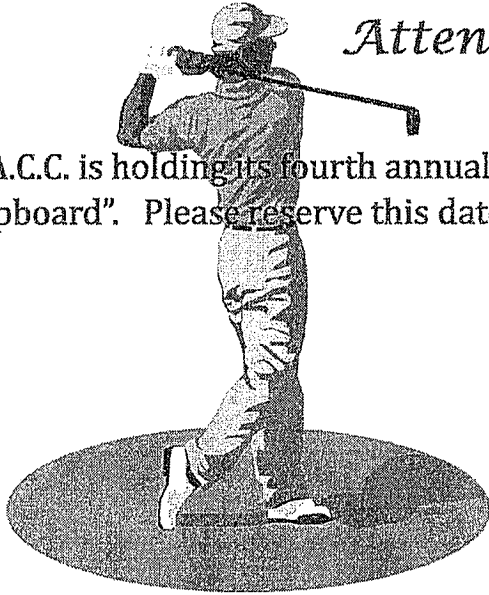
Monday, June 21, 2010

7:00 pm in the Youth Room



The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

In a not-too-distant future, the United States of America has collapsed, weakened by drought, fire, famine, and war, to be replaced by Panem, a country divided into the Capitol and 12 districts. Each year, two young representatives from each district are selected by lottery to participate in The Hunger Games. Part entertainment, part brutal intimidation of the subjugated districts, the televised games are broadcasted throughout Panem as the 24 participants are forced to eliminate their competitors, literally, with all citizens required to watch. When 16-year-old Katniss's young sister, Prim, is selected as the mining district's female representative, Katniss volunteers to take her place. She and her male counterpart, Peeta, the son of the town baker who seems to have all the fighting skills of a lump of bread dough, will be pitted against bigger, stronger representatives who have trained for this their whole lives. Collins' characters are completely realistic and sympathetic as they form alliances and friendships in the face of overwhelming odds; the plot is tense, dramatic, and engrossing.



Attention Golfers

P.A.C.C. is holding its fourth annual Golf Outing to help support "The Caring Cupboard". Please reserve this date!

Date: July 17, 2010
Time: 1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start
Place: Manada Golf Course

Cost is \$50 per Golfer
Checks made payable to Caring Cupboard
Registration Deadline is June 15th

Anyone interested in sponsoring a hole (Company or Individuals) can do so by making a \$100 Donation. Checks should be made payable to Caring Cupboard. Deadline is June 15.

All Checks should be given to Art Gingrich. Any questions should also be directed to Art Gingrich at 838-3847.

LEBANON VALLEY BRETHERN HOME EVENTS

- The **Annual Yard Sale** at the Barn will be held on **June 2, 3, 4 & 5**. Come and browse. You can also donate items to be sold.
- The **Annual BBQ and Auction** will be held **July 24**. On **Friday evening, July 23**, the **Hershey Sympathy Orchestra** will present a program under the tent. You are welcome. Bring a lawn chair.
- The Auxiliary is sponsoring a fall **Elite Coach motor trip to Hudson River Valley, October 4 to 6, 2010**. Please call Alice Ruth Gingrich, 832-7234 if you are interested and want to see an itinerary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE CHOIR

Atlantic Northeast District vocalists are invited to participate in a combined choir during the Friday evening worship service of Conference on October 8. Joy Brubaker, choir director from the Midway Church off the Brethren, will direct the choir. Interested persons should contact Evy Brubaker by July 25 so music can be ordered and provided to choir members prior to rehearsal. Evy can be reached at (717) 733-6253 or email pebru@dejazzd.com. Help make District Conference an inspirational celebration as we focus on the theme: "*The Serving Gospel and the Saving Gospel. . . Perfect Together*"

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CAMP

August 22-24, 2010

All women of the district are invited to attend Women's Camp at Camp Swatara. Our speaker will be Belita Mitchell. Belita is currently the pastor of the Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren and was moderator of the 2007 Annual Conference. Her message will be based on "Daughters of the Divine: Fearless and Free to Shine." We will explore this theme through four sessions devoted to hearing about: The Fallacy of our Fears, The Divine inheritance, The Freedom from Fear, and the Power of Our Light.

There will be opportunities for worship, Bible Study, hiking, swimming, water aerobics, crafts and other interest groups.

Cost:	Full-time in traditional cabins	\$76.00
	Children (ages 3-8)	\$38.00
	Daily Registration	\$6.00

Mark your calendars now! Come and enjoy this time of fellowship and personal growth and renewal. Detailed information will be mailed in July. For more information, contact Carol Nelson at (717-234-0288) or carolnelson@comcast.net.

SMILE PRETTY FOR THE CAMERA

Have you been looking at your last family picture? Have you noticed how young the children are? Have you looked at a picture of your spouse and yourself and think, "Wow, we looked young!"

Well, no need to worry...you can update those photos soon. The Communications Team is planning for a new pictorial directory and, yes, it has been five years since the last one was completed. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for this to take place in early fall. Stay tuned for details and begin to think about checking the closet for your chosen apparel.

WHAT'S BEHIND THAT LOCKED DOOR?

Maybe you have gone to the room where the Audio/Visual equipment is located, only to find the door locked. Sunday school soon starts and you need a TV/DVD player, projection screen or data projector to use with your laptop and you need it NOW! Then you remember you forgot to sign up for the equipment or perhaps you were not even aware that there is a sign-up procedure.

When you are planning for a presentation that will require AV equipment, you will need to contact Gail, in the office (Mon-Fri), so she can sign out the appropriate equipment for the time and place needed. You can then be assured, that it will be available for you. You do not even need to move the apparatus yourself, as it will be set up for you. In addition, if you have any problems, you need to report it so that all will be in proper working order for the next person needing it. REMEMBER -No need to panic on Sunday morning if you follow the correct procedure.

SERVING IN JUNE

Date	Acolyte	Deacon Greeters	Ushers	Flowers	Child Care
6	Katie Schreckengast	Randy & Lori Schreckengast	Steve Gottshall, Terry & Beth Barlet	Greg & Sherry Baiocchi	Brenda Heisey & Noah Lohr
13	Sarandon Smith	Sandy Hughes	Steve Gottshall, Terry & Beth Barlet	Terry & Barb Groff	Michele Gottshall & Maggie Wilson
20	Joel Lohr	Terry & Marilyn Baker	Steve Gottshall, Terry & Beth Barlet	John & Carol Grace	Dawn Nye & Maggie Wilson
27	Zach Schreckengast	George Hinkle	Steve Gottshall, Terry & Beth Barlet	Paul & Evelyn Dietz	Betty Smith, Shirley Spahr, Ashlynn Lefever

CONGREGATIONAL TIDBITS

HOSPITALIZED/HEALTH CONCERNS:

Dolores Bashore, Carol Dubble, Tim Long, Charlie Gottshall, Mary Weaver, Mim Frey, Dorothy Brandt, Wayne Anspach

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Sara Hoover and family on the death of Samuel Hoover on May 7, 2010

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ed & Nancy Hartman on the birth of their grandson, Thomas James Hartman on April 30. The proud parents are James & Melanie Hartman.

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Page 33: Joshua & Amanda Gesford, 31 W. Cherry St., Palmyra, 821-7169

Page 35: Steve Hartman, 673-6647

Page 40: Edythe Mortelliti, 503 Stanley Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078

Page 30: Dennis & Maryann Coffman, 350-8817



SUMMER ENVOY DEADLINE

Don't forget that our summer schedule includes a combined July-August issue of the Envoy. The deadline for this special combined issue is Thursday, June 3. The issue will be published on June 22.

BOWLING NEWS



Congratulations to both Brethren bowling teams. Team # 1 won the first half of the league competition and Team #2 won the second half. The two teams rolled off for the full championship. After the three games Brethren #2 prevailed by 29 pins. The title came down to the last frame of the last game.

Brethren #1 team members include Adam Light, Jay Buffenmeyer, Sam Gingrich and Walt Gingrich.

Team members for Brethren #2 are George Bell, Bob Feeman, Larry Forry, Art Gingrich and Aaron Whitman.

BHA WORK DAY

A motivated group of seven PCOB volunteers helped out at BHA in Harrisburg on May 8th. Special thanks to Art and Nancy Gingrich, Andy and Mary Cantrell, Bob Bucher, Evelyn Werner and Greg Baiocchi who painted, cleaned and hung cabinets; supporting the efforts of BHA. The Outreach Team hopes to plan another workday in the fall.



SNEAK PREVIEW OF JULY & AUGUST



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| July 3 – 7: | Annual Conference |
| July 15 – Aug. 19: | Day Camp |
| July 17 – 22: | National Youth Conference |
| July 28 – Aug. 1: | Work Camp @ Roanoke, VA |
| July 31: | “Leslie Gives Back” Blood Drive @ PCoB |
| August 5: | Envoy Deadline for September |
| August 6: | Family Camp @ Camp Swatara |
| August 8: | FaithQuest @ Pine Woods |
| August 8: | Anointing Service |
| August 29: | Musicians’ Appreciation Picnic |
| August 29: | Promotion Sunday |

IN THE HALLOWED HALLS OF IVY NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY



I have conducted new member interviews in many different places. Most have been in homes—a wonderful way to learn where members live. It doesn't always work out to meet at home, so I've talked with interviewees at church, over the phone, relaxing on back decks and in one special case wrote the article first and then checked everything out with the individual. But, to interview **Tara Garber**, I found myself returning to familiar ground for me—an elementary school.

Tara, who resides at 25 North Garfield Street, Cleona, with husband Brent and 21-month-old Dakota, is a special education teacher at Northside Elementary in Palmyra. Tara grew up in Annville and transferred her membership from the Annville Church of the Brethren to PCoB where she, Brent (who grew up in our congregation) and Cody can regularly be found in the traditional service.

After graduation from AC High School, Tara attended Kutztown University where she graduated with a degree in Elementary Education/Special Education. For nine years, she taught special education in Harrisburg City School system. Feeling the need to secure a position in a smaller district, Tara considers herself to be most fortunate to have been hired by Palmyra Area School District. For two years, she taught at Pine Street Elementary and now is completing her second year at Northeast Elementary where she lovingly guides her students.

In addition to being a full-time teacher, wife and Mommy, Tara also works at Hershey Park. She first began employment there in 1989 and now is in charge of the training program for all rides. Eventually, Tara and Brent, who worked in security at the park, met and became close friends. As we know can happen, close friendship blossomed into love and they have now been married for 7 years.

Spare time activities include camping, reading, spending time with the family and of course, playing with Cody. At the age of three, she was enrolled in dance and gymnastics, a love she pursued through high school, college and her first seven years of teaching. Now it's Cody's turn and Mommy takes him to a pre-gymnastics class called "Bouncing Bunnies". Tara and Brent are Penn State fans with season tickets for football. Cody's nursery is even bedecked with PSU memorabilia.

A busy, gifted lady, a loving family. What more could a congregation wish for?

HEALTH MINISTRY UP-DATE

NATIONAL ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH

“for in Him we live and move and have our being.” Acts 17:28b NKJV

For close to forty years I have had arthritis in various forms. My rheumatologists have made it very clear that I must keep moving. At one time, it was thought if you had rheumatoid arthritis you should rest the joints, but we now know this is not true.

What exactly is arthritis? The word means joint inflammation. The term arthritis is used to describe more than 100 diseases and conditions that affect joints, the tissues which surround the joint and other connective tissue. Typically arthritis conditions are characterized by pain and stiffness in and around one or more joints. The symptoms can develop gradually or suddenly. Certain rheumatic conditions can also involve the immune system and various internal organs of the body.

Most of the arthritis diseases are clinically diagnosed using the patient's history, physical examination, and selected radiographic and laboratory studies.

Non-inflammatory types are usually treated with pain medications, physical activity, weight loss (if overweight), and self-management education. Inflammatory types are treated with the above as well as anti-inflammatory medications (corticosteroids and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs), and biologic agents.

If you have been diagnosed with an arthritic disease, I recommend you see a rheumatologist. Take your medications as prescribed and learn what works for you as far as keeping pain and inflammation to a minimum. Know your limitations and what you can and can't do. Exercise is important, but it may have to be modified for you. This will vary from individual to individual. Focus on healthy eating. If physical therapy has been ordered - continue with those exercises when you are done with the therapy. This will help prevent loss of motion and help keep the joints lubricated.

Use canes and walkers or other aids if the doctor has ordered them. Pace and schedule activities. I cannot clean my entire house in one day as I used to. I have to listen to my body to determine how much I can do in any given day. If I am going to do something that I haven't been doing for a while (such as gardening), I may have to take an anti-inflammatory in addition to my regular medication. If I start with problems, I will use moist heat, ice or my TENS unit (electrical stimulation). Muscle and pain relieving rubs also help as well as knowing when to rest.

The two most important things I do, though to control my arthritic pain are: adhere to my weight-lifting restrictions (this is hard with grandchildren) and to keep moving. When I sit for long periods, I really feel it. Find a safe, doctor-approved exercise program for yourself. Ideally, it should include range-of-motion exercises, strengthening exercises and aerobic or endurance exercises. The National Institute on Aging has a free booklet on how to start and stick with a safe exercise program (1 800 222-2225 or www.nia.nih.gov. The Arthritis

Foundation has a Walk with Ease program which can be accessed at www.letsmovetogether.org and aquatic programs nationwide. Other resources can be found at www.arthritis.org; www.rheumatology.org; www.naims.nih.gov; www.cdc.gov/arthritis; www.healthinaging.org

Just as we should be moving closer to God in our faith journey, those of us with arthritis need to keep moving so that we can continue to do the things that we enjoy.

Judy Laubenstein CDE RN, BSN,

CARING CUPBOARD REPORT

April was a normal Caring Cupboard month. Our clients have re-registered and our total numbers registered is down but our weekly totals are staying right around 130 families visiting us. We did some statistical analysis to determine how many different families are using the Cupboard and found that in April 157 different families took advantage of what we have to offer. We are still registering two-three new families each week.

I thought I would repeat a detail that I gave you last month. The majority of our families is elderly or is on some form of disability. They struggle with their fixed income status in a market place with slowly rising prices, especially with regard to food.

Product is holding up well. We are anticipating the Postal Food Drive on Saturday May 8. We actually spent less than we received in donations in April. The sub sale, soup sale, apple dumpling sale, and garage sale went well but we lost money on the Laser Tag fundraiser. Our fund raiser coordinators are getting discouraged by the lack of participation hopefully this will change as publicity becomes more apparent. Be on the watch for fund raising activity. You should be seeing publicity for the Golf Tournament that Bert Hunt is overseeing.

The Green Room remodeling is proceeding. We received a much needed donation toward that project and anticipate more monetary help. We are waiting for the roof to be put on before we move the compressor and finish the project.

We lost another grant request. The director simply has to do a better job of finding a grant writer and forming the Capital Funds Committee. With the closing of the Palmyra Country Store we lost our source of eggs and cheese but fortunately the director found a new source through Mike Pronio. So Mike has solved our bread, egg, and cheese crisis.

Activity in the Community Needs Fund continues but at a slower pace.

What is next? We are now registering families with school age children for the Summer Lunch Program. We are collecting and separating product for this program. We particularly need items such as peanut butter, jelly, mac and cheese, canned pasta, hot dogs, individual snack items, individual fruit packs, fresh fruit, and fresh vegetables, etc.

The question of the month was how are you doing? The answer was an optimistic we are holding our own and even progressing.



1. Juices
2. Fresh Fruits (currently the buys are on apples, pears, grapes, strawberries, bananas and navel oranges).
3. Fresh Vegetables (currently the buys are on carrots, greens, potatoes, yams, and green beans).
4. Bulk bags of rice (we break down 10,20, and 50 lb bags)
5. Paper Products (bath tissue, paper towels, and face tissues)
6. Personal Care items (deodorant, shampoo, hand soap, hand sanitizers, feminine hygiene)
7. Laundry detergent, dish detergent

Terry Baker, Director

NEW COMMUNITY PROJECT

What do loans to women starting small businesses in Africa, trips to the Arctic, and speaking about fast food in schools have in common? All are part of the diverse work of New Community Project, one of the many organizations funded through the Palmyra COB's outreach budget. The New Community Project (NCP) works to promote peace through justice, care for creation, and experiential learning.

One of the major ways NCP meets these goals is through learning tours. While many organizations offer trips to evangelize or engage in service projects, learning tours are different. According to NCP founder David Radcliff, "it's really about building relationships and exposing people to God's creation...There are all kinds of ways learning tours impact. Some people make very concrete changes in their life such as driving less or making their homes more energy efficient. People come home and raise money or change their life focus. We've had young people come back and switch their college major to environmental science. One girl asked people to give money for her 16th birthday to donate to NCP and raised \$1,600."

One individual who experienced this impact first hand is COB member Kelly Musser. "It helped me get out of my own head...it really centered me and grounded me in God." Kelly went to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. She not only saw the many species that inhabited the land, but also had the opportunity to visit the Gwitch'en community, which depends on that land. The learning tour gave her a unique perspective on the oil drilling controversy in Alaska. "If that were to have happened, the Gwitch'en would have died out," she said.

NCP also assists people throughout the world with grants such as the Give a Girl a Chance Project. According to Radcliff, "the United Nations along with other organizations say that educating girls is one of the most important ways to address poverty." This project gives occupational training, loans to start small businesses, scholarships for school, and supplies to improve safety such as mosquito nets. The NCP also works throughout the country both by giving presentations on our impact on the world and through the Sustainable Living Homestead in Harrisonburg, VA which provides education on organic farming and reducing energy consumption.

If you have interest in a learning tour or getting involved with the NCP, you can contact David Radcliff at 1-888-800-2985 or at npc@newcommunityproject.org.



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Make an Instrument of Praise



You will need:

- ♪ 2 paper plates
- ♪ dried beans
- ♪ pieces of crepe paper streamers or ribbon
- ♪ glue—thick craft type
- ♪ stapler
- ♪ crayons or markers

How to make:

1. Decorate the outside rounded part of each plate.



2. Lay one plate face up on the table. Put glue around the edges.

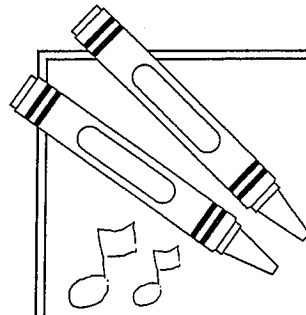
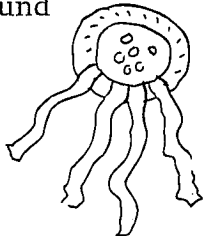
3. Place a small handful of beans in center of plate.

4. Lay crepe streamers or ribbon at one side so the ends are in glue. Put more glue on top of crepe or ribbon ends.

5. Lay the other plate on top, face down. Hold edges together until glue sets.

If needed, staples can be used around edges also.

6. Shake or tap your instrument and sing.



Just for KIDS

Psalm 98

It's summertime: The earth is blooming, school's out, vacations are here, time to enjoy the world around you!

Find these happy verses from Psalm 98. Use the code to fill the blanks.

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♩	burst
♪	joy
♫	sing
♬	all
♭	jubilant
♮	earth
♯	music
♭	new
♮	harp
♭	rivers
♮	Lord
♯	make
♭	King
♮	song
♭	shout
♮	let
♯	clap
♭	hands
♮	mountains
♯	together

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"Sing to the Lord a new song! Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth! Burst into jubilant song with music! Make music to the Lord with the harp! Shout for joy before the Lord the King! Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy!"

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Youth Scoop

June

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Happy Birthday to You!

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- 11 Kaitlyn Hartman
- 13 Logan Blouch
- 22 Sally Lohr
- 22 Rane Wilson
- 26 Noah Lohr



FOR ALL YOUTH

Our 2010 Graduates!

Michael Albaugh - Graduating from Palmyra High School. He will attend University of Pittsburg. His major is undeclared.

Kimberly Gottshall - Graduating from Palmyra High School. She is planning to attend Misericordia University, majoring in Physical Therapy.

Robert Granzow - Graduating from Palmyra High School. He will attend Millersville University. His major is undeclared.

Katie Haldeman - Graduating from Northern Lebanon High School. She will attend Messiah College, majoring in Early Elementary Education.

Noah Lohr - Graduating from Palmyra High School. He will attend Drexel University, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Michael Miller - Graduating from Palmyra High School. He will attend Rochester Institute of Technology, majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Emily Musser - Graduating from Elizabethtown High School and the Lancaster County Career and Technical Center. She is undecided about further education and will be seeking employment in the Child Care field.

Jeb Musser - Graduating from Palmyra High School. He will attend Millersville University, dual majoring in Early Childhood and Special Education.

Josh Riggs - Graduating from Palmyra High School. He will attend Shippensburg University, majoring in Computer Science.

Laura Whitman - Graduating from Northern Lebanon High School. He will attend Juniata College, majoring in Social Work, with a minor in Spanish.

Maggie Wilson - Graduating from Palmyra High School. She will attend Millersville University, majoring in Anthropology/Sociology.

Ian Zechman - Graduating from Cedar Crest High School. He will attend Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, majoring in Computer Aided Drafting.



EMAIL ADDRESS!

Have you ever forgotten to pick up a registration form from the Youth News Bulletin Board, and then missed the deadline? Often times we can send out registration materials via email, if we just have your email address. Also, this could be a helpful way to send notices or reminders about upcoming events. Just send me an email at dlohr@palmyracob.org saying "Please put me in your address book!"

THINKING ABOUT BAPTISM?

Outdoor baptisms are being scheduled for **June 27** (Swatara Creek) and **August 7** (Camp Swatara). Interested youth should contact Pastor Lohr.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - LVBH

The Lebanon Valley Brethren Home is looking for youth who are interested in interacting with older adults or children as a volunteer. Youth must be twelve years of age to volunteer with the older adults. An orientation to volunteering will be given. If you are thinking about a career in the Health Care Field, need to do your Senior Project, or enjoy older adults or children, this is a great opportunity for you. Interested youth must contact Donna Fernsler at 838-5406, ext. 312.



14 ATTEND SUMMER WORKCAMPS!

Let's keep these servants in our prayers...

Elgin, IL (June 16-20)

Joel Lohr, Sam Mason, Jackie Mortelliti and Sarandon Smith.

Indianapolis, IL (June 23-27)

Curtis Gingrich, Josh Maurer and Cody Whitman.

Ashland, OH (June 28-July 3)

Katie and Lori Schreckengast

Roanoke, VA (July 28-August 1)

Megan Donachy, Courtney Lew, Liana Smith, Maya Smith and Jenna Walmer.

THREE CAR WASHES THIS SUMMER!

You are needed to help wash, rinse and dry cars. We will set up in the Metro Bank parking lot on **July 10** and **August 14**, and at Sonic on **September 11**. Youth (and parents) are asked to work one of three two-hour shifts: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., or 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Contact Pastor Lohr to help out.



DAY CAMP HELPERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in assisting with the Day Camp in July and August should contact the church office. Assistants are needed in the morning and afternoon sessions. The morning session is held at the church and includes a lesson. The afternoon session involves a field trip or service project.

JR. HIGH YOUTH

ATTENTION: 8TH GRADE GRADUATES

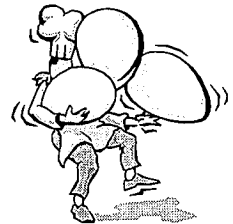
Those who have completed the 8th grade are invited to participate in both Jr. and Sr. High activities during the summer months. Have fun!

JR. HIGHS ALIVE

We will not be meeting during the summer months of June, July and August. See you in the fall.

BETHESDA MISSION

We are challenging each Jr. High youth to serve at least one day this summer at the Bethesda Mission. Trips will be scheduled on **Mondays in June, July and August**. Youth will leave the church parking lot at **10:30 a.m.**, travel to the homeless shelter/soup kitchen, help serve the noon meal, and then return to the church by 1:00 p.m. Watch your email for to sign up.



SR. HIGH YOUTH

AFTER HOURS ON THE MOVE!

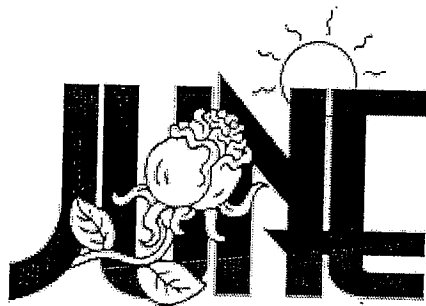
We are looking for youth to host an After Hours' gathering at your home this summer - Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Lori Faiola has sent out an email for hosts to sign up. We will let you know as dates and locations are offered. So, if you can host, please contact Lori at 838-6165 or lafaiola@comcast.net.

A THOUGHT FOR THE SUMMER!

Start by doing what's necessary;
then do what's possible;

and suddenly you are
doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p>6:30 PM Outreach 6:30 PM Communication Team 7:00 PM Leadership Calling 7:00 PM Fellowship</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM After Hours</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:15 PM FQ Rehearsal 6:30 PM Traditional Worship Planning 7:00 PM A A ENVOY Deadline</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM Annual Conference Briefing & Hempfield 10:30 AM Women's AA</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:00 AM Combined Service 10:30 AM Brunch 7:00 PM PACC Baccalaureate @ Gravel Hill Graduation Sunday</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 PM Education 7:00 PM AI-Anon 7:00 PM AA 7:00 PM Worship Team</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:45 PM Pastoral Relations 7:00 PM Stewardship 7:00 PM Properties</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 AM Quilting 9:30 AM Sr. Adults @ Camp Swatara 7:00 PM After Hours</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:15 PM FQ Rehearsal 6:30 PM Traditional Worship Planning 7:00 PM A A 7:30 PM FQ Worship Planning 8:30 PM FaithQuest Team Meeting MSS Orientation: 6/10 & 6/11</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:00 PM Groff & McAllister Rehearsal</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:30 AM Women's AA 4:30 PM Groff & McAllister Wedding</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:00 AM FaithQuest@Pine Woods 8:45 AM All-Church Fellowship 9:15 AM Church School 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 5:00 PM Teacher Appreciation Picnic @ Pine Woods 5:30 PM Boundaries@Bakers' Bread & Cup Communion</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30 PM Scout Leadership 7:00 PM AI-Anon 7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:30 PM Board</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00 AM Quilting 8:30 AM PCoB Ministers' Breakfast 7:00 PM After Hours Work Camp @ Elgin IL, June 16 - June 20</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:00 PM Sr. Adult Trip @ Mt. Gretna 6:15 PM FQ Rehearsal 6:30 PM Traditional Worship Planning 7:00 PM A A</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:30 AM Women's AA</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8:00 AM FaithQuest 8:45 AM All-Church Fellowship 9:15 AM Church School 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Father's Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00 PM Readers' Circle 7:00 PM AI-Anon 7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM After Hours Work Camp @ Indianapolis IN - June 23 - June 27</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:15 PM FQ Rehearsal 6:30 PM Traditional Worship Planning 7:00 PM A A</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:30 AM Women's AA</p>
<p>27</p> <p>8:00 AM FaithQuest@Pine Woods 8:45 AM All-Church Fellowship 9:15 AM Church School 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 2:00 PM Outdoor Baptism Susquehanna Song & Story Fest @ Camp Swatara: 6/27 - 7/3</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00 PM Peace Action Team 7:00 PM AI-Anon 7:00 PM AA Work Camp @ Ashland OH, June 28 - July 3</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM After Hours</p>			

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2. an agent sent by a government
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Our Mission and Vision

The mission of the Palmyra Church of the Brethren is to encourage a commitment to new life in Jesus Christ. The vision of the Palmyra Church of the Brethren: we are called to share the good news of God's love and grace through worship, study, fellowship, service, and healing ministries.

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