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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 will automatically be sent in the Spring.**

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](http://chalc.org) for graduation info or e-mail [chalcgraduation@gmail.com](mailto:chalcgraduation@gmail.com).

**Next Meeting:**

March 16  
7:00 - 9:00pm

**Renita Gerlach** President  
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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](mailto:scrawls@chalc.org), and you're entered to win the random drawing.

## Congrats to March's winner!



**Eli Coulson, Grade 4**

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# CHALC Graduation

Next Meeting :  
March 16th  
@ 7:00 p.m.

**Graduation** will be held Friday, May 26th, 2023 at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church  
419 Pierson Rd., Lititz, PA @ 7:00 P.M.

**Family Night** will be held at Woodcrest Retreat on March 31st from 5:30-9pm  
Tickets are \$25 per family - *please bring a main dish, plus a side dish or dessert*

## To-Do:

- Register for Family Night
- Register for Talent/Art Display at Family Night
- Register for Formal
- Submit Biography for Scrawls and Grad ceremony
- Submit photos (4) for Scrawls and Grad ceremony
- Sell ads for ceremony program
- Submit draft of your student speech

Harvest Bible Church  
1460 Eden Rd.,  
Lancaster, PA.  
*Girls bring a drink,  
Boys bring a snack.*



Follow us  
[@chalc\\_graduates\\_2023](https://www.instagram.com/chalc_graduates_2023)

Next Social Event: March 23rd - Bowling and Dinner

Remaining Meeting Dates  
4/18, 5/18



# *Enchanted Forest*

## CHALC Junior & Senior Formal

April 30, 2023- 5 to 10pm

The Copper Horse  
335 Camp Rodgers Road, Ephrata

Dinner, Fellowship, Dancing  
for homeschool juniors & seniors  
& their guests



Pasta, Stir Fry, & Potato Stations  
Charcuterie, Desserts, & Coffee Bars

Purchase tickets at [www.CHALC.org](http://www.CHALC.org)

\$50 until March 21

\$60 from March 22 - April 12



# Mom's One-Day Retreat

- Hosted by CHALC -

Refreshing Mountain

Friday, April 28, 2023 • 9am - 3pm

Cost: \$60, RSVP: March 17, 2023

Relaxation, fellowship, and motivation to keep on doing what you are doing! The day includes a light breakfast and a buffet-style lunch. Take this time to relax, unwind, recharge, and fellowship with other moms! More details at [chalc.org](http://chalc.org)!



Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

## Curriculum Sale

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

**9 AM – 12 Noon**

**Grace Baptist Church**

1899 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603

(Follow signs to the gym.)

*Interested in renting a table?*

\$15 per table

Contact Carla Hertzler at [accounting@chalc.org](mailto:accounting@chalc.org)  
or 717-689-6099





# TREASURES OF GRACE

## HOME EDUCATORS

*"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." 2 Corinthians. 4:7*

**Treasures of Grace** is a Christ-centered co-op that seeks to support and encourage member families in their homeschooling journey through friendship development, encouragement and prayer.

We are a bi-weekly co-op that meets on Tuesday's from 9:00am - 12:30pm.

Lancaster Alliance Church  
210 Pitney Road, Lancaster

### OUR CALENDAR:

**Feb 28th:** Joni & Friends Field Trip

**Mar 7th:** Co-op (Re-enrollment Deadline)

**Mar 10th:** Blessings of Hope Service Project

**Mar 14th:** Mom's Night

**Mar 21st:** Co-op

**Apr 4th:** Co-op (Character Day)



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

Questions?

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

**We are Hiring!**

# Join Our Family



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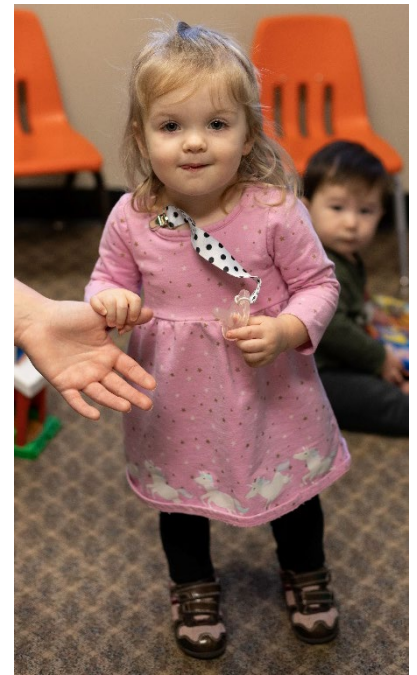
**April 25, 26 and May 5**

**BRAND NEW  
and IMPROVED  
Spring 2023**

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.

Thank you, God, for our amazing teachers and wonderful students!

“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.  
Anyone who keeps learning stays young.” Henry Ford



#### Our Calendar of Events:

- ★March 1 Field Trip- Texas Roadhouse Restaurant Tour
- ★March 2 Co-op Class Day
- ★March 16 Spirit Day-Twin Day & Co-op Class Day
- ★March 16 Rapunzel Field Trip
- ★March 23 Concert Rehearsal & Class Day
- ★ March 24 Concert & Learning Fair
- ★ March 30 Field Trip- Reading Public Museum





# CORNERSTONE Upper Tier

March 2023

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone)  
upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com  
**Anne Flinchbaugh Richey** Director  
**Susan Geoghan** Assistant Director

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

## Spring Open House - March 2, 2023

10:00am - 1:30pm Grace Baptist Church 1899 Marietta Ave., Lancaster

*Drop in to see what Cornerstone has to offer, speak with directors and leadership, meet teachers, take a tour, visit classes, and enjoy refreshments.*



## MARCH ACTIVITIES

- March 2** Parent Prayer Hour
- March 2** Open House
- March 7** Mom's Night Out
- March 16** Spirit Day – "Twin Day"
- March 24** Cornerstone Spring Concert

## March Lunches

- March 2** 8" Subs
- March 16** Pizza Day
- March 23** BYO Lunch
- March 30** 8" Subs

## Remaining 2022-2023 Co-Op Class Dates

### Spring 2023

March 2, 16, 23, 30

*March 9 is spring break*

April 6, 13, 20

*April 27 is snow makeup*



Cornerstone students pause between classes

## Coming Up...

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 2023**  
Cornerstone Prom

## Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2023

Cornerstone Picnic at Amos Herr Park  
*After Lower Tier Track & Field Day*  
Raindate: May 25<sup>th</sup>

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

### Registration begins in March for 2023-2024!

**Monday March 13th - Returning member tiered registration opens:**

- 13th - entering 12th grade, teacher and leadership students
- 14th - entering 11th grade
- 15th - entering 10th grade
- 16th - entering 9th grade

**Monday March 20th - New member tiered registration opens:**

- 20th - new members entering 11th and 12th grades
- 21st - new members entering 9th and 10th grades
- 22nd - new members entering 7th and 8th grades
- Thursday March 24th - Open Registration

Please see Cornerstone Upper Tier's [website](#) for detailed registration instructions

### Class Dates to help with planning

**Fall 2023**

- August 24 New member orientation, 31
- September 7, 14, 21, 28
- October 5, 12, 19, 26
- November 2, 9, 16, 30
- December 7, 14

**Spring 2024**

- January 4, 11, 18, 25
- February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- March 7, 14, 21
- March 28 is spring break*
- April 4, 11, 18, 25 *snow makeup*

Interested in joining?  
 Scan here to request new membership:



**Cornerstone Upper Tier 2023-2024 Tentative Class Schedule**

8-8:55	9-9:55	10-10:55	11-11:55	lunch	12:30-1:25	1:30-2:25
*Environ. Sci. Lab (12 weeks)	*General Sci Lab (12 weeks)	*Yearbook				
*Biology Lab (12 weeks)	*Physical Sci Lab (12 weeks)					
PSAT Prep (4 weeks)	Biology A	*General Science	Environmental Sci.		Biology B	
Chemistry Lab (26 weeks)	Chemistry	*Physical Science	Physics			*Space Exploration
MUS Algebra 2	*MUS Pre Algebra	MUS Geometry	Saxon Algebra 1			
		Consumer Math	Creative Writing (f)		Pre- Calculus	
*Civics(f) *Geography (s)	*Old Test History (f) *New Test History (s)	Sci Fi Literature	*Castles,Kings,Battles(f) *Art History (s)		*Writers Workshop	*Grammar & Essay
*World History & Literature	*American History & Literature	*Academic Writing	*Middle School Literature (f)(s)			*Shakespeare (f) *Jane Austen Lit (s)
	*Vocal Ensemble		*Music History (f) *Music Theory (s)		HS American History	HS World History
*Gym (f)(s)	*Fencing (f)(s)	*Fencing (f)(s)	*Home Repair (f)(s)		*Woodworking I & II	
*Watercolor & Painting	*Artistic Crafts	*Bible Depicting (f)(s)	*Sewing I & II (f)(s)		Advanced Art	*Basic Art
	Spanish 3	Spanish 2	Spanish 1B		*Spanish 1A	Spanish 4
	*Intro to French	French 2	French 1B		*French 1A	French 3
*Hebrew		German 1B	*Intro to German		*German 1A	German 4

\*Appropriate for middle school students (f) Fall semester (s) Spring semester

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CHASE Academy 2023-2024 Class Schedule

Key: *Teacher* *Helper* *Th-Teacher*

Period	Nursery Birth - 3 years	K3/4 3 1/2 - 4 years	K5 5-6 years	E1/2 1st - 2nd	E3/4 3rd-4th
8:30-9:25					
1	Rm 207	Math ABC Time	Literature	Phys Ed	Zoology 2- Swimming Creatures General Science (f) Physical Science (s)
9:30-10:25					
2	Rm 207	Free Play/Snack	Free Play/Snack	Read /Write (f/s) Fun Math (f/s)	Phys. Ed (f/s)
10:30-11:25					
3	Rm 207	Circle Time	Seasonal Themes	Apologia Botany Health (f) Habbits (s)	BU 3 Grammar & Basic IEW
11:27-12:00	<b>Huddle Time AND LUNCH</b>				
12:05-1:00					
4	Rm 207	Quiet Time/Story Time	Math	Map Skills (f/s) Plymouth Colonies (f/s)	LittleHouse (f/s) Civics (f) World Cultures OR Spanish
1:05-2:00					
5	Rm 207	Free Play	Science	Music (f) Art (s) Legos (s)	Art (f) Fun Math (f) Bible (s) Knex: Simple Machines (s) Combined Choir (s)

Period	E5/6 5th - 6th	Middle School 7th - 8th	High School 9th - 12th	Study Hall	Lobby
8:30-9:25					
1	Apologia Chemistry/Physics Science Units	World Geography Biblioplan 4: Modern Times	Short Story Literature (f) Research Paper (s) Literature		
9:30-10:25					
2	US History US Presidents	Creative Writing Literature	Apologia Biology Advanced Anatomy & Physiology Physics		
10:30-11:25					
3	Phys. Ed (f/s) Art/Drawing (s)	Physical Science Cooking (f/s) Fiber Art(s)	MUS Algebra II Personal Finance		
11:27-12:00					
12:05-1:00					
4	IEW US History Based Pilgrim's Progress (f) Literature (s)	Apologia General Science Light Science (Forensics/STEM)	Biblioplan 4: Modern Times Intro to Political Systems		
1:05-2:00					
5	Macrame (f) Fun Math/Critical Thinking (f) No Bake (f) Art (s)	MUS Algebra I Arduino Electronics/Programming (f) 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens (s)	MUS Geometry Pre-Calculus Phys Ed (f/s) Spanish 2 Psychology		
	Combined Choir (s)	Art (f) Career Exploration (s)			



Information about C.H.A.S.E., visit our website at [www.chaseacademy.org](http://www.chaseacademy.org)  
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### Questions, schedule a visit, apply?

Contact Admissions Counselor Julia Ernst at [ernst@lvc.edu](mailto:ernst@lvc.edu)

For more on our amazing students and alumni, check out **ENG+CW** online & on social media :)



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- **We focus on the whole child:** Let our rich curriculum, research based instruction, and educational therapeutic services help to enhance your child's capacity to engage in the learning process.
- **We provide a hybrid learning program:** Structured classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00- 3:15. Students are then provided with guided weekly assignments.
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**High School Math:**

As our program continues to grow we are in need of more high school math teachers. We use the Math-U-See curriculum. Next school year we will have a need for someone to teach courses in Algebra II, Pre-calculus and Stewardship.

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Upcoming Events at



## HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
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Homeschooled students are invited to join us on the Mountain monthly for experiential learning! Topics will focus on phenology of the Appalachian forest ecosystem. Programs are designed for K-12 students and are filled with hands-on learning activities both inside and outdoors. Registration required. Visit [hawkmountain.org/events](http://hawkmountain.org/events) for details.

## SUMMER NATURE CAMP

JUNE 19 - AUGUST 11  
2023 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Our Summer Nature Camps, day camps designed for youth entering grades 1st – 6th, get kids outdoors, developing a deeper connection with the natural world through fun and educational activities. Campers can choose weekly topics of interest or join us for the entire summer! **Register and learn more at [hawkmountain.org/summercamps](http://hawkmountain.org/summercamps).**

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Bethany Grace Co-Op Leader: Katie Walker (717-851-8786)

Co-Op Email: [bethanygracecoop@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Teachcellgroups@gmail.com)

**Mar. 16** - Lancaster Science Factory

**April 5,6** - Harrisburg Capitol Tour

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

**Tues. Mar. 21** Girl's Soccer Begins

*Field Day is approaching! Sign up today by going to our website  
or by sending in the form on the next page.*

# T.E.A.C.H. TRACK & FIELD DAY

at Brubaker Park, Fivepointville on Tuesday, May 9, 2023  
 In case of inclement weather an email will be sent by 7:00 am on May 9th.  
 The rain date will be Wednesday, May 10th

Sign-in is between 8:00-8:30 am. Events will begin promptly at 9:00 (until 12:00 noon).

Registration is required. **Registration is due by April 11th.** No registrations will be accepted after this date unless confirmed by email (preferred) at [shallon84@hotmail.com](mailto:shallon84@hotmail.com) or phone at 717-598-8998.

Boys and girls grades K-12 may participate. Cost: \$2.50 per child.

Wear your watches, bring snacks and water, pavilion facilities are available for lunch.

Directions: from Route 272 at Weaver's Market near Adamstown, take Route 897 South approx. 3 miles to Fivepointville. Continue South through the stop sign, past Weaver's Store and turn left on Long Lane. Look for park sign on the left.

Look for park sign on the left.

Or, from Route 23 follow Route 897 North through Terre Hill. Long Lane is about two miles north of Terre Hill. Go right on Long Lane to Brubaker Park on left.

This event is for T.E.A.C.H. participants only.

Mail the permission slip and a check for \$2.50 per child made out to T.E.A.C.H. to: Aaron Rohrer, 709 Robin Rd. Lancaster, PA 17601



Name \_\_\_\_\_ cell # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**A parent must stay for the entire event. Parental participation is mandatory, please check one:**

[ ] Check-in [ ] Assist with ribbons [ ] Event timer, measurer, etc [ ] I can help anywhere

Any special instructions regarding volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent assignments will be emailed prior to the event.

Child 1 \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Child 4 \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2 \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Child 5 \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3 \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Child 6 \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Please check (  ) **no more than four events** per child according to child's age as of 5/9/23

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- Activity**
- 5-8 yrs – 50 Meter Run
  - 7 yrs & up – 200 Meter Run
  - 7 yrs & up – Running Long Jump
  - 11 yrs & up – 400 Meter Run
  - all ages – 100 Meter Run
  - all ages – Standing Broad Jump
  - all ages – Frisbee Throw
  - all ages – Softball Throw



**Parental permission is required.**

I, the parent or guardian of the registrant(s) above, agree to abide by the rules of those organizing this activity. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with its Track and Field Day, and in consideration for those in charge accepting the registrant for its Track and Field Day and activities, I hereby release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify them and associated personnel, including the owners of the park and facilities used for the Track and Field Day and activities, against any claims by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Track and Field Day and activities, which I hereby authorize. I declare that I am a member of T.E.A.C.H.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

# YOUNG FILMMAKERS' workshop



JUNE 25 - 30, 2023

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

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

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

**Students will also:**

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

Register by April 1 and receive the discounted rate. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.

**Tuition, room and board**

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

**Resident student:** \$825

**Commuter student:** \$725

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

[messiah.edu/filmmakersworkshop](http://messiah.edu/filmmakersworkshop)

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

# YOUNG WRITERS' workshop

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

- Designed to foster a community of young writers through an enriching, summer writing camp environment
- Provides college-level writing skills development for students in grades 9–12
- Offers intensive courses in creative writing taught by published faculty and writers.
- Fields trips, poetry readings and other activities are included.
- Personalized attention—class sizes limited to 15 students
- Practical session about how to write a college admissions essay

JUNE 25 - 30, 2023

Register by April 1 and receive the discounted rate. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.

**Tuition, room and board**

Students will reside and dine on campus within walking distance from class in Boyer Hall. Students are chaperoned by trained resident assistants. Scholarships available.

**Resident student:** \$725

**Commuter student:** \$625

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

[messiah.edu/writersworkshop](http://messiah.edu/writersworkshop)

Scholarships available for both workshops. Application is on the website.

For more information, contact Sally Keefer, assistant to the special projects coordinator:

[skeefers@messiah.edu](mailto:skeefers@messiah.edu) | 717-691-6013



# Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

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

For the 2022-23 school year, we are 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)

## Special Days at MACH

**March 7** - Juice and Muffins Day  
**March 14** - Spring business meeting & Pizza Day  
**March 21** - Open House  
(See invitation on following page.)  
**March 28** - Hot Lunch & Clash Day  
**April 4** - Open House  
(See invitation on following page.)  
**April 11** - Field Day and Subs for Lunch  
**April 11** - Annual Book Sale  
**April 18** - Last day of classes & Pizza Day  
**April 18** - Presentation Night

**\*Spring Afternoon Classes:** 2nd-7th grade Missionaries & Organized Gym Games;  
2nd-6th grade Art with an Outer Space theme; Ages 3-1st grade Free Gym with Stories & Craft; and Volleyball

## Peek Into the 2023-2024 School Year...

*Planning is still in the works,  
but our academic classes are:*

Nursery: child care provided

**2 & 3 year-olds: Storytime, Crafts,  
and Planned Motor Skills Activities**

Preschool: Alphabet time, Crafts,  
and Planned Motor Skills Activities

**Kindergarten: Science, History, and Gym**

1st & 2nd Grade: History,  
Hands-on Science, and Gym

**3rd Grade: Science (Apologia Zoology 1),  
Gym, and American History**

4th Grade: Science (Apologia Zoology 2),  
Gym, and PA History

**5th & 6th Grades: Science (BJU 6/Apologia  
Astronomy), Gym, and Ancient Civilizations**

7th & 8th Grades: Earth Science,  
American History, Writing & Lit

**9th Grade: Physical Science,  
American History, Writing & Lit**

10th-12th Grades: Biology w/ Lab, English w/  
British Lit Emphasis; Modern History & World Religions

**Electives: Spanish I, Volleyball, and others.**

**Afternoon Electives: Preschool - Music & Movement**

2nd - 6th Grades: Presidents, States & Capitals,  
Gym & Games, Health/CPR, and Elementary Art

**High School: Personal Finance, Volleyball, and Spanish I**



# YOU'RE INVITED!

## Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers' \*\*SPRING OPEN HOUSE\*\*

Come see what we're all about!

**Tuesday, March 21 or April 4, 2023**

East Fairview Church of the Brethren  
1187 Fairview Road, Manheim, PA 17545

You and your children are welcome to participate  
in any of our morning or afternoon classes.

RSVP to Kim Groff, New Member Coordinator, by March 14  
(717-572-3821 or [mkcgroff@gmail.com](mailto:mkcgroff@gmail.com))

Or for more information regarding MACH, visit our website  
<https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach/>

**We hope you can join us!**

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# SUNDAY NIGHT CABARET SERIES

Servant Stage is thrilled to present a monthly cabaret series, featuring some of Lancaster's most talented singers and storytellers in an intimate concert setting. All cabarets will be held on the first Sunday of every month starting in March, at Magic and Wonder Theater in Paradise.



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SMITH**  
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7:00PM

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# MONDAY NIGHT DROP-IN CLASSES

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**MARCH 6  
DANCE**  
AMANDA LEWIS  
6:00-7:00pm Ages 8-13  
7:15-8:15pm Ages 11-18



**MARCH 13  
DANCE**  
COLLEEN DENNIS  
6:00-7:00pm Ages 8-13  
7:15-8:15pm Ages 11-18

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For more information, including a list of upcoming classes and instructors, visit [SERVANTSTAGE.ORG/MONDAYS](http://SERVANTSTAGE.ORG/MONDAYS)



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## Spring 2023 Class Schedule Available

You're invited to enjoy the great outdoors while benefiting from biblically based classes for the family. Woodcrest Retreat is pleased to announce our Spring semester of activities. We offer a variety programs for students in K-12.

Stay after class and enjoy playgrounds, basketball or go for a hike. Woodcrest is a great way to experience the wonder of God.

Co-ops can also schedule field trips and private classes.

See our programs and register at:  
[www.woodcrestretreat.org/homeschool](http://www.woodcrestretreat.org/homeschool)

## Spring Programs

- Dissection Series
- Sense Nature
- Civil War History
  - Rocketry
  - Birds of PA
- Appalachian Trail Hike
  - Waterslide Day
  - Big Ball P.E.
- Lifeguard Training Course

**Woodcrest Retreat**  
225 Woodcrest Drive  
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717-738-2233



# 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

Open Houses—March 1 & 15

CHEX Showcase—March 24

Standardized Testing—4/12 and 4/14

**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.

**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 afterwards.

## SPOTLIGHT ON TRACK & FIELD DAY

Track and Field Day is a favorite event each year. On a morning in May, we meet at a local park for some fun with CHEX friends. The students enjoy events like shuttle run, obstacle course, 50 yard dash, softball throw, and others. We even have half mile and half mile races for those who want to participate. Everyone else loves to gather and cheer the runners across the finish line. We end the day with event ribbons and a treat.

## Spring Session Classes

All classes meet:

March 1, 8, 15, 22

12 & 24 week classes:

March 29, April 5

**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.



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**Thinking about the next school year?**

**Registration for current and new CHEX members opens soon.**

**Finds out more here and on our website!**

## Membership Options

Full Membership: Families with students of any age are eligible for Full Membership. Both parents and students attend CHEX on Wednesday mornings. Students take classes during all three hours. Parents participate in Prayer and Share time, teach and assist in classes, and volunteer in other roles. Full membership is based on number of students in the family with the fee capped after 4 students.

Drop-off Membership: High School students and their siblings are eligible for drop-off membership. Parents are not required to be present at CHEX on Wednesdays. Drop-off membership fee is based on number of classes taken.

## Registration Begins

Current Members: March 15

New Members: April 15

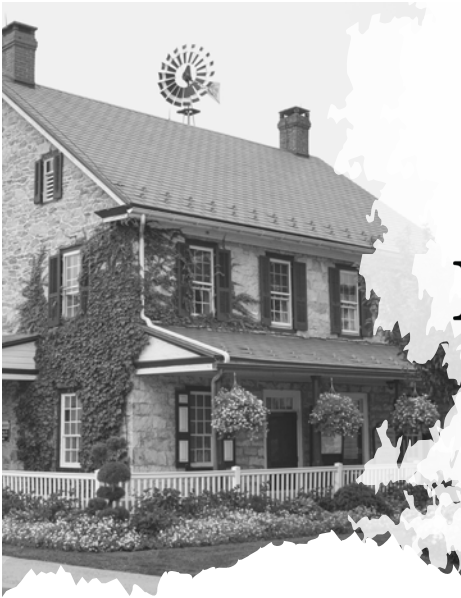
Support Group Membership: This option is available for families who want to participate in some extra-curricular activities and be part of the larger CHEX community.

**Want to see CHEX in action?**

**Come to one of our Open House days.**

**March 1 or March 15**

**For more info and to register, visit [chexhomeschool.org](http://chexhomeschool.org)**



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# Demuth School of Art

## Kids Art Program

The Demuth School of Art is coming back for a special spring session for our homeschool families! Students will learn about modernist artist and Lancaster native Charles Demuth, and his artistic techniques, Modernism, and Precisionism.

**Tuesdays**  
**March 14 - May 16**

Grades 1 - 6: 11 am - 12 pm  
Grades 7 - 12: 1 pm - 2 pm

**Demuth Museum Auxiliary Galleries**  
**116 East King Street**  
**Downtown Lancaster**



Artwork by Jude Esbenshade, Demuth School of Art Fall 2022



**Registration:** \$50 per student

**Sign Up:** [demuth.org/events](http://demuth.org/events) or 717.299.9940

**Additional Kids Workshops:** [demuth.org/events](http://demuth.org/events)

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# LEARNING STATION

SUPPORTING HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES

## 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 IN THE THEATER ARTS PROGRAM. UPPER LEVEL ONLY TRACK CLASS REGISTRATION OPENS TO FAMILIES WITH 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS AFTER CO-OP TRACK STUDENTS HAVE REGISTERED.



## CLASSES OFFERED

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. "ULB" CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY MEMBER-PARENTS, AND "ULA" CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY INDEPENDENT-CONTRACT TEACHERS. THE 2023-24 UPPER LEVEL GRID WILL BE PUBLISHED ON LEARNING STATION'S WEBSITE ON APRIL 1.

[WWW.HOMESCHOOL-LIFE.COM/PA/LSCOOP](http://WWW.HOMESCHOOL-LIFE.COM/PA/LSCOOP)

## SIGN ME UP!

APPLICATIONS FOR 2023-24 CO-OP TRACK MEMBERSHIP ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW. TO APPLY, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND READ THE "ABOUT US" PAGE. THEN SCHEDULE A TOUR BY EMAILING

[LEARNINGSTATIONCOOP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LEARNINGSTATIONCOOP@GMAIL.COM).

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN UPPER LEVEL ONLY TRACK MEMBERSHIP, VISIT OUR WEBSITE ON APRIL 1 TO VIEW THE CLASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU WISH TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT FOR ONE OR MORE CLASSES, CLICK "JOIN" AT THE TOP RIGHT CORNER OF THE WEBSITE AND COMPLETE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. NEW UPPER LEVEL ONLY TRACK MEMBERS MAY REGISTER FOR CLASSES BEGINNING MAY 3.



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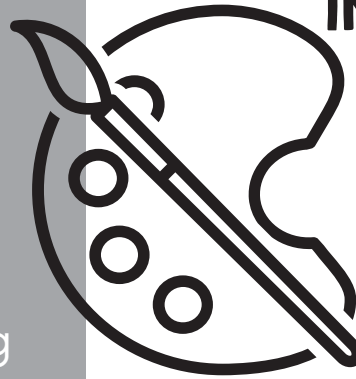
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## CO-OP DAYS INCLUDE



Parent led Classes  
Christ Centered  
Community  
Group Devotions



## AGE BREAKOUTS

Nursery  
Preschool  
Early Elementary  
Upper Elementary  
Secondary



## 2 CLASS PERIODS

Physical Education  
along with  
Art/Music/Enrichment



## ARCHERY CLUB

-Co Op members are  
invited to participate in  
our Archery Club!

Field Trips -Mom's Nights Out -Family Events

# Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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



## Spring Semester Co-op Days

Thursdays, 12:45pm - 3:25 pm Jan. 19th - March 23rd  
\*March 30th is a snow make-up day if needed

## Fox Meadows Creamery & Farm Tour

March 1, 2023 - 9:00am - 10:30am  
2475 W. Main St, Ephrata, PA 17522  
Arrive by 8:30 and meet inside the main entrance  
Cost: \$10/child (includes 1 scoop of ice cream)  
Payment made directly to Fox Meadows on-site 3/1.  
Parents do not have to pay for the tour.

## Moms' Hike at Wolf's Hollow Park

March 4, 2023 - 9:00am  
1399 Schoff Road, Atglen, PA 19310  
For those interested in getting out for some fresh air and exercise as well as good fellowship, join us for a morning hike at Wolf's Hollow County Park. Expect rigorous terrain. Bring a water bottle and whatever food you want. Stay after for a picnic lunch if the weather's nice!

## 7up Game Night

March 24, 2023 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm - Spangenberg Household

## Moms' Night Out: Blessings of Hope

March 27, 2023 - 6:15pm - 9:00pm  
500 Becker Rd., Leola, PA 17540 [www.blessingsofhope.com](http://www.blessingsofhope.com)

## Spring Concert Rehearsal & Concert

March 31, 2023 - 10:00am - 12:00pm (Rehearsal)  
March 31, 2023 - 6:15pm - 9:30pm (Concert)  
DOVE Westgate Church Auditorium  
1755 W. Main St, Ephrata, PA 17522  
Please make this rehearsal a priority.  
Evening Concert - arrive by 6:15 PM so that choirs can be lined up at 6:30 PM for photos.

\*Invite your family and friends to join us at 7 PM for the actual concert - we'll be praising Jesus with our voices and giving Him the glory!\*

## Moms' Dinner at Chick-Fil-A

April 7, 2023 - 6:30pm  
2707 N. Meridian Blvd., Reading, PA  
Come out and enjoy some fellowship at Chick-Fil-A with your co-op mom friends!

## Service Day: Woodcrest Retreat

April 17, 2023 - 9:30am - 12:00pm  
225 Woodcrest Dr. Ephrata, PA 17522  
Dress for the weather and bring gloves and gardening tools if you have them. Sneakers or work boots would be great, too. We've served the past few years and did lots of work mulching, weeding, etc., but had a great time together! Pack a lunch and hang out with us to fellowship after all of our hard work!

## Learning Fair

April 28, 2023 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
DOVE Westgate Church \*Cove Entrance\*  
1755 W. Main St. Ephrata, PA 17522  
Arrive at 6:00pm to set up your display. Visitors are welcome 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Participating families, please bring a snack to share! Finger foods would be great (veggies, cookies, pretzels) - keep it simple and not too messy! The Learning Fair is an opportunity for C.V.H. students to show what they have learned and highlight an area of particular interest. This is similar to a science fair, but you can do it on any topic you want.

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**CHASE Academy (Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence)**

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A Christian co-op offering weekly classes. We meet on Mondays from 8:30 - 2:00 at East Fairview COB in Manheim. Classes are a 30-week commitment. Opportunities include academic and elective courses, music, sports, and field trips. Our mission is to equip and encourage parents who have chosen to homeschool their children by providing educational classroom opportunities in a Christ-centered environment. Members must participate by teaching or helping in classes for the benefit of the group.

**CHEX (Christian Homeschoolers Exchange)**

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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/](http://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>

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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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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**

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<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](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lcoop)

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

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



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## >>> CHALC Groups

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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)**

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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**

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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**

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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.