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Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

IN
EVERYTHING
*Give
Thanks*



Homeschool Conference
CHRISTIAN LIGHT EDUCATION

Welcome to Christian Light Education HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

Chambersburg Mennonite Church — Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Moderator: John D. Martin

9:00 Registration

9:30 Welcome

9:40 “In Everything Give Thanks” —Harvey Reiff

10:10 Break

10:20 Orientation and Dismissal

Session I

(10:45 - 11:45)

1.1 Thankful for Life Circumstances (for fathers) —Wilmer Funk

It's so easy to look at circumstances from a negative perspective and waste time wishing things were different—if only you had more time and more money. A thankful heart for the circumstances God has allowed can revolutionize your thinking toward your authorities, your job, your money, and your homeschool.

1.2 Thankful for Life Circumstances (for mothers) —Wilma Martin

As homeschool moms, it is easy to become discontent. We quickly compare ourselves with other moms who seem to have more energy, more time to sew, and more time to work on their hobbies. A thankful heart will revolutionize your attitude toward the circumstances God has allowed.

1.3 Thankful for Your Wife (for fathers) —Mike Fisher

Of course, I'm thankful for my wife, but do I realize how important she is to me? Do I ever take her for granted? Come learn ways to be more aware of what your wife does, and find ways of communicating your thankfulness to her.

1.4 Thankful for Your Husband (for mothers) —Michelle Fisher

Of course, I'm thankful for my husband, but sometimes I allow our differences to frustrate me rather than realizing the balance that he brings. What if my husband was like me? Come learn ways to communicate your gratitude for your husband, your appreciation for what he does, and your respect for his leadership.

1.5 Fitting the Mold? (for teen boys) —Conrad Eby

Have you ever felt like you don't fit the stereotypical mold? When God made people, He didn't use a cookie cutter. God has made you just the way you are, and He has given you the gifts you have for a purpose. He has also allowed life circumstances to make you into who you are.

1.6 Happy With How God Made You (for teen girls) —Teresa Beachy

It can be difficult to accept ourselves. We compare ourselves with others, and we think we don't measure up. But God has made you just the way you are, and you will be the happiest when you accept how He has made you and where He has placed you.

- 1.7 History I / Music Class I** (ages 5-6) – *Shannon Latham/Elisabeth Burdge*
- 1.8 Music Class III / History III** (ages 9-10) – *Curt Hollinger/Shannon Latham*
- 1.9 Art Class II** (ages 7-8) – *Jaime Martin*
- 1.10 Art Class IV** (ages 11-12) – *Lana Kuhns*
- 1.11 Child Care** (through age 4)

11:45 Assembly and Prayer

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Singing

1:25 Dismissal for Teens/Children

Session II

(1:30 - 2:30)

1:30 - 1:55 “Thankful for Each Child” (for all parents) – *Harvey Reiff*

We will consider the blessings of children and how to meet the challenges of parenting with gratitude.

2:00 - 2:30

2.1 Cultivating a Love for Learning (for parents) – *Ray Shank*

The world is a fascinating place to live—a world of history, science, math, and more; and yet some students struggle with motivation. As parents, we must model a love for learning ourselves if we want our children to love learning.

2.2 Teaching Manners and Social Skills (for parents) – *Conrad Hege*

Well-mannered children are a delight to have around, but how do they become polite? It's a joy to spend time with children who are socially appropriate, but this only happens with consistent, intentional training.

2.3 Homeschool Management (for mothers) – *Marietta Shank*

A smoothly run homeschool does not happen without some organization, a schedule, and discipline. Come learn ways to manage your homeschool without neglecting other duties of the home.

2.4 Why Don't They Get It? (for mothers) – *Roberta Saldaña*

Maybe you've explained a concept every way you can imagine, but your child still doesn't get it. How can you teach in ways that your child will understand?

2.5 Understanding Electricity – *Eldon Miller*

How does electricity work? What's the difference between A/C current and D/C current? How is electricity transported from a power plant to the light switch in your house? Come discover how electricity has revolutionized our modern world.

2.6 Safety at Home and on the Road – *Davey Showalter*

If there is a grease fire in the kitchen, what do you do? If you prop a ladder against the house, how do you know it's on a solid foundation? How can you be a safe driver even if others on the road are not? Come learn safety practices that will protect you and others.

2.7 How to Make Scrubbies – *Beverly Nolt*

Perhaps you have seen someone's fingers flying as she makes scrubbies, and you wonder how she could possibly crochet so fast. Scrubbies make wonderful hostess gifts, and they can also be a great weapon against dirty dishes.

2.8 Upcycling –*Breanne Martin*

By definition, upcycling is reusing discarded products in such a way as to create a product of a higher quality than the original. Come find creative ways to reuse everyday stuff around the house.

2.9 History II/Music Class II (ages 7-8) –*Shannon Latham/JoEllen Ogburn***2.10 Music Class IV / History IV** (ages 11-12) –*Jonathan Brechbill/Shannon Latham***2.11 Art Class I** (ages 5-6) –*Arlene Reiff***2.12 Art Class III** (ages 9-10) –*Erika Weaver***2.13 Child Care** (through age 4)**2:30 Break****Session III****(2:40 - 3:40)****3.1 Group Discussion** (for fathers)**3.2 Group Discussion** (for mothers)**3.3 Children's Music I** (ages 5-6) –*Elisabeth Burdge***3.4 Children's Music II** (ages 7-8) –*JoEllen Ogburn***3.5 Children's Music III** (ages 9-10) –*Curt Hollinger***3.6 Children's Music IV** (ages 11-12) –*Jonathan Brechbill***3.7 Teens' Music Class** –*Benjamin Good***3.8 Child Care** (through age 4)**3:40-3:50 Break****3:50-4:20 Presentation by Music Classes****4:20 Presentation on Electricity** –*Eldon Miller***5:00 Closing comments****5:15 Light supper****Directions to Chambersburg Mennonite Church****Southbound on I-81**

In PA, take Exit 17. Turn right onto Walker Rd. Take the 2nd right onto Norland Ave. In about 1.5 miles, Norland Ave becomes Philadelphia Ave. In $\frac{3}{10}$ of a mile, the church will be on the right.

Church address:

1800 Philadelphia Ave, Chambersburg, PA 17201**Northbound on I-81**

In PA, take Exit 16. Keep left to the ramp toward Chambersburg. Turn left on US-30/ Lincoln Way E. In 1.5 miles, turn right onto N 2nd St./US 11. Continue for 1 mile, then turn left onto Edgar Ave. In $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, take 1st left onto Norland Ave. You should see the church on the right in about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.