

## Christian Light Education

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40th Annual Christian Educators' Workshop

For Teachers, Homeschoolers, Parents, and School Board Members

# 2019

## Understanding Ourselves and Others



# Program

## 8:30 Registration

## 9:00 Singing, Devotions, & Prayer

## 9:15 Introductions & Announcements

## 9:35 Who Are We? (The importance of knowing our history)

Linford Burkholder **1** Jacob Peters **2** Michael Hofer **3**  
Jerry Troyer **4** Howard Bean **5**

One who does not know his history does not know his real identity. Our history curriculum helps develop lifetime attitudes, understandings, impressions, and opinions in students. In order for students to be mentally prepared to continue the society they are part of, they must understand that society well enough to value it. How can teachers and curriculum promote such value?

## 10:00 Break

## 10:30 WORKSHOP SESSION I

### 1. Across the Ages (Introduction of the New 7th Grade Social Studies Course)

Elmer Glick **1 2** Lyndon Hartman **3 4** Jonas Sauder **5**

After many years of development, the new book is out! We will overview some of its special features and illustrations as well as its “greater global” aim. We trust that the course will enjoy the appreciation that its counterpart—*God’s World: His Story*—has received for the last four decades. Ideas on how to teach the course will be shared.

### 2. Staff Development (Administration)

Linford Burkholder **1** Jacob Peters **2** Michael Hofer **3**  
Jerry Troyer **4** Howard Bean **5**

Whether a teacher is new or experienced, there is always the need to stay fresh and to develop skills. How can administration encourage and support ongoing development? What guidance and resources can they provide? Come with your ideas.

### 3. Do You Understand? (Lower grades reading comprehension)

James Goering **1** Gary Horst **2** Jonathan Erb **3**  
Ken Kauffman **4** Lyndon Hartman **5**

Learning to read is one of the most important skills taught in school. However, it is not enough. The skill of reading is handicapped if it is not accompanied by comprehension of the material presented. We will look at questions to use and techniques on how to develop and ensure reading comprehension in the lower elementary grades.

## 11:25 Break

## 11:30 Progress/Projections/Publications

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## 12:00 Noon Meal

## 1:15 Singing & Prayer

## 1:25 Who Is My Neighbor? (Understanding others, cultural geography)

James Goering **1** Gary Horst **2** Jonathan Erb **3**  
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To love and care for our neighbor, we must know about him and seek to understand him, his culture, and his surroundings. Studying others and their surroundings also helps students understand themselves and their environments. What are elements that make up neighborly understanding?

## 2:10 Break

## 2:15 Forum: Dealing With the Digital Age (Managing the influence of technology on students)

Technology is having effects on the minds, relationships, and attention spans of people. Three speakers will give short

presentations on each of these three areas, and then lead a discussion on how teachers and schools can relate to and manage these issues and effects. This will include discussion on guidelines for technology used in the school.

## 3:00 Break

## 3:45 WORKSHOP SESSION II

### 4. Leading Profitable Classroom Discussions

Linford Burkholder **1** Jacob Peters **2** Michael Hofer **3**  
Jerry Troyer **4** Jonas Sauder **5**

The ability to purposefully engage in a meaningful discussion on a significant subject is an important skill any student should develop. Come and let us discuss how we can help our students develop this ability.

### 5. Challenging the Gifted and Stimulating the Underachiever

James Goering **1** Gary Horst **2** Jonathan Erb **3**  
Ken Kauffman **4** Howard Bean **5**

Most classrooms have a variety of student abilities and interests. The challenge for the teacher is to provide adequately for the two groups of students at opposite poles of the academic spectrum. Together we will look at ideas.

### 6. A History of the Muslim World: How Do We Connect?

Elmer Glick **1 2** Lyndon Hartman **3 4 5**

Transportation and communication is making our Judeo-Christian culture more aware and more closely connected to the Muslim world and its people. In order to connect meaningfully with them, we do well to understand not only their religion, but also their culture and history, and the influence and contributions that they have been making to our world.

## 4:25 Break

## 4:30 How Do We Connect With Others?

Elmer Glick **1 2** Lyndon Hartman **3 4 5**

We all have one Father and Creator. In a real sense, we are brothers and sisters with everyone else in the world. What we understand about others and how we think about them will influence our connections with them. How can we avoid the extremes of a superior spirit toward others, or the need to become as those of another society so that we do connect?

## 5:00 Closing & Evening Meal

## 7:00 Singing & Prayer

## 7:10 Meeting Influential People From Our Past (Stories of people who have influenced us)

Linford Burkholder, James Goering **1** Jacob Peters, Gary Horst **2**  
Michael Hofer, Jonathan Erb **3** Jerry Troyer, Ken Kauffman **4**  
Howard Bean, Jonas Sauder **5**

Two speakers will introduce you to short stories of significant people from our past—especially those who are not well-known to us. This topic is designed to interest young and old, students, teachers, and patrons.

## 8:00 Offering & Closing

### To Register

Call the contact person at the workshop location at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance and provide the following information:

- number of attendees
- meal arrangements
- lodging arrangements

### Note Workshop Times

Some locations begin with the evening session, closing at the 5:00 evening meal on the following day. Some locations do not have an evening session.

**No registration fee; expenses met by freewill offerings.**

# CLE Workshop Itinerary 2019

DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	DIRECTIONS
<b>TRIP 1</b>			
<b>Tues., Oct. 1</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Leon Salem Mennonite Church</b> 21033 Lineville Rd. Leon, IA 50144 (641) 446-4537	<b>Arlyn &amp; Sue Kauffman</b> 25184 Popcorn Rd. Weldon, IA 50264 (641) 414-4470	From Leon, take Hwy 2 two miles east. Turn right on paved road and go ¼ mile. Church on right.
<b>Wed., Oct. 2</b> 7:30-8:45 p.m.	<b>Faith Mennonite School</b> 46572 CR 192 Sauk Centre, MN 56378 (320) 352-1869	<b>Lyndon &amp; Jeralyn Martin</b> 47783 CR 18 Brooten, MN 56316 (320) 249-5691 (cell) (320) 352-0048 (home)	From I-94, take Exit 127 south at Sauk Centre (Hwy 71). Go 7 miles south to CR 22. Turn right and go 7 miles west. School on right.
<b>Thurs., Oct. 3</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Wed. evening meeting: 35557 455th Ave. Sauk Centre, MN 56378 Thurs. mtg. at school		
<b>Fri., Oct. 4</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Reinland Mennonite Church</b> 200 Redhawk Trail Winkler, MB R6W 4A1 (204) 325-7959	<b>Corny &amp; Nancy Klassen</b> Box 1554 Altona, MB R0G 0B0 (204) 324-3302 (cell) (204) 324-1879 (home)	From the intersection of Hwy 14 and 32 in Winkler, go ½ mile north. Church is on the left.
<b>Sun., Oct. 6</b> 7:00-8:15 p.m.	<b>Bethany Mennonite Church</b> EP 168, County Hwy P Stratford, WI 54484 (715) 687-4446	<b>Ray &amp; Jeanie Hoover</b> EP 4230 March Rapids Ave. Stratford, WI 54484 (715) 687-4558 (715) 897-4608 (cell)	Go 7 miles east of Unity, WI, on County Hwy P. Church is on the left.
<b>Mon., Oct. 7</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.			
<b>Wed., Oct. 9</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Madison Christian School</b> 67791 Beech Rd. Wakarusa, IN 46573 (574) 334-8050	<b>Marcus &amp; Diana Royer</b> 62536 SR 19 Elkhart, IN 46517-9423 (574) 361-4270	Go west of Nappanee 4 miles to Beech Rd., then north 5½ miles, or go west of Wakarusa on Waterford St. (CR 40)/Pierce Rd. 4 miles to Beech Rd., then south 1½ miles.
<b>Fri., Oct. 11</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Maranatha Christian School</b> 256 Smokey Lane SW Sugarcreek, OH 44681 (330) 852-1140 To be held at: Maranatha Fellowship Church	<b>Andrew E. &amp; Ada Mae Miller</b> 4342 TR 420 Sugarcreek, OH 44681 (330) 231-0530	Maranatha Fellowship Church 941 SR 93 Sugarcreek, OH 44681 (330) 852-0009
<b>TRIP 2</b>			
<b>Wed., Oct. 23</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Traverse Bay Mennonite Church</b> 915 Carver St. Traverse City, MI 49686 (231) 995-9793	<b>Delwyn &amp; Becca Slabaugh</b> 1396 E. Blair Townhall Rd. Kingsley, MI 49649 (231) 649-3630 (231) 649-5704	From R72 and 31 in Traverse City, turn left onto Garfield Rd. Go south 1 mile, turn right onto Carver St., and go 2 blocks to the church. From 31N, turn right on Garfield, go 1 mile south, then 2 blocks west on Carver.
<b>Sat., Oct. 26</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Fairhaven Christian School</b> RR1 Milverton, ON N0K 1M0 (519) 595-4568	<b>Richard &amp; Wanda Gerber</b> Road 122 #5478 Brunner, ON N0K 1C0 (519) 595-7515 (519) 580-3915	From Stratford, take #119 north 10 miles to #121. Turn right, go 2 miles to Poole. Turn left on Line 61, and go 1 mile. School on right.
<b>Mon., Oct. 28</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Living Gospel Mennonite Church</b> 8277 Plank Rd., RR1 Straffordville, ON N0J 1Y0 (915) 765-1946	<b>Abram &amp; Susan Rempel</b> 6861 Springfield Rd., RR6 Aylmer, ON N5H 2R5 (204) 960-2536	Three km. south of Straffordville on Hwy 19, just past Jackson Line. Church on right.
<b>Tues., Oct. 29</b> 7:00-8:15 p.m.	<b>Cornerstone Mennonite School</b> 2006 Cayuga St. Romulus, NY 14541	<b>Nelson &amp; Leanne Sensenig</b> 1609 Yale Farm Rd. Romulus, NY 14541 (315) 730-0536	From Waterloo, NY: Take Rt. 96 south to Romulus. Turn left onto Cayuga St. School on right. From Ovid, NY: Take Rt. 96 north (bear left to follow 96) to Romulus. Turn right onto Cayuga Street. School on right.
<b>Wed., Oct. 30</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.			
<b>Thurs., Oct. 31</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Myerstown Mennonite School</b> 739 E. Lincoln Ave. Myerstown, PA 17067 (717) 866-5667	<b>Anthony &amp; Valerie Hurst</b> 1100 Rt. 419 Womelsdorf, PA 19567 (484) 512-0780 avhurst@abcmailbox.net	739 E. Lincoln Ave. Myerstown, PA 17067
<b>Fri., Nov. 1</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Calvary Mennonite Church</b> 559 Overcash Rd. Chambersburg, PA 17201 (717) 375-4811	<b>David &amp; Bonita Eby</b> 4189 Scott Rd. Chambersburg, PA 17202 (717) 729-2842	Traveling I-81 south, go approx. 7 miles south of Chambersburg to Exit 10 (Marion Exit). Travel west on Rt. 914 for 0.9 mile. Turn right on Rt. 11 for 0.7 mile. Turn right on Overcash Rd. and go 0.7 mile. Church on left.

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<b>TRIP 3</b>			
<b>Thurs., Sept. 26</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Chaplin Christian School</b> Box 159 Chaplin, SK S0H 0V0 Workshop location: Chaplin Community Center	<b>Cornelius &amp; Elizabeth Schmitt</b> Box 274 Chaplin, SK S0H 0V0 (306) 690-3473	At corner of 4th St. and 2nd Ave. in Chaplin.
<b>Sun., Sept. 29</b> 7:00-8:15 p.m.	<b>Western Plains Mennonite Church</b> 343 300 E St., Box 857 Raymond, AB T0K 2S0 (403) 752-0006	<b>Curtis &amp; Sharon Friesen</b> Box 1678 Raymond, AB T0K 2S0 (403) 308-2147	In Raymond, at junction of Hwy 845 and Hwy 52, go south on Broadway (845) to dead end. Turn left (east) and go ¼ mile. Church on left.
<b>Mon., Sept. 30</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.			
<b>Tues., Oct. 1</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Elk Creek Mennonite Church</b> 290 N. Hepler Ave. Simms, MT 59477	<b>Ed &amp; Judy Jones</b> 876 MT Hwy 431 Fairfield, MT 59436 (406) 467-3561 (home) (406) 403-4301 (cell) (406) 403-4305 (Judy's cell)	The church is in the northeast corner of Simms at the junction of Hwy 200 and 565.
<b>TRIP 4</b>			
<b>Mon., Oct. 21</b> 7:00-8:15 p.m.	<b>Mt. Joy Mennonite Church</b> 10017 N 1080 E Odon, IN 47562 (812) 636-7337	<b>Harold &amp; Judith Yoder</b> 12255 Zehr Ln. Loogootee, IN 47553 (812) 486-9619 (Harold) (812) 295-2104 (Judith)	Two miles east of Odon on Rt. 58, 3 miles south to Raglesville.
<b>Tues., Oct. 22</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.			
<b>Wed., Oct. 23</b> 7:00-8:15 p.m.	<b>LaMonte Mennonite School</b> 12964 Blackwater Chapel Rd. LaMonte, MO 65337 (660) 335-6785	<b>Mose Jr. &amp; Ruth Yoder</b> 17863 Means Rd. LaMonte, MO 65337 (660) 287-0041	From Sweet Springs, MO, go 7 miles south on #127. From LaMonte, MO, go 9 miles north on #127.
<b>Thurs., Oct. 24</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.			
<b>Fri., Oct. 25</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Lighthouse of Faith Mennonite Church</b> 10405 AR-74 Huntsville, AR 72740 (479) 738-5596	<b>Ken &amp; Barb Kauffman</b> 355 Madison 6084 Huntsville, AR 72740 (479) 737-4290	From Huntsville, take Hwy 74 west 4 miles. Church on left.
<b>Sun., Oct. 27</b> 7:00-8:15 p.m.	<b>Living Word Mennonite Church</b> 3333 Hwy 11 Wolfe City, TX 75496 (903) 375-3973	<b>Anibal &amp; Helen Roman</b> 5363 CR 4604 Commerce, TX 75428 (417) 262-4140	From Commerce, take Hwy 11 west approximately 7 miles. Church on left.
<b>Mon., Oct. 28</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.			
<b>Wed., Oct. 30</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Goodspring Mennonite Church</b> 3472 Fall River Rd. Pulaski, TN 38478 (931) 363-1300	<b>Eric &amp; Frieda Stoll</b> 385 Johnson Branch Rd. Pulaski, TN 38478 (931) 626-1874	Take Exit 14 on I-65. Take 64W approximately 15 miles to Rt. 11 south. On Rt. 11, go approximately 5 miles. Turn right (west) onto Fall River Rd. Church is 3.5 miles on right.
<b>TRIP 5</b>			
<b>Fri., Nov. 8</b> 8:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.	<b>Gaines Co. Mennonite School</b> 505 CR 300 J, RR1 Box 531 Seminole, TX 79360 (432) 758-3009	<b>Philip &amp; Kathi Giesbrecht</b> Box 1351 Seminole, TX 79360 (432) 631-0948 (432) 209-0017 (Kathi)	From Seminole, take Hwy 385 south to #306 (first road right, south of airport). Go west 1 mile to CR 300-J. Turn right, go 1 mile north.
<b>Mon., Nov. 11</b> 7:00-8:15 p.m.	<b>Col. Oasis Kleingemeinde Mennonite School</b> Col. Oasis, Chih., MX		
<b>Tues., Nov. 12</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.			
<b>Sun., Nov. 17</b> 7:00-8:15 p.m.	<b>Ebenfeld Kleingemeinde Mennonite Church</b> Col. Jagueyes, Chih., MX		
<b>Mon., Nov. 18</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.			
<b>Mon., Nov. 18</b> 7:00-8:15 p.m.	<b>El Valle Kleingemeinde Mennonite Church</b> Col. El Valle, Chih., MX		
<b>Tues., Nov. 19</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.			

**Note:** Several German-language workshops will also be conducted in different locations in Mexico. Call the office for information.