

Homeschool Conference

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CHRISTIAN LIGHT
EDUCATION

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Welcome to the Christian Light

Homeschool Conference

Chambersburg Mennonite Church – Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Moderator: Clyde Lehman

9:00 **Name Tag Pick-Up**

9:30 **Welcome and Singing**

9:40 **Your Home Needs a Song** – Donnie Brechbill

In the beginning, God created a world where all of nature worked together to create a harmonious song. Your home needs more than just noise; it needs a song. Some songs are livelier than others, but everyone has a place to fill in the song of your home.

10:10 **Break**

10:25 **Orientation and Dismissal**

ADULT CLASSES

1.1 Establishing the Pulse of Your Family – Donnie Brechbill

Parents set the tone for the atmosphere of the home, and that pulse makes a difference for every family member. Music is one way we can shape our family's culture. Let's consider that and other practical ways we can lead our family's "song."

Panel Discussion – Conrad Sollenberger Panelists: Donnie Brechbill, Curt Hollinger, Jonas Landis, Wendell Martin

Panelists both musically gifted and not will discuss questions related to the practical application of music in the home, including developing an appreciation of good music as well as safeguarding exposure to ungodly music.

TEENS' CLASSES

1.2 The Song of Your Heart (*for teen boys*) – Josiah Martin

We each have an internal "song" going on inside us. What kind of song is your heart singing? Is it a song that inspires others or focuses on self? The music you are drawn to both expresses and influences that inner song. What else besides music leads your heart's song? Let's talk about music, relationships, and other "song leaders."

1.3 The Song of Your Heart (*for teen girls*) – Roxanne Martin

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

1.4 Nature Class I / Music Class I (*ages 5-6*) – Brent & Charlotte Hartzler / Wendy and Bethany Martin

1.5 Art Class II (*ages 7-8*) – Jennifer Burdge

1.6 Music Class III / Nature Class III (*ages 9-10*) – Davin Wadel / Ben Meyers

1.7 Art Class IV (ages 11-12) – Marge Nolt**1.8 Child Care** (through age 4)11:45 **Assembly and Prayer**12:00 **Lunch**1:15 **Singing**1:25 **Taking the Gospel to Peru** – Levi Martin

Get a glimpse into the country of Peru—the land, culture, people, and spiritual condition. Does God care about the people of this beautiful, but dark land?

2:00 **Dismissal for Teens / Children**

ADULT CLASSES

2:10 **What's Happening at Christian Light?**2:20 **Break**2:25 **Workshops 2.1-2.4****2.1 Striking a Chord With Your Teen's Heart** (for parents) – Jonas Landis

Having the heart of your child sets you up for having the heart of your teenager. Keeping communication open and nurturing while granting increased independence is a must for a good relationship. How do you deal with sour notes or clashes and keep the space clear between you and your teenager?

2.2 The Rhythm of a Daily Schedule (for mothers) – Judi Martin

Although no two days are alike, some homes have a consistent daily schedule that provides a foundation of security for the whole family. Come learn ways to establish a daily schedule with a natural rhythm.

2.3 Harmony in the Home (for fathers) – Levi Martin

God is a God of harmony. As spiritual leaders in the home, we are responsible to ensure that His principles are applied. When we live out those principles, we will experience harmony in our home. Let's look at practical ways to direct a home that glorifies Christ.

2.4 Teaching Music—Resources and Methods (for parents) – Ben Good

Perhaps you want to incorporate music into your home but feel overwhelmed in knowing where to start. This workshop will raise awareness of resources that are available as well as various methods of instruction and practice, even if you are not musically inclined. Bring your ideas and favorite resources for sharing.

TEENS' CLASSES

2.5 Troubleshooting Electronics – Wesley Hendricks

In this class we will explore the basics of repairing computers and other electronic devices. Also be prepared to bring any questions you may have.

2.6 Cooking & Nutrition – Rick Hess

In the first half of this session, we will try to answer these questions: Are we really healthier than our forefathers? What has changed in our Pennsylvania diets in the last 300 years? What effect does soil health have on animal & human health? In the second half we will demonstrate preparing a nutritious, balanced meal and, of course, tasting it!

2.7 Finances: Starting Out Strong –Bradley & Shana Strite

What if the way you save and spend and give as a teen impacts you for the rest of your life? What if *budget* wasn't a bad word, just a way of exercising your "money muscles"? In this class we'll learn the pros and cons of different ways of managing your money.

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2.8 Art Class I (ages 5-6) –Margie Yeager**2.9 Nature Class II / Music Class II** (ages 7-8) –Brent & Charlotte Hartzler / Lanae Landis and Melody Yeager**2.10 Art Class III** (ages 9-10) –Melinda Yeager**2.11 Music Class IV / Nature Class IV** (ages 11-12) –Lance Martin / Ben Meyers**2.12 Child Care** (through age 4)**3:10 Break****3.1 Group Discussion** (for fathers)**3.2 Group Discussion** (for mothers)**3.3 Children's Music Class I** (ages 5-6) –Wendy and Bethany Martin**3.4 Children's Music Class II** (ages 7-8) –Lanae Landis and Melody Yeager**3.5 Children's Music Class III** (ages 9-10) –Davin Wadel**3.6 Children's Music Class IV** (ages 11-12) –Lance Martin**3.7 Teens' Music Class** –Ben Good**3.8 Child Care** (through age 4)**4:20 Break****4:30 Music Class Presentation****5:00 Closing Comments****5:15 Supper**

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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

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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.