

# Homeschool Conference

YOUR  
*Home* NEEDS A  
Song



**CHRISTIAN LIGHT**  
EDUCATION

Winkler, Manitoba  
October 19, 2019

Welcome to the 4th Annual Christian Light  
**Homeschool Conference**

Evangelical Mennonite Mission Church – Winkler, Manitoba

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Moderator: Ben Bergen

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

9:30 **Welcome and Singing**

9:40 **Your Home Needs a Song** – Merle Beachy

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**

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ADULT CLASSES

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**1.1 Establishing the Pulse of Your Family** – Merle Beachy

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 that we can lead our family's "song."

**Panel Discussion** – Ben Bergen Panelists: Dale Loewen, Merle Beachy, John Peters

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.

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TEENS' CLASSES

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**1.2 The Song of Your Heart** (*for teen boys*) – Jonathan Wiebe

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**1.3 The Song of Your Heart** (*for teen girls*) – Sarah Loewen

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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**1.4 Nature Class I / Music Class I** (*ages 5–6*) – John Troyer Jr. / Lisa Friesen & Maryanne Wiebe

**1.5 Art Class II** (*ages 7–8*) – Roseanne Friesen & Angela Elias

**1.6 Music Class III / Nature Class III** (ages 9-10) – Henry & Laura Wall/John Troyer Jr.

**1.7 Art Class IV** (ages 11-12) – Nellie Redekop

**1.8 Child Care** (through age 4)

11:45 **Assembly and Prayer**

12:00 **Lunch**

1:15 **Singing**

1:25 **The Miracle of Migration** – John Troyer Jr.

Across the globe, internal clocks ticking in countless creatures produce ebb and flows of wildlife that astonish the human mind. The intricacy of the migration system gives us a glimpse of God's plan of caring for His creation.

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

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ADULT CLASSES

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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) – Cornie Peters

Having the heart of your child sets you up for having the heart of your teenager. Parent-teen relationships can be strained at times, but 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) – Carrie Vandahl

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) – Merle Beachy

Whether working away or working on the farm, the transition from a work frame of mind to the world of home requires intentional effort. When they are home, fathers need to be present in body, soul, and spirit. What are the needs of the wife and children? Fathers have an important role in maintaining harmony in the home.

**2.4 Teaching Music—Resources and Methods** (for parents) – Dale Loewen

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.

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TEENS' CLASSES

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**2.5 BBQ Techniques & Tips** – John Wiebe

Come and enjoy some hands-on BBQ techniques, meat preparation, BBQ with coal, and pellet BBQ. We will be grilling some ribs, steak, and chicken and taste the final results.

**2.6 Blacksmithing** – George Elias

Come and learn the basics of using a forge to heat metal and then shape it into various tools and decorative items. Bring safety glasses, gloves, and shop coat/overalls.

**2.7 Barnwood Craft** – Mariam Peters (ages 13-15) / Angela Peters (16 and older)

Come prepared to paint pallet wood with water soluble acrylic paint to craft wall decor. (Painting aprons not provided.)

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**2.8 Art Class I** (ages 5-6) – Rachel Friesen & Kathryn Wiebe**2.9 Nature Class II / Music Class II** (ages 7-8) – John Troyer Jr. / Roseanne Friesen & Angela Elias**2.10 Art Class III** (ages 9-10) – Martha Krahn**2.11 Music Class IV / Nature Class IV** (ages 11-12) – John & Becky Hiebert/ John Troyer Jr.**2.12 Child Care** (through age 4)

## 3:10 Break

**3.1 Group Discussion** (for fathers) – Cornie Peters, William Elias, Ben Friesen**3.2 Group Discussion** (for mothers) – Marge Redecop, Anne Peters, Mary Bergen**3.3 Children's Music Class I/Nature** (ages 5-6) – Lisa Friesen & Maryanne Wiebe/Frieda Thiessen**3.4 Nature/Children's Music Class II** (ages 7-8) – Frieda Thiessen/Roseanne Friesen & Angela Elias**3.5 Children's Music Class III** (ages 9-10) – Henry & Laura Wall**3.6 Children's Music Class IV** (ages 11-12) – John & Becky Hiebert**3.7 Teens' Music Class** – Dale Loewen**3.8 Child Care** (through age 4)

## 4:20 Break

## 4:30 Music Class Presentation

## 5:00 Closing Comments

## 5:15 Supper

## Directions to Evangelical Mennonite Mission Church

### From Hwy 14

Take 32 South approximately 2.5 km to Southview Dr. Turn right onto Southview Dr. The church is on the left in about 600 m.

### From the intersection of MB-32 and MB-201

Take MB-32 north approximately 7.4 km to Southview Dr. Turn left and go about 600 m to church on left.

Church address:

600 Southview Drive, Winkler, Manitoba