



The Branch

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PASTORAL SEARCH UPDATE

The pastoral committee (Church Board of Directors minus the pastor) is meeting regularly with Bishop Nate Yoder who chairs the committee. They have reviewed the congregational surveys and are attempting to match the needs and goals of LBIC with specific candidates. Please continue to pray for this process!

Bill Ziegler

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday is the feast or holy day on the Thursday before Easter that commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles. LBIC will meet together to observe Maundy Thursday on April 21, 2011 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The evening will include a simple meal and a brief devotional by Pastor Jim, followed by Communion and footwashing. Please join us for this very meaningful service during Holy Week. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the narthex.

Susan Snyder



MAUNDY
Thursday

EGG HUNT



WHEN:
Sunday,
April 17
Noon

WHERE:
Church House
Lawn

WHO: LBIC
children,
children
attending our
weekday
ministries,
and neighbors.

Ages -
Toddlers
to
grade 6

EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 AT NOON
ON CHURCH HOUSE LAWN
Please Register your child

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APRIL SERMON SCHEDULE

As you know I think Grace is the greatest word in the language. Mercy has to be a close second. Meditate with me for a time on mercy, His Mercy. It is tender, He heals the broken hearted and touches the untouchables. It is great, like God Himself, infinite. Can't be measured, won't run out. It is surely undeserved, a gracious gift. It abounds, untold millions have received it and it is as full, free as ever. Lastly, it is unfailing. Can't, won't, let us down.

To God be the Glory,
 Pastor Jim
 (Thanks to Spurgeon for the idea)

CARTOON



APRIL SERMON SCHEDULE

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| 3 | TBD |
| 10 | TBD |
| 17 | TBD |
| 24 | TBD |



EASTER FLOWERS

We will be using spring flowers to enhance our worship area on Easter Sunday, April 24. You have the opportunity to purchase flowers through the Flower Committee. We will place your order, use the plant as decoration, and you can take it home after the service on Easter. Each plant will be labeled with the donor's name, look for yours. Fill in the order form placed in your church mailbox and return it with payment for the flowers, to Carolyn Groff by March 28. Checks should be written to Lancaster BIC. Contact Carolyn if you have any questions.

Carolyn Groff

SPRING POTLUCK

Our annual Spring Potluck will take place in the Family Life Center at noon following worship on Sunday, April 10. Join us as we gather together to remember God, enjoy fellowship, and celebrate spring.

Please remember to sign up on the bulletin board so that we are prepared for you. Also, bring a covered dish and a salad or dessert to share.

Diane Wagner



APRIL PRAYER / PRAISE FOCUS

Please pray & offer praise for:

Praise God for OUR LIFT Ministry and for the eager volunteers He called for LIFT.

Pray for the Pastoral Search process as Bishop Yoder assists our Pastoral Committee in the search.

Pray for pastoral candidates who will be interviewed by the Pastoral Search Committee and who will need to make some very important decisions about their future and who will be asking God for His will in their lives.



CHURCH BOARD NEWS



The Kitchen Committee has proposed several fundraising ideas that are available to LBIC commissions or committees wishing to generate funds for a project.

Sub sale – November 19th 2011 at SKH.

Pretzel sandwich sale – March, April

Casserole meals – make one to keep and one to give - Early Spring

Saturday Morning Breakfast

The Kitchen Committee is willing to work with groups that choose one of these ideas. The Kitchen Committee stresses the need for the congregation to support the general budget first. Groups who consider one of these ideas of raising funds should keep our vision of including our community in mind as plans are made. Any group that wants to utilize a fundraiser should contact Sandra Stauffer for information and must submit their finalized idea and time line to the Finance Commission for review.



The church membership roster is under review. A significant number of members are no longer active. Moreover, the membership covenant is not followed by some members on the roster. Our membership covenant states:

“As a member of the Brethren in Christ Church, I accept the Bible as the Word of God in which is revealed the way of salvation and the guide for faith and conduct. I witness to a personal experience of God’s saving grace in my heart and express desire and purpose to live a holy life, apart from sin and separated unto Christ. I covenant as a member of the Brethren in Christ Church to be loyal to this congregation, to consent to instruction in Bible doctrine, to support and sustain the services of the congregation by my regular attendance and prayers, to contribute to the program of the church as the Lord prospers me, and to foster a spirit of Christian fellowship and oneness within the church.”

Contacts will be made with inactive members on an individual case basis. Consideration may also be given to encouraging folks who regularly attend to become members. Because we are in a transition between pastors, the contacts will be made after the new pastor joins LBIC, and the contact will include an invitation to join us in welcoming our new pastor and resume worshipping with us.



The Church Board is aware of the difficulty some folks have moving between levels of the church building. Therefore, they are considering the possibilities of a stair lift installation on the north stairwell. One contractor is in the process of researching the installation with the township and will provide an estimate. Some research already done by the Board indicates that this solution may cost between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars.

Bill Ziegler



Music Notes

EASTER CANTATA April 24th at 9:00am

You are invited to join the Adult Choir for an hour filled with music and celebration of our Risen Lord. Jesus is "More Than A Carpenter."

Please plan to join us in the sanctuary at 9:00am on Sunday, April 24th!

Please also note: The Easter Choir is in need of one or two more narrators (speaking roles only). If you are able to participate in that manner, please contact Nicole Siegel.

"After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb...The angel said to the women "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Go quickly and tell His disciples 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him.'" -Matthew 28:1, 5-7

Praise God for our Lord Jesus Christ has risen from the dead!

Nicole J. Siegel
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EASTER CHOIR March/April 2011 Schedule

- Wednesday, April 6th** - 7:00-8:00pm Easter Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday-13th – 7:00-8:00pm Easter Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday-20th – 6:30-8:00pm Easter Choir Rehearsal
Sunday-24th – 8:30am Warm-up in Fellowship Hall
 9:00am Present Easter Cantata in Sanctuary

ADULT CHOIR March 2011 Schedule

- Sunday-3rd** – 10:00am Rehearsal (sing during 10:30am service)
Wednesday-6th – 6:30-7:00pm Rehearsal;
 7:00-8:00pm Easter Choir Rehearsal
Sunday-10th – 10:00am Rehearsal (sing during 10:30am service)
Wednesday-13th – 6:30-7:00pm Rehearsal;
 7:00-8:00pm Easter Choir Rehearsal
Sunday-17th – 10:00am Rehearsal (sing during 10:30am service)
Wednesday-20th - 6:30-8:00pm East Choir Rehearsal
Sunday-24th – 10:00am Rehearsal (sing during 10:30am service)
Wednesday-27th – 6:30-7:45pm Rehearsal

CHILDREN'S CHOIR March 2011 Schedule

- Sunday-3rd** - 11:40am-12:00pm Rehearsal in RMC
Sunday-10th – 11:40am-12:00pm Rehearsal in RMC
Sunday-17th – 10:00am (Palm Sunday) Rehearsal in the Sanctuary (sing during 10:30am service)
Sunday-24th – No Rehearsal – HAPPY EASTER!

EVENING BREAK

The BIG question right now is, what is Evening Break? Evening Break was something that Martha Starr started a few years ago. Evening Break was a break in the LIFT schedule the Wednesday night closest to Valentine's Day. During this night, parents could drop off children 0 to 6th grade to have a date night or break from the children. Childcare was provided by the youth group.

This year it was decided to push it back to April and CRAVE would take it over. So the question I have for you as a parent is, would you like a Date Night or a night to yourself? Well here is your chance! **April 1 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm** drop your children off at any point during these three hours and pick them up anytime between these three hours. Each child needs to bring a packed dinner with them. Snack will be provided for them. Watch your church mailbox as you will be receiving more info that way. Make sure you mark your calendars now!

Shandi Santos<><



THE NICARAGUA TEAM

The team has been formed! The team members are Dave Warfel, Stephen and Shandi Santos, Marshall Poe, Charlie Starr, Jack Wolgemuth, Lloyd Melhorn, Joel and Kim Ernst, Sandra Stauffer, and Johnny Kreider. The trip has been set for July 2 to 10. The building project is a little unclear at the moment but we do know we will be working at a church. They need to expand their building because they have outgrown their space and cannot go wider. The team had their first meeting March 20th at the Santos'. Topics of discussion were plane tickets, fundraisers, and setting dates for other meetings. Please start to pray for the team and the project they will be undertaking.

Shandi Santos <><



SANDWICH SALE FUNDRAISER

The Nicaragua team will be selling pretzel sandwiches during the month of April in an effort to collect funds for the trip! There will be three different kinds of sandwiches: ham with swiss, roast beef with provolone, and turkey with american. Each sandwich will cost \$5. You can order them from a member of the team or see the big signup sheet on the bulletin board. We will start collecting orders April 3. You will be able to pick the sandwiches up May 5 in the church kitchen between 6pm to 8pm. If you have any questions, see a member of the team or Sandy Stauffer. Thanks for all your support!

Shandi Santos <><

SCRAPBOOKING & CRAFTS

Our next Scrapbooking & Crafts session will be on Friday, April 8 from 6-9pm at the Church House. We will be working on afghans for Project Linus once again.

Even if you don't sew, come join us. We need your help. There are lots of things to be done that don't involve sewing.

You are also welcome to come for fellowship and work on your own projects. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know to expect you.

For those who scrapbook and want to know what all the fuss is about with the Cricut, come find out. I'll bring the Cricut and you can learn and play.

Diane Wagner

PROJECT LINUS

Thank you to all who are contributing to Project Linus. We have members of our church who are working diligently, putting blankets together. We also have those of you who have been donating yarn and granny squares or knitted patches.

So far 22 blankets have been made. They have been a combination of tied fleece, knitted afghans, crocheted afghans, and quilts.

We are still in great need. We still need yarn like Red Heart or Pound of Love in any fun colors and baby yarn like Bernat. Fabrics are needed for the quilts too. Regular cotton fabrics work best and can be in half yard, one yard or more. Batting and backing for quilts are also needed. Thin batting or warm & natural batting in sizes of 36x36 or larger and muslin or other solid colors in one yard and two yard lengths would work best. Monetary donations are also accepted to make these needed purchases.

Project Linus is trying to donate 10,000 blankets to Japan by April 30. Any donations of blankets received that are to go to Japan need to be labeled as such.

There will also be an album with pictures of our blankets located in the narthex. Any questions, ask Diane. Happy sewing!

Diane Wagner

ALL DAY SCRAPBOOK EVENT

National Scrapbook Day is on Saturday, May 7 and here, at LBIC, we will be celebrating with an all day crop. We will be busily scrapping in the Family Life Center from 9am to 9pm.

This is not just for the scrapbook pros. If you are a paper crafter of any kind, this is for you. Beginners are welcome too. Diane Wagner will have a class on how to get started. Just bring your pictures and an album or pages/paper.

She will also have a class on getting those pictures organized to go into the albums. Are your pictures sitting in boxes? Do you feel overwhelmed? Diane can help.

You will have your own space to scrapbook or papercraft. There will be meals available, tools (including the Cricket) for your use, Make'n Takes, classes, prizes, fun and more.

The fee will be \$20 for the day and will include everything mentioned. Bring your supplies, a cushion, and a snack to share.

Sign up forms are available on the table in the narthex or online at <http://www.lancbic.org/>.

Diane Wagner



VIRGIN SNOW

Faith & Fellowship Adult Bible Learning Class on Sunday mornings has delved into a new book called Virgin Snow: Leaving Your Mark in the World by Becky Toews.

Using the analogy of walking through freshly fallen snow, everyone has the desire to leave marks on the world. But we look for fulfillment in temporary things rather than the eternal characteristics of God.

This book takes a biblical perspective of how to develop marks that last. Each chapter takes a look at a different focus – mark of truth, obedience, influence, life, integrity, victory, forgiveness, grace, compassion, fruitfulness, listening, trust, hope, eternity.

Join us as we read through this book or take the walk yourself.

Diane Wagner



SIXTH BIENNIAL RETREAT OF THE BRETHERN IN CHRIST COUNCIL FOR WOMEN IN MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP

As I spent the day at Kenbrook on March 15 at a retreat of ministry and leadership, the women that I met blessed me with knowledge and insight. The two workshops that I attended were “My Life is Not My Own” and “Woman-to-Woman: How Christian Women Can Mentor and be Mentored”.

The first workshop “How Christian Women Can Mentor and be Mentored” by led by Rev. Linda Lambert from Carlisle BIC. She defined mentoring as “coming alongside another woman giving encouragement and support”. She helped us to see that as a mentor we need to be women of prayer, faith and the Word of God. She described what a “mentee” looks like and how a “mentor” can begin a mentorship.

The second workshop “My Life is Not My Own” was led by Tracie Hunter of Western Hills BIC in Cincinnati. She shared her powerful life story with us. She also told us that we, as women, already sacrifice more than enough in our daily lives. She helped us realize that we are putting others first and that we need to take care of ourselves before others or we will burn out. She stated that God should be first, then ourselves, then others. It was a very emotional workshop as women began opening up.

A couple of books were mentioned during the day that I have read or am inclined to read. Maybe you have read them or have considered reading them too - In Every Pew Sits a Broken Heart by Ruth Graham, Nonviolent Communication by Marshall Rosenberg, and The Help by Harriet Bickler.

All in all it was a very wonderful day and I hope to go again next time.

Diane Wagner

OUR MISSION

We strive to be:

A community where people meet Christ;
A family where people encourage one another in Christ;
A school where people become Disciples of Christ.

OUR VISION

“Fulfill the Great Commission in Manheim Twp. & be a visible spiritual force in the community.”

LIBRARY NEWS

In our library . . .

We have a very nice collection of books in our library that tell people's life stories. The biographies and autobiographies are located to the right of the library computer.

A few names you might recognize are: Tim Russert, Lance Armstrong, Charlie Duke (astronaut), Dave Dravecky, Chuck Colson, Gracia Burnahm (her husband was murdered when they were serving as missionaries), Lisa Beamer (wife of 9-11 hero, Todd Beamer – "Let's Roll"), and golfer Payne Stewart.

As you see from this short list of all the choices, there is a good variety to select from. Checkout instructions are posted in the library and we invite you to stop in any time and help yourself.

- C. Groff



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Lamar Jackson
- 5 Jen Frey
- 5 Brian Frey
- 8 Marge Reimers
- 8 Betty Snyder
- 9 Jordan McCoy
- 11 Jeff Stauffer
- 14 Ed Reikard
- 14 Sherry Falk
- 16 Esther Reikard
- 17 Barb Steffee
- 17 Vanessa Trout
- 20 Emilie Muskens
- 21 Olivia Trout
- 21 Kayla McCoy
- 21 Lois Melhorn
- 27 Susan Kreider
- 28 Ruthie Warfel
- 28 Jonah McCoy
- 29 Esther Steinbrecher



Forgiveness
BRACELET

Jesus died on the cross to forgive our sins, and he tells us to forgive other people, too. Make and wear this craft as a reminder that you are forgiven — and should be forgiving.

What you need:

- Clear plastic bottle (about 16 oz.)
- An adult to help
- Scissors
- Construction paper
- Permanent black marker
- Glue or clear tape
- Thin ribbon or yarn
- Small hole punch







What you do:

1. Remove any label from the bottle. Have an adult help you cut the bottle in half, width-wise. At the middle, cut out two identical half-inch-wide strips.
2. Cut out paper the same size as the plastic strips.
3. On the paper, write "Forgive, and you will be forgiven" (Luke 6:37, NIV).
4. Place the paper between the two plastic strips.
5. Cut and glue the ribbon or yarn to run along the top and bottom of the verse, framing the words.
6. Punch a hole at each end, through all three layers.
7. Tie the bracelet to your wrist with ribbon or yarn.

Submissions to the Branch should be emailed to brancheditor@gmail.com or placed in the designated mailbox at LBIC.



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | Toddler Gym 8:15 Ladies Bible Study | Morning Bible Study | | 1 Gym Time Plus 8:30 Walk & Wellness 6-8:30 Evening Break | 2 7:00 Men's Bible Study |
| 3 8:00 Worship 9:00 VIA- combined 10:30 Worship 10:30 Friendship class 10:50 Children's Worship Interest Survey distributed | 4 7pm – Finance Commission | 5 Toddler Gym 8:15 Ladies Bible study 7pm – Vision Team meeting 7pm – Trustee meeting | 6 Moms of Movers Morning Bible Study Senior Adult Day at Kenbrook 6pm – CRAVE volunteers' meeting | 7 Pastoral Search Committee | 8 Gym Time Plus 6pm Scrapbooking & Crafts – Church House | 9 7:00 Men's Bible Study 8-8 FLC Rental |
| 10 8:00 Worship – Youth Sunday 9:00 Bible Learning classes 9:00 Connect group 10:30 Worship – Youth Sunday 10:50 Children's Worship Spring Shared Dinner | 11 | 12 8:15 Ladies Bible study Toddler Gym 9am – Pastors' Cluster group 7pm CEC Meeting 7pm Worship Commission | 13 Morning Bible Study CRAVE – Paxton St. Game Night 5:15-8pm | 14 7pm - Deacons | 15 Gym Time Plus 8:30 Walk & Wellness 7-8pm Good News Club Family Ice Cream Social | 16 7:00 Men's Bible Study |
| 17 8:00 Worship 9:00 Bible Learning Classes 9:00 Connect group 10:30 Worship 10:30 Friendship class 10:50 Children's Worship Interest Surveys collected Palm Sunday Noon - Egg Hunt | 18  Palm Sunday | 19 8:15 Ladies Bible study Toddler Gym | 20 Morning Bible Study Moms of Movers | 21 Maundy Thursday service and meal  MAUNDY <i>Thursday</i> | 22 Gym Time Plus  GOOD FRIDAY | 23 7:00 Men's Bible Study BRANCH DEADLINE |
| 24 9:00 Bible Learning classes 9:00 Connect group 10:30 Worship 10:50 Children's Worship Easter Sunday | 25 7pm - Church Board Meeting  EASTER | 26 | 27  | 28 | 29 11am Wrap up & Pre-school Graduation Charlie Crider Annual Quiz Tournament | 30 Charlie Crider Annual Quiz Tournament |

CRAVE CALENDAR

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| April | 1 | Evening Break |
| | 3 | VIA-Combined BLC |
| | 6 | Volunteer's Meeting |
| | 13 | Paxton St Game Night |
| | 20 | Gym Night |
| May | 6 | Mother/Daughter Craft Night |
| | 18 | Last Crave |
| | 22 | Father/Son Fishing Day |
| June | 23 | MCC |

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jared Gordon and his hockey team, the Regency Panthers, skated their way to a tournament championship last month. Jared is the team's goalie and worked really hard to keep the puck out of the net. His dad, Steve, is one of his coaches and expresses how proud he is of his team and how well they worked together.

Jessica Gordon



GOOD NEWS CLUB... NEWS

We are well into the spring Good News Club at Bucher Elementary School and we are pleased to say that our group has grown to over 30 children each Thursday! God is working in this LBIC outreach to our local Manheim Twp. neighbors.

Our club has an attendance of about 31 kids each week. Our spring team members are: Jessica and Samantha Gordon, Shandi Santos, Bill Ziegler, Ken Espenshade, Mandy Moore, Patty Kauffman and Heather Groff.

We celebrate the goodness of God each week and are currently studying about Jesus. Some specific lessons include: Jesus feeds 5,000; Jesus Calms the Storm; Jesus Reveals His Glory; Jesus Heals the Lepers; Jesus Challenges a Rich Young Ruler; Jesus Meets Zacchaeus. All lessons include a memory verse, a story based on scripture, a new song we sing together, a mission story and a review game! We have serious discussions and fun times too!

The VISION TEAM will host a dessert social for kids, their parents and YOU on Thursday, April 15 at 7 pm. Please support this outreach ministry of LBIC with your attendance!

7 pm in the Sanctuary with demonstrations of what happens at clubs & samples of what the kids have learned topping the evening off with ice-cream and cake social in the FLC.

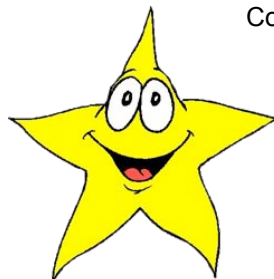
Bill Ziegler



EXCELLENT WORK!

The following **Primary Sunday School class** Bible scholars have completed all Gospel Light memory work for the winter quarter.

Congratulations, boys and girls!



- Paige Eastep
- Carrie Gordon
- Jared Gordon
- Kyle Thrush
- Logan Weaver
- Kameron Yoder

Patty Ziegler

WEEKDAY PROGRAMS

News from the Weekday Programs

Toddler Gym is wrapping up for the year. A total of 28 families joined us for fun and learning over the session. There are several children enrolled for the Fall.

Gym Time Plus is once again up and running under the leadership of "Mrs. O." There are 24 families enrolled for this session and a few already signed up for the Fall. Since they started late, they will be meeting through the end of May.

The Toddler preschool class has had fun talking about the saying "March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb" and celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Now they will turn their thoughts to Spring and all the new life that comes with it. They only have another month of classes left! This class is almost full for the Fall.

The older preschool students have enjoyed working diligently through the alphabet. Each week they try to guess items in a bag that all start with the designated letter and then add pages to an alphabet book. Our first snow day make-up day was filled with Dr. Seuss, green eggs and ham, and the Sneetches! We look forward to the opportunity to extend our learning as we make up more snow days over the next month. We continue our weekly visits with our beloved Mrs. Shaida in the library. This class will split in two for next year and each class is about half full.

I want to make sure to acknowledge and thank the preschool board composed of Susan Kreider, Priscilla Simmons, and Susan Snyder. They have met, emailed, and discussed many issues that have come up. We have worked through budget issues, staff changes, and made decisions that would best benefit the children, families, and church. I am so thankful to have such a great team leading the weekday programs. Thank you ladies!!!!

Blessings,
 Jessica Gordon
 Director of Weekday Ministries



FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV.

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| 1. Jesus 5. cross 2. weary 6. endured 3. endured 7. scorning 4. opposition 8. shame | 1. Jesus 5. perfecter 2. lose 6. him 3. pioneer 7. faith 4. sinners 8. hand | 1. eyes 5. right 2. us 6. grow 3. joy 7. God 4. heart 8. throne |
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"... fixing our _____ on _____ the _____ and _____
 _____ of _____. For the _____ set before _____
 he _____ the _____ its _____, and _____
 sat down at the _____ of the _____ of _____
 Consider _____ who _____ such _____
 from _____, so that you will not _____
 and _____." HEBREWS 12:2-3, NIV

Answer: "...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

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Did You Know...

- Curt and Psuche Hoffman have a new son! His name is Ethan Alexander, 9 lbs. 3 oz. Ethan was born at 7:34 pm Sunday evening, March 13, 2011. He is brother to Isaiah, Madelynn, and Alexa.
- Scott and Nicole Siegel have moved to: Bluff View Drive.
- The following "movers" assisted in helping Scott and Nicole move on March 26th: John Hess, Wilfred Muskens, Mark Simmons, Rick Thompson, Chad Warfel, Phil Weaver & Bill Ziegler. Thanks guys!
- You can post an article or advertisement about your ministry in the BRANCH? It is easy. Write it up and send it to: BranchEditor@gmail.com
- You can be notified by email of ANY PRAYER REQUEST about our church family? If you do not currently receive automatic prayer request emails, please see Bill Ziegler who will add your email address to the PRAYER CHAIN.
- You can place PRAISES on the PRAYER CHAIN as well as prayer requests? Just go to: prayerchain@lancbc.org and type in your request or praise
- We have a terrific team of kids' leaders at LIFT who prepare special lessons and crafts each Wednesday. They are:
 - Nursery** – Jessica Gordon, Psuche Hoffman, Diane & Luther Wagner, Chad Warfel
 - Preschool** – Kristi Reitzel & Deb Nemeth
 - K-2** - Gina Yoder & Maribeth Sauder
 - Junior Boys** – Kevin Thrush, Bill Stauffer, BJ McCoy & Ron Eastep
 - Junior Girls** – Lynne Weaver**THANK YOU!**
- Our LBIC Basketball Team ROCKS!

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Sunday

8:00 Worship
9:00 Bible Learning Classes
10:30 Worship

Wednesday Lift

(will resume in the fall)

6:00 Evening Meal
6:45 Groups for All Ages
7:00 Prayer Team