



The Branch

Volume 24 Issue 9

September 2011

WELCOME NOLTS! SENIOR PASTOR ARRIVES

Welcome to Pastor Joshua Nolt and his family who will officially join LBIC as Senior Pastor on September 11, 2011. Nate Yoder, Bishop of the Atlantic Conference will preside at the Installation Service on September 11th.

Pastor Nolt, his wife Ruby and children Connor, Chloe, and Christian have moved from Canada where Pastor Josh was site pastor of The Meeting House (A BIC church) in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. Prior to their time in Canada, Pastor Josh was on the staff at New Hope BIC in Harrisburg, PA.

Pastor Josh has been described as a talented, warm and caring pastor through whom God speaks. Ken Roosenberg, a member of the Leadership Team at New Hope recently had this to say about Pastor Josh:

“You guys are soooooooo lucky to have Josh, Ruby, and kids coming to your church. I am a member of New Hope B.I.C. Church, and a member of the Leadership Team (our version of the church board). I have had the pleasure of knowing this wonderful family for about 6 years or so, and working closely with Josh. I have watched him grow in ministry and he is truly awesome in my opinion. God speaks so well through him and he truly speaks from the heart. He is a wonderful, caring person and pastor, and is a very good musician and vocalist. He was totally responsible for taking our worship music to a new level and he developed an awesome team around him. He also developed music leaders that have done an awesome job filling his shoes. You and your congregation will be truly blessed. I wish you and the Nolt family many, many blessings. Once they are all settled in maybe we will make the trek to Lancaster to visit your church. God bless you all!”

Yours in Christ,
Ken



In This Issue

Pastor's Corner.....	2
Sermon Schedule.....	2
Monthly Prayer Focus.....	5
Birthdays.....	8
Library News.....	8
Crave Calendar.....	10
Did You Know.....	12

PASTOR'S CORNER

CARTOON



SERMON SCHEDULE

- 4 Dan Houck
- 11 Joshua Nolt
- 18 Joshua Nolt
- 25 Joshua Nolt



NOLTS MOVE IN

SUB, SALAD, & SONG

On September 15, at 6 pm we'll gather in the church house for a Sub, Salad and Song evening. Each one is invited to bring a covered dish for supper. Sign up on the narthex bulletin board by September 12 and join us for supper and singing. All are welcome!

Thursday, August 18 was an exciting day as Pastor Josh and the Nolt family settled on their new house south of Lancaster. But the excitement heightened when a group from the LBIC family descended on the house and assisted with unloading the trucks, placing furniture and boxes in the proper rooms, unpacking boxes, cleaning the kitchen and bathrooms, etc. installing some new light fixtures, and enjoying some relaxation around lunch! A fantastic day!

To top it all off, we helped celebrate Chloe's and Connor's birthdays! Happy Birthday, Chloe and Connor and a HUGE welcome to you and your family from your new LBIC family.



MANHEIM TOWNSHIP MEETS LBIC & PASTOR JOSH

LBIC is in the world...especially in our own community: Manheim Township. To be viewed as a vital church offering the gospel to our neighbors, we need to meet them. There are three opportunities in the near future for us to do just that, and we need MANY LBIC VOLUNTEERS to pull them off! Won't you please help?

The first event is the **Manheim Township Community Day Celebration at Overlook Park** on September 10, 2011. This is the third year we will have a booth to advance LBIC within our community. This year, Pastor Josh will join LBIC booth volunteers for the day as we meet and greet our neighbors. The day runs from 9 to 3 and you can indicate any time period you would like to meet and greet guests as they pass.

Secondly, **Sunday September 11 is Ministry Day at LBIC. Pastor Josh will be installed as Senior Pastor by Bishop Nate Yoder during the Worship Service.** Ministry Day is a yearly recognition of all who faithfully serve God at LBIC. Those who serve will be recognized during the worship service. At noon, a Ministry Day picnic will be held at the church house. The picnic will also provide the LBIC family with the opportunity to informally welcome and meet the Nolts! They are looking forward to meeting us, too!

Not a whole lot of jobs here, just please plan to come and enjoy the day!

Thirdly, the **Family Fun Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 17 from 6 to 10 pm on the church house lawn.** This festival will provide the community with an opportunity to meet Pastor Josh and his family! Flyers distributed at the Manheim Township Community Day event and newspaper articles and announcements will invite our neighbors to meet our new pastor, participate in fun, have some free food and watch an outdoor movie! Plans include Manheim Township fire company equipment on site, a bouncy house for kids, carnival games, snow cone stand, tasty food, beverages, and a free outdoor family-friendly movie at dusk. Pastor Josh is looking forward to this event as a way to meet and greet community members! Lots of opportunities here to man a carnival stand, sell food, greet neighbors, etc.

THE VISION TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP AT THESE EVENTS!

We are seeking volunteers for Community Day at Overlook Park, September 10, to occupy our booth and greet guests. For the Family Fun Fest on September 17, volunteers are needed to run carnival games, operate the food concession, set up the movie and greet our guests. PLEASE SEE ANY OF THE VISION TEAM members if you have questions, and to VOLUNTEER PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM you will find in your mailbox AND RETURN IT TO BILL ZIEGLER'S MAILBOX SOON!

VISION Team members are: Jessica Gordon, Amanda Guito, Bill Rhinier, Phyllis Sauder, Sandra Stauffer, Bill and Patty Ziegler.



FAREWELL TO PASTOR DAN

Reverend Dan Houck served as our Interim Pastor at LBIC during July and August. Pastor Dan led us through character studies of two Old Testament heroes: Moses and Ruth. The sermons shared with us by Pastor Dan were relevant as we transitioned into a new relationship with Pastor Josh Nolt. Pastor Dan often made reference in his sermons to how God wants us to support our pastor, work together, encourage one another, choose a new road and begin the journey with God as our director. Thanks, Pastor Dan, for helping LBIC prepare for our new leadership, and God Bless You.



BRANCH: DO YOU READ THIS PUBLICATION REGULARLY?

At a recent meeting, a comment was made about BRANCH readership. Basically the comment was made with a concern that when important events or ministries are announced via the BRANCH, many people miss the announcements because they don't read the BRANCH regularly. Hmmm. We encourage the reading of the BRANCH, at a minimum, please scan it and see what pertains directly to you.

We want to be good stewards of paper and copying. Therefore, the BRANCH will NOT be placed in mailboxes after this month's publication, **unless you provide Gina Yoder with a written request. If you are without a computer, we are happy to provide a paper BRANCH for you, if you let Gina know by written request.** The BRANCH will continue to be emailed to the majority of the LBIC family who are receiving it by email now. **If you want us to add you to the email list, please provide your email address directly to Gina Yoder.** PLEASE NOTE: The BRANCH publication is mailed to those in our LBIC family who are residents of Messiah Village and those who are unable to attend due to chronic health problems. Also, don't forget, the BRANCH is available at our website each month as well as a one year history of BRANCH publications available for viewing.

PERSONNEL PLACEMENT COMMISSION BEHIND THE SCENES

Personnel Placement Commission's important work behind the scenes is a valued service to God and to LBIC. This commission works hard, especially May through September, to survey the congregation on their interests, time and talents, to match up positions with respondents, coordinate contacts with potential workers, and then finalize the lists of volunteer workers. Chairperson Susan Snyder and members: Phyllis Sauder, Lynne Weaver, Lois Melhorn, and Sandra Stauffer have coordinated efforts and filled the many areas of ministry with capable and willing volunteers.

While most areas are staffed, some still have opportunities for YOU to serve; especially during the LIFT ministry on Wednesday evenings. Please consider WHERE God wants you to serve, rather than IF God wants you to serve. Our goal is to advance His kingdom and to spread His gospel to everyone. Help the PPC do their work. Rather than wait for them to contact you, why not offer your talents now? Thank you!

MEMORIZING...???

Colossians 1:13-22

For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.** Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

JULY PRAYER / PRAISE FOCUS



***Pray for the NOLT family** who will begin their ministry at LBIC on September 11, 2011. Pray for a smooth transition as they move from Ontario to Lancaster.

***Praise God that Pastor Josh Nolt** has found a house 11 minutes from the church!

***Continue to Pray for Pastor Jim and Terry** as they continue with their transition from pastoral leadership at LBIC. Also pray for them on their vacation travels.

***Continue to pray for Chad and Isa Warfel and family** as they begin their new life in Burkina Faso working with Mennonite Central Committee.

***Praise God** for the people who respond when God calls them to service at LBIC.

***Pray for adult leaders** to volunteer for Sunday Bible Learning Classes and for LIFT in the fall.

LOCUST STREET HOUSE NEEDS

Locust Street House a shelter for women and children in Ephrata is in need of some kitchen supplies.
(Path client lives at the house with her two children)

Pitchers (gallon, half gallon)

Non-stick bake pans & cake pans

Utensils for non-stick pans
crock-pot

Electric can opener

Non-stick skillet (variety of sizes)

Sharp knife set

Electric mixer (handheld or stand)

Extra large soup pots

cookie sheets

If you are willing to donate any of the items please contact Patty Eastep.

717-682-9976 or pathprogram@msn.com

PATH NEEDS

Path is in need of additional childcare helpers this year at the Ephrata and Columbia sites. Volunteers are asked to commit to one Monday in Columbia or one Tuesday evening in Ephrata a month for a total of eight times through the year. The time commitment is from 6:00 to 8:00. A free meal is offered at the Ephrata site beginning at 5:20 and volunteers are welcome to join us for dinner. Adults and older teens are encouraged to get involved.

Path offers basic life skills to local families who need wholeness in Christ. Many of those being served have only one parent in the home. Path also functions as a caring support group, building redemptive relationships with young mothers and fathers. Many of those served by Path come from abusive situations, and many live below the poverty level.

Come let your light shine for Jesus as you serve the children.

Please contact Patty Eastep if you are interested in having more information or volunteering.

717-682-9976 or nathnraram@msn.com



Music Notes

IT'S CHORAL SEASON!

The start of the new school year means the start of a new choral season. This Fall/Winter, LBIC will have numerous opportunities for any and all interested to worship through song in a choral setting.

Adult Choir: Vocalists of all ages from Grade 6 and up are welcome and encouraged to participate. This choral group rehearses Wednesday evenings – 6:30PM in the sanctuary.

Children's Choir: Vocalists in Kindergarten up to and including, Grade 5 are welcome and encouraged to participate. This choral group rehearses Sunday mornings following the 10:30am service in the Room of Many Colors.

Christmas Choir: Vocalists of all ages from Grade 6 and up are welcome and encouraged to participate. This choral group rehearses Wednesday evenings beginning October 12th in the sanctuary and is responsible for leading the Christmas Eve Service, scheduled for Saturday, December 24th.

Ladies Choir: Female vocalists of all ages from Grade 6 and up are welcome and encouraged to participate. This choral group rehearses on select Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary.

Men's Choir: Male vocalists of all ages from Grade 6 and up are welcome and encouraged to participate. This choral group rehearses on select Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary.

If you have any questions regarding any of these choral groups, please contact Nicole Siegel. Complete schedules for the Fall/Winter are available and will be distributed at the first rehearsals of each group.

Nicole J. Siegel
LBIC - Director of Music Ministries
717.799.2946 – cell
nicole@lancbic.org or
njsiegel@comcast.net – e-mail

ADULT CHOIR SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 14th–6:30pm: Rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Sunday, September 18th–Sing during the 10:30am service; warm-ups and run-through at 10:00am in the Choir Room.

Wednesday, September 21st–6:30pm: Rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Sunday, September 25th–Sing during the 10:30am service; warm-ups and run-through at 10:00am in the Choir Room.

Wednesday, September 28th–6:30pm: Rehearsal in the sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Sunday, September 18th–11:45am: Rehearsal in the Room of Many Colors.

Sunday, September 25th–11:45am: Rehearsal in the Room of Many Colors.

Sunday, October 9th–11:45am: Rehearsal in the Room of Many Colors.

Sunday, October 16th–11:45am: Rehearsal in the Room of Many Colors.

Sunday, October 23rd–Sing during the 10:30am service; warm-ups and run-through at 10:00am in the Choir Room.

Sunday, October 30th–11:45am: Rehearsal in the Room of Many Colors.

MEN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Wednesday, September 21st–7:45pm: Rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Wednesday, September 28th–7:30pm: Rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Wednesday, October 5th–7:30pm: Rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Sunday, October 9th–Sing during the 10:30am service; warm-ups and run-through at 10:00am in the Choir Room.

GOOD-BYE VIDEO LIBRARY AND HELLO DVD LIBRARY

Technology continues to advance, and in order to keep pace with it in at least a small way, the Christian Education Commission will offer the contents of the entire video library to those who can use them at home. Soon, you will be able to choose videos from the display table in the narthex. We want you to be able to keep them and enjoy them at home.

In return, we hope that you may have DVDs that you are finished with and would like to share with others in the church by donating them to LBIC. Our new library will contain DVDs that can be signed out just as the videos were previously. So watch for the give-away video table display coming soon and start thinking about DVDs that you would like to donate to LBIC!



SENIORS' ACTIVITY GROUP STARTS UP



A new group is starting at LBIC for the seniors in our church family. To celebrate our new start, ALL SENIORS are invited to a carry-in-dinner at the Church House on Saturday, September 24th at 5 pm. Each couple is invited to bring a hot and a cold dish, and each single person is invited to bring one dish of their choice to share. Please sign up!

By the way, this group is looking for a new name. Please bring suggestions!

If you have any questions along the way, please contact group organizers, Esther and Paul Schaeffer at 738-0792.

COMBINED ADULT BIBLE LEARNING CLASSES - SCHEDULE

Please plan to join all adults on the following dates for two special events. Come hear what books have inspired people. And hear an inspiring report from the SWAP team.

These two yearly events are always interesting and revealing about what makes those in our LBIC family tick!

- SEPT. 4 -** Book Reviews and breakfast: Combined Adult Learning - 9 am.
Several members will share a meaningful book and their insights.
- SEPT. 11 -** Serving With Appalachian People Team (SWAP) report – 9 am.
Team members will discuss their early August experiences with the families they served in WV.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our church library contributed to the summer reading of many of you the last couple months. If you've not checked our reading choices recently, take time to notice the good fiction section, biographies, children's section, and general helps for living the Christian life. If you are new to our church, the library is at the end of the hall beyond the church offices. In looking through the checked-out book's file, we see many books that were checked out a while ago – years ago – that have not been returned. Please take some time and look through the areas in your house where you keep books to see if any of them belong to our Lancaster Brethren in Christ Library. Many are little children's books, and the children are no longer little (these books will probably be at the bottom of a pile of books). Thank you, and enjoy your reading!

-Carolyn Groff
-Lisa Groff



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Connor Warfel
- 1 Carolyn Groff
- 9 Joel Ernst
- 10 Danny Kreider
- 12 Esther Schaeffer
- 13 Isabella Trout
- 14 Max Tomassetti
- 17 Pat Baker
- 18 Ellie Muskens
- 21 Kristi Reitzel
- 22 Logan Weaver
- 23 Linda Murse
- 24 Will McMichael
- 25 Hannah Lutz
- 25 Julie Hardaker
- 27 Wilfred Muskens
- 28 Dick Groff



ADULTS LAUNCH NEW BIBLE LEARNING GROUP

One month ago, LBIC launched a new group that meets on Sunday mornings at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. The group focuses on the previous Sunday's sermon. The goal is to reflect on the Biblical truths of the sermon and to discuss how we can apply them to our daily walk with Christ at our jobs, with our families, neighbors, and our church family. **Please join us!** You will be amazed at what you can learn by listening to other people's ideas! Haven't been part of an adult small group? Here's your chance! **Let's fill those chairs** – Sundays at 9 am. Can't make it every week? No problem. Come when you can!



A daily
reminder

Make this bookmark to remind you that God is with you every day.

What you need:

- An old calendar
- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Glue stick
- Pencil or marker
- Stickers
- Hole punch
- Ribbon or yarn



What you do:

1. Cut out the first line of squares from an old calendar, including the days of the week along the top.
2. Cut the cardstock into a rectangle a little larger than the calendar section.
3. Glue the calendar section onto the cardstock.
4. Write "God has plans for me" (Jeremiah 29:11) on the bookmark.
5. Add stickers or other decorations on the back.
6. Punch a hole on one end of the bookmark.
7. Loop some ribbon or yarn through the hole.



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

SEPTEMBER



2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					8:30 Walk & Wellness	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 Book Reviews & Breakfast 10:30 Worship 10:30 Friendship Worship 10:50 Children's Worship PASTOR DAN HOUCK'S FINAL SUNDAY		8:15 Ladies Bible study	Morning Bible Study CRAVE: Volunteers meeting – church house – 6pm Deacons Meet – 7pm			Manheim Township Community Day Celebration 10-3
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00 SWAP Report 9:00 Connect group 10:30 Worship – Pastor Nolt's Installation with Bishop Nate 10:50 Children's Worship Ministries Day at LBIC Welcome the Nolts	Church Board of Directors prayer meeting with Pastor Josh	8:15 Ladies Bible study CEC mtg – 7pm	Morning Bible Study CRAVE – First meeting – 6pm – Church House LIFT - begins		8:30 Walk & Wellness	BRANCH DEADLINE 7:00 Men's Bible Study Family Fall Fest & Movie – 6-10 – Church House lawn
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:00 Bible Learning Classes 10:30 Worship 10:30 Friendship Worship 10:50 Children's Worship CRAVE: Secret Prayer Warrior Party – 6:30pm – Church House	Preparation Day for 3-day preschool with parents 9:30-10:30	8:15 Ladies Bible study Preparation Day for parents of 2-day preschool – 9:30-10:30 9:30 Toddler Gym 10:15 Toddler Gym	Morning Bible Study Preparation day for parents of toddler preschool – 9:30-10:30 3-day preschool starts 9-11:30	2-day preschool starts 9-11:30	9:30 Gym Time Plus 10:15 Gym Time Plus	7:00 Men's Bible Study Seniors: Carry-in Dinner at Church House – 5pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	
9:00 Nicaragua Trip Report 9:00 Connect group 10:30 Worship 10:50 Children's Worship	Church Board of Directors meeting		Toddler preschool starts 9-11:30		Girls Sleepover at Shandi's house Guys All Night Movie Night at Church House	

CRAVE CALENDAR

Sept	7	Volunteer's Meeting
	14	First CRAVE
	18	Small Groups Start
		Back up
	18	Secret Prayer Warriors Party
	21	Gym Night
	30	Girls Sleepover at Shandi's
	30	Guys All Night Movie Night
Oct	12	Paxton St Game Night
	19	Gym Night
Nov		
	2	Roller Skating
	5	Middle School Roller Skating
	16	Gym Night

SECRET PRAYER WARRIO REVEALING PARTY

Calling all Prayer Warriors and Youth! You are invited to attend the revealing party on Sunday, September 18 at 6:30pm in the church house. At this party, youth will meet the person who has been praying for them this past school year and Prayer Warriors will get to meet their student. If you are planning on attending, please sign up on Shandi's office door. **Please plan to be there!!**

Shandi Santos



OUR VISION
 "Fulfill the Great Commission in Manheim Twp. & be a visible spiritual force in the community."

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.

PRAYING FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Summer break is over and students are back to school. The social aspects of school are challenging these days. Our students need to be lifted up in prayer often. Would you consider supporting a youth and/or young adult this coming school year? Below is a list of different ways you can help out. Please prayerfully consider the options listed and respond to Shandi. Thank you in advance.

Adopt-a- College Student: Show a college student that they are in your thoughts and prayers by praying for them, writing notes of encouragement, sending care packages, visiting with them when they are home, or whatever you would like to do for them. (I still have 5 students that need adopted.)

Secret Prayer Warrior for a Youth: secretly support a youth by praying for them, sending notes of encouragement, and little gifts once in awhile. We will have a revealing party next September! (more details to follow in your church mailbox if you choose this one). (I still have many that need prayer for).

Shandi Santos

CRAVE KICKOFF

All youth and volunteers are invited to attend the kick-off cookout at the Church House for CRAVE **Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 pm!!** Get ready to enjoy a simple dinner, a campfire, and games. This is THE party to attend. You won't want to miss this one! Please sign-up on Shandi's office door if planning to attend.

WEEKDAY PROGRAMS

I was so surprised to look at the calendar and realize that it is Branch article time again! The summer flew by and fall is creeping closer. Weekday Ministries are blossoming with close to 50 children enrolled in 7 different classes! All the classes will start meeting the week of September 19th. Children will be filling the building every morning of the week and I can't wait to welcome their smiling faces! The youngest children and a caregiver will come for one of two classes on Tuesdays, while older toddlers and a caregiver will do the same on Fridays. Two year olds can be a part of the one-day program on Wednesdays, while preschoolers will meet on Tuesday and Thursday. The oldest children will attend class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We are definitely using this building during the week, which is a personal goal of mine. Feel free to take a form off the door and pass it to friends. There are still spaces available in some of the classes. Happy Fall!

In Him,

Jessica Gordon

Director of Weekday Ministries



PUZZLE

GOD'S PLAN

When we ask God for guidance, he will show us his perfect plan for our lives.

Directions: Use the shape code to the right to write out Jeremiah 29:11, NIV.

plans know and for hope I not declares give
 to prosper harm harm the Lord you future

" O □ ◀ ▲ △ □ □
 □ ◻ ○ U " →
 ▲ ◻ " □ ★
 ○ U ◻ ◻ ◻ ★
 ♥ U ◻ ★ U
 U ◻ ◻ ◻ " "

Answers: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
 (Jeremiah 29:11, NIV)

The Branch

The Staff

Senior Pastor

Joshua Nolt

Director of Youth and Young Adults

Shandi E. Santos

Director of Music Ministries

Nicole Siegel

Church Administrator

Bill Ziegler

Secretary

Carol Crawford

Branch Editor

Diane L. Wagner

Branch Mailer

Etta Hess



Did You Know...

- **Pastor Josh's first Sunday, September 11, is also Ministry Sunday at LBIC.** Not only will we celebrate the many volunteers who minister at LBIC, we can also meet the Nolt family at the picnic following Worship on September 11. Mark your calendar NOW!
- **LIFT** will begin on September 14 and will run for 8 weeks through November 2nd. The final Wednesday (November 9) will be a celebration at Overlook Skating Rink!
- **Gina Yoder** is the new **BRANCH** editor? **THANK YOU, GINA!!!**
- **Scott Siegel** and **Stephen Santos** have joined the Audio team? Thanks, guys!
- **Connor** and **Chloe Nolt** had birthdays in August and moved to a new house?
- **A NEW ADULT GROUP MEETS SUNDAYS AT 9 AM TO STUDY THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S SERMON? JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL SUNDAYS AT 9 AM.**
- **Iglesia Casa De Bendicion** held a 3 day VBS at LBIC on August 4, 5, & 6 with approximately 40 children? Each day began at 9 am and ended at 3 pm!
- **Shandi and Stephen Santos** are transforming the first floor annex room at the Church House into an inviting usable group space with some fresh paint and new furniture? Take a look!
- **Pastor Josh and Ruby** will spend the first period of time at LBIC getting to know us and doing a lot of observing.

The Branch

is the monthly newsletter of the
Lancaster Brethren in Christ Church

1865 Fruitville Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601

Phone: 717.569.5011
FAX: 717.569.6578
Web: www.lanbic.org
Email: church@lanbic.org

Sunday

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

Wednesday Lift

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