

## CONFERENCE AGENCIES

Conference Agencies are organizations recognized as closely identified with the mission of Lancaster Conference and necessary for Conference to achieve its mission.



\$442 per member helps to train and support over 200 missionaries to continue to go where the church is not... yet.



Responds to the needs of people with developmental disabilities and to their families who desire Christ-centered support and services.

\$36 per member is needed to meet current budget.

### Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society

Engaging history to inspire memory, faith and hope. Go to [www.lmhs.org](http://www.lmhs.org) for books, events, field trips, church records and genealogy.

\$13 per member needed for church resourcing & community outreach.



### LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL

Centered in Christ and committed to educational excellence, LMS exists to transform students so they can change our world through Christlike love, peacemaking, and service.

\$38 per member helps provide Anabaptist educational opportunities to students.



Serves aging adults and their families by honoring and enriching their lives in a community of Christ like love.

\$15 per member helps to provide benevolent care to 70 residents who have depleted their resources.



Offering hope, healing and wholeness through mental health services which encourage healthy relationships with self, others and God.

\$5 per member ensures crucial services to approximately 100 persons without sufficient resources.

All agency-related offerings should be sent directly to the agency



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for current information throughout the year.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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## Financial Planning and Offering Schedule

for LMC Congregations

2012

**Annual giving goal for church budget planning:**

**\$95.00 per member**



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**AREAS OF MINISTRY FOCUS**

▪ **THRIVING CONGREGATIONS**

Assist, encourage, resource congregations who are living into their missional potential in effective and innovative ways.

▪ **CHURCH PLANTING**

Partner in discerning, calling, assessing, defining, appointing, and coaching in the area of church planting.

▪ **CHURCH REVITALIZATION**

Develop congregational assessments for overall ministry and congregational health; provide opportunities for congregations to share and learn from each other.

*If your congregation uses designated offerings on each Sunday—  
please use the guide below in your planning.*

*You are encouraged to include all of the offerings listed below. Open Sundays are for congregational expenses and ministries. Fifth Sundays are relief offerings through MCC & EMM.*

JANUARY

- 1 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Pioneer Church Planting
- 15 **Lancaster Mennonite Conference:**  
Church Planting
- 29 **Mennonite Central Committee:**  
Relief Ministries

FEBRUARY

- 5 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
International Mission Partnerships
- 19 **Lancaster Mennonite Conference:**  
Church Revitalization

MARCH

- 4 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Leadership Training
- 18 **Lancaster Mennonite Conference:**  
Thriving Congregations

APRIL

- 1 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Children
- 15 **Lancaster Mennonite Conference:**  
Church Planting
- 29 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Relief Ministries

MAY

- 6 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Persecuted Church
- 20 **Lancaster Mennonite Conference:**  
Church Revitalization
- 27 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Discipleship Training

JUNE

- 3 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
General Fund
- 17 **Lancaster Mennonite Conference:**  
Thriving Congregations

JULY

- 1 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Health & Community Development
- 15 **Lancaster Mennonite Conference:**  
Church Planting
- 29 **Lancaster Conference Agency:**  
See back panel for listing

AUGUST

- 5 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Pioneer Church Planting
- 19 **Lancaster Mennonite Conference:**  
Church Revitalization

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Education
- 16 **Lancaster Mennonite Conference:**  
Thriving Congregations
- 30 **Mennonite Central Committee:**  
Relief Ministries

OCTOBER

- 7 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Business for Transformation
- 21 **Lancaster Mennonite Conference:**  
Church Planting
- 28 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Discipleship Training

NOVEMBER

- 4 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Muslim Ministries
- 18 **Lancaster Mennonite Conference:**  
Church Revitalization

DECEMBER

- 2 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
General Fund
- 16 **Lancaster Mennonite Conference:**  
Thriving Congregations
- 30 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
Relief Ministries