

# Thank you for supporting Lancaster Mennonite!

We are so grateful that you chose to spend your evening with us, and we hope you feel encouraged as you hear about the good work God is doing here, helping students become rooted in Christ and bear good fruit!

If you are looking for more ways to show your support, here are a few ideas:

- Purchase one of the **potted plants** or **propogating vases**, featuring artwork by LM students.
- Become one of our **World Changer Week sponsors** by helping to cover the costs of this week of service:
  - \$60 = supplies for 10 MCC school kits
  - \$600 = supplies for 100 MCC school kits
  - General sponsorship \$ helps to offset other costs including transportation, T-shirts, and needed materials for serving
- Use the envelope on your table to **give a donation** of any amount
- Join the 50+ **SPE donors** who provide support for LM students' tuition costs and receive a 90% tax credit in return



# World Changers Gala

ROOTED IN CHRIST,  
BEARING GOOD FRUIT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026



# THANK YOU SPONSORS & CATALYSTS!

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## PROGRAM

### WELCOME & PRAYER

Collette Carlson, 10<sup>th</sup> & Kate Metzler, 12<sup>th</sup>

### DINNER

### INTRODUCTION - ROOTED IN CHRIST

Kate Grieser, Director of Donor Guidance & Development  
Dr. Michael Badriaki, Superintendent  
Phil Warner, Assistant Superintendent

### FRUIT-BEARING STORIES

Juan Rodriguez '93, MS & HS Art Teacher  
Annali Topf, MS & HS Bible Teacher  
Leslie Spurrier, Media Center and HS English Teacher  
Kate Metzler, 12<sup>th</sup> grade student

### — INTERMISSION & DESSERT —

### LMS STRING QUINTET

Violin 1: Tony de La Rosa Ruark (12<sup>th</sup>), Violin 2: Joelyn Blessing (8<sup>th</sup>), Viola: Donovan Stoltzfus (12<sup>th</sup>), Cello 1: Elliot Leaman (9<sup>th</sup>), Cello 2: Theo Zook (10<sup>th</sup>)

### LIVE AUCTION

Purchase the exciting items listed on the auction sheet, including Cookie Kids designed by LM students!

### ALUMNI OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION

Introductions - Delaney Lewis, 7<sup>th</sup> & Joelyn Blessing, 8<sup>th</sup>

John L. Ruth '48 | Hans Leaman '96

### CLOSING & THANK YOU

Kate Grieser, Director of Donor Guidance & Development  
Closing Song - "Seeds" by The Soil and The Seed Project



# COOKIE KIDS



LM Cookie Kids are a unique opportunity to support Christ-centered education at LM! Third grade teacher, Angela Dietzel, turned student artwork into a one-of-a-kind cookie.

This year's art theme:

**How is the Fruit of the Spirit growing in you?**



**Albie, PreK**

"I grow in love when I take cookies to my neighbors."



**Asher, Kindergarten**

"The fruit of kindness grows in me when I cheer someone up by telling them the good things."



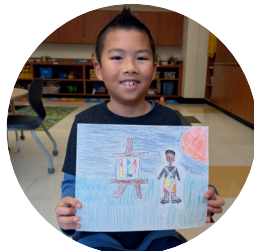
**Hazel, 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

"I grow in patience when I wait my turn to go on stage."



**Beatrice, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

"The fruit of joy grows in me when someone who I share with feels happy."



**Hin Hin, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**

"I see joy when I do art. God gave me the skill of art and I like my skill."



**Gwendolyn, 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

"Trying to play a new instrument takes a lot of practice and patience."



**Layla, 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

"I find peace when I can stay calm."



**Rochelle, 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

"The fruit of love grows in me when I include others in my games."

# AUCTION ITEMS

- Evans Chocolate Gift Basket** - A delicious, 3 lb assortment of homemade chocolates.
- Stoltzfus Meats Gift Basket** - A variety of meats, cheeses, and dips from Stoltzfus Meats.
- Made-to-Order Specialty Pies by Dean Sauder** - Your selection of 3-4 pies for a single event of your choosing from 50 options!
- Albie's Cookie Kid**
- Asher's Cookie Kid**
- Bayhouse for the Week** - Enjoy a week in a three-bedroom house in the Bohemia River, Hacks Point, MD. Sleeps up to 10 people.
- Beef Bundle** - 30 lbs of ground beef plus 2 roasts. Beef is free of antibiotics and growth hormones.
- New York City Style Dinner by Dottie Weber** - Dinner for 8 guests sometime in June. Menu to include Manhattan Clam Chowder, Waldorf Salad, NY Strip Steak Au Poivre, NY Cheesecake with Strawberry Compote & more! By the ticket.
- Hazel's Cookie Kid**
- Beatrice's Cookie Kid**
- Fruit-bearing tree or bush** - Fruit tree or bush of your choice to be planted on your property by Fruitful Backyards.
- Golf Lover's Package** - A foursome of golf at Tanglewood Golf Club, a foursome at Iron Valley Golf Club, \$100 to the Meadia Heights pro shop, and Lancaster Mennonite golf swag for 4.
- Josephine's Dinner and a Fulton Show for 4** - Enjoy a night in downtown Lancaster starting with dinner at Josephine's and ending with a show at the Fulton Theatre.
- Hin Hin's Cookie Kid**
- Gwendolyn's Cookie Kid**
- Speckled Hen Gift Bag** - Coffee, tea, a mug, \$50 giftcard and a tote from Speckled Hen!
- Dinner Among the Dahlias by LM Admin Team** - Dinner for 8 guests in the Grieser garden in September or October. Prepared by members of LM's Admin team. By the ticket.
- Live painting by Art Teacher, Juan Rodriguez** - Created during the Gala and representative of being Rooted in Christ.
- Layla's Cookie Kid**
- Rochelle's Cookie Kid**