



The Impact of Your Generosity

Because of you, students grow in Christian faith and purpose

Senior, Jasper Baunee

When we first shared Jasper Baunee's story, he was on the path to becoming the first in his family to graduate from high school—a milestone shaped by faith, perseverance, and a supportive community. Now, as he prepares to walk across the stage for graduation this spring, Jasper's journey continues to reflect the impact of Christ-centered education.



You are part of this story.

Your support helps make moments like these possible—equipping students like Jasper to grow in faith, pursue their calling, and take their next steps with confidence.

You are part of Jasper's story. Read more on the next page.

Because of You: Families Are Finding a Place to Belong



We are new to LM this year. We've been thrilled with the transition for our middle school son - the teachers, academics, extracurriculars, and community. It's been a wonderful experience thus far, and we're excited about the remaining school years ahead!

- Shauna Mugavero, Parent

We hear stories like this often—and it's because of you.

Your generosity supports the teachers, programs, and community rooted in Christ that help students and families feel known, supported, and excited for what's ahead.



Jasper's Journey Continues

How faith, community, and generosity shaped one student's journey

Thirteen years after arriving at Lancaster Mennonite as a PreK student learning English, **Jasper is finishing his senior year with gratitude and anticipation.**

He recently shared during his Senior Presentation, **"The influence of my church, school, friends, and family continues to shape who I am and who I'm becoming."** From Bible classes like *Creation and Promise* and *Jesus Story* to creative outlets like drawing, painting, and theater, Jasper embraced opportunities that helped him grow academically, spiritually, and personally.

As generous donors, you make this happen for young people.

As he enjoys these final months of high school—celebrating milestones like the class trip to Washington, D.C., prom, and looking ahead to graduation—Jasper is also preparing for what comes next.

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— Jasper Baunee '26

This fall, he plans to attend Messiah University, where he will explore fields like occupational or art therapy while continuing to develop his passions for music, art, nature, and health/movement.

Reflecting on his journey, Jasper shares that while challenges have not been easy, they have helped shape his character and faith. He recognizes that growth doesn't happen alone, but through God and the community around him.

Because of the generosity of supporters like you, students like Jasper are equipped to step confidently into their future—grounded in faith and ready to make a meaningful difference.

Because of You, Students Encounter Jesus Through Creativity and Story

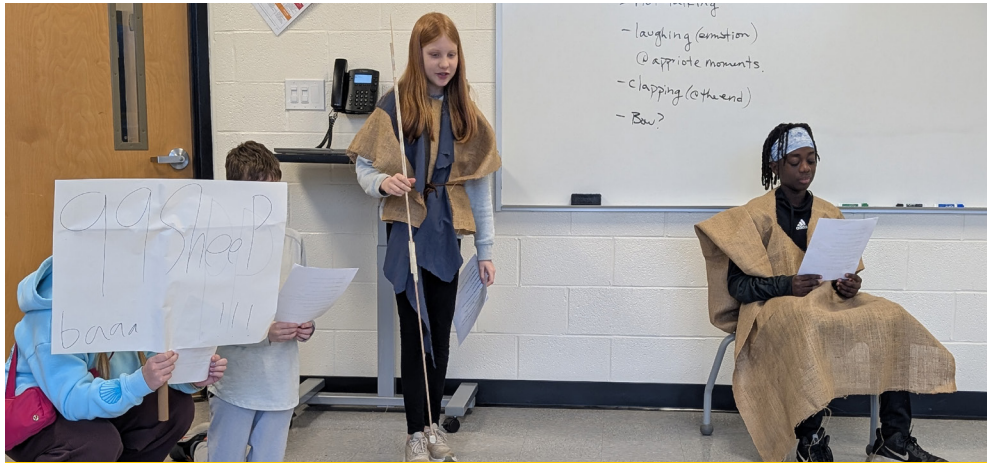
Faith comes alive as students step into the stories of Jesus

In a Lancaster Mennonite (LM) classroom, Scripture is not only read—it's experienced.

Because of you, students are stepping into the stories of Jesus in ways that shape both their hearts and their understanding of faith.

6th graders recently brought Bible class to life by writing their own scripts and acting out parables from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Guided by creative and intentional teaching, students didn't just learn about the Good Samaritan or the Lost Sheep—they entered into the story, taking on roles, asking questions, and discovering meaning for themselves.

Classrooms transformed into scenes of compassion, forgiveness, and redemption as students explored what it truly means to love a neighbor, to be



6th grade students acting out the Parable of the Lost Sheep and reflecting on God as our caretaker who always tries to find us and bring us home.

welcomed home, and to understand the heart of God.

- 💬 "Everyone is a neighbor."
- 💬 "The father represents God welcoming us back."
- 💬 "If we go off, He always tries to bring us home."

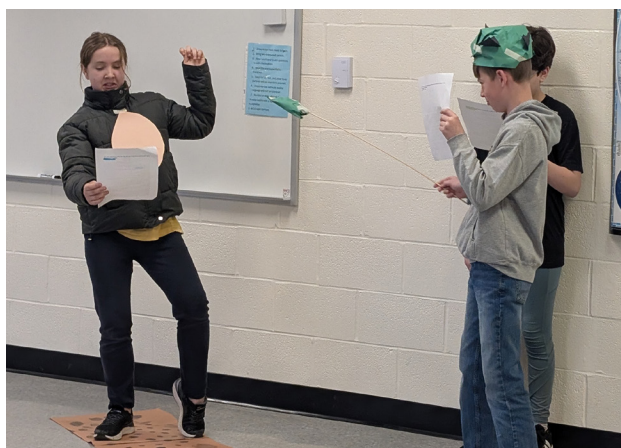
These reflections reveal something deeper than memorization—they show growing understanding, personal connection, and faith taking root.

Through hands-on learning, thoughtful discussion, and the creativity of dedicated teachers, students are invited to explore who Jesus is and what His kingdom is like in ways that stay with them far beyond the classroom.

Your generosity makes this kind of transformative learning possible—equipping teachers to create meaningful, faith-filled experiences that help students not only learn about Jesus, but come to know Him.

Each day, because of you, students are growing in a faith that is rooted in Christ, grounded in Scripture, and lived out in their everyday lives.

You provide these special opportunities for students to know Jesus in a Christ-centered school community.



6th grade students act out the Parable of the Sower.

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DOUG UMBLE '90 (LM alumnus),
VP of the Pennsylvania Region and
VP of Organizational Services for Everence



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Student Rooted in Christ—Even on the Playground



At recess, first grader Patrick spotted a few small seeds on the ground and tucked them safely into his pocket. When he shared them with Superintendent, Dr. Badriaki, he explained that they reminded him of this year's theme—being rooted in Christ—and that they shouldn't be left behind.

Now caring for them at home, **Patrick reflected, "The ground, sky, sun, dirt, and rain—it's like the Spirit of God is watering us, and it's for everyone."** In a simple, beautiful way, **he's already learning what it means to grow deep roots of faith.**

Because of your generosity, moments like this are taking root in students' hearts every day.