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Day of Commitment encourages the community to break bread together to bridge divides

LANCASTER – YWCA Lancaster will hold its annual Day of Commitment on Nov. 9, 2011 to bring together groups of diverse individuals to share one meal with the goal of bridging the ethnic divisions in the greater Lancaster community.

YWCA Lancaster will put together groups of three people, each from a different ethnic background, who will share a meal – breakfast, lunch or dinner – at a restaurant of their choice in Lancaster County. The only cost is the price of the participant's own meal. Participants will be notified who is in their group prior to Day of Commitment and a person designated as the group's coordinator will help to determine where they will meet for the meal. Talking points and conversation starters will be provided by YWCA Lancaster.

In recognition of YWCA Lancaster's Day of Commitment, and its continuing efforts to eliminating racism, City of Lancaster Mayor J. Richard Gray has proclaimed Nov. 9 as Lancaster's Day of Commitment to the elimination of racism and encourages all citizens to join him in the event.

Signup for Day of Commitment is currently underway. You can download an application from our website: www.ywcalan Lancaster.org or pick one up at YWCA Lancaster at 110 N. Lime St., Lancaster, Pa. 17602. For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact Racial Justice Coordinator Nick Miron at 717-393-1735, ext. 256.

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