

Night of Music

February 2, 2024 7:00 pm

Held on Campus
Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute
7304 Lincoln Highway
Harrisonville, PA 17228

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Calendar of Events

Third Term	Jan. 2 - Feb. 9
Missions Involvement	Jan. 12 - 14
Annual Night of Music	Feb. 2
Choir Tour	Feb. 9 - 16
Ministers' Week	Feb. 12 - 16
Fourth Term	Feb. 19 - Mar. 29
Missions Conference	March 1 - 3
Graduation	March 22
Choir Tour	March 29 - April 5
Fifth Term	April 8 - May 17

Ministers' Week February 12 - 16, 2024

Registration: Monday, February 12, 10 am - 12 noon

Dismissal: Friday, February 16, 1:00 pm

Costs: Institute rooms - \$15 / night, meals - \$5.00/meal.

An offering will be taken to help cover costs.

Pre-registration is required.

Please visit smbi.org for a brochure and/or registration.

Return Service Requested

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David & Joanna Myers

From: Rohrersville, MD
Church: Yarrowburg Mennonite Church
Joined the Association: September 2023
Facility Committee



Wesley & Judy Groff

From: Bird-in-Hand, PA
Church: Mt. Hope Mennonite Church
Joined the Association: September 2023
Faculty Committee



Randy & Tricia Ehst

From: Quakertown, PA
Church: Lansdale Mennonite Church
Joined the Association: January 2023
Facility Committee



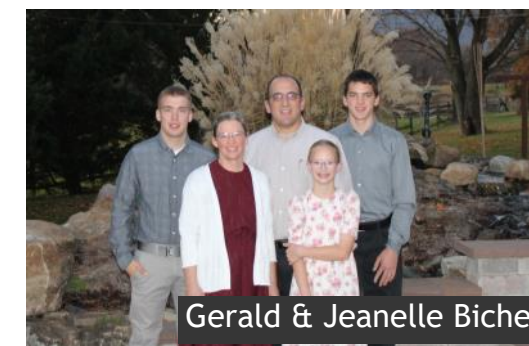
Warren & Jane Zimmerman

From: Denver, PA
Church: Open Door Mennonite Church
Joined the Association: May 2023
Finance Committee



Larry & Sheri Harnish

From: Oxford, PA
Church: Oak Shade Mennonite Church
Joined the Association: May 2023
Facility Committee



Gerald & Jeanelle Bicher

From: Bethel, PA
Church: Woodland Mennonite Fellowship
Joined the Association: March 2023
Finance Committee

Meet some of our new Association Members...

Births

Vince & Holly (Mast) Nisly
Derek Edward
Stanley & Stephanie (Keller) Kauffman
Mataya Stephanie
Charlie & Cretora (Mast) Kline
Matthew Reid

About the Association...

Sixteen brethren from Keystone Fellowship, Mid-Atlantic Mennonite Fellowship, Southeastern Mennonite Conference, Beachy Amish Mennonite Fellowship, South-Atlantic Mennonite Conference, Cumberland Valley, and some unaffiliated Mennonite churches compose the SMBI Association. The Association provides organizational leadership for the Institute. The sacrifices and commitments of these men have paved the way for innumerable blessings felt by the faculty, staff, and students throughout the years.

As you can see on the front cover, we have experienced significant change in the past couple years with new members and new executive leadership. However, we are excited about the fresh energy and perspective this group brings and where God is going to lead us in the coming years. We look forward to the continued partnership with local churches and families so that all who come through these doors can leave better prepared for life and ministry.



Chairman—Kevin Hurst, Myerstown, PA (2014)
Vice Chairman—Rene Clugston, McConnellsburg, PA (2020)
Secretary—Lyle Musser, Denver, PA (2021)
Assistant Secretary—Elmer Glick, Slanesville, WV (2015)
Treasurer—Daniel Beachy, Winfield, PA (2015)
Larry Bergey, Lansdale, PA (2006)
Gerald Bicher Sr., Bethel, PA (2023)
Randy Ehst, Quakertown, PA (2023)
Nathan Good, South Boston, VA (2006)
Wesley Groff, Bird-in-hand, PA (2023)
Larry Harnish, Oxford, PA (2023)
Daniel Hege, Olar, SC (1990)
Earl Martin, Mohnton, PA (1998)
David Myers, Rohrsersville, MD (2023)
Melvin Stoltzfus, Cochranville, PA (2013)
Warren Zimmerman, Denver, PA (2023)



Check out the opportunity to set up a recurring contribution on the support page at SMBI.org. Expand the impact of “small dollar donations.” Every dollar counts! And it’s a great way to support regularly. Just 30 donors contributing \$1/day (\$30/mo.) would add over \$10,000 to the budget. Will you be one of them?



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Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute

Danny Dyck & Maria (Kroeker) 4/29/23

Arlan Delagrange & Erica Wadel 7/7/23

Brian Miller & Shaina Miller 9/9/23

Jasper Rawson & Corissa Mullet 9/30/23

Weddings

Thank-you!!!

There are so many people that support and make the ministry of SMBI possible! Thank you for all of your donations of time, money, products, and services! We were blessed with strong church and personal contributions this past year- including a significant estate donation. These funds allowed us to complete over \$70,000 in facility maintenance and upgrades this summer. Included in that were the last four HVAC units in the main building. Truly we have been blessed through you and we say thank you! Continue to pray for the staff and students at SMBI, that God could be glorified in all things!

Opportunities!!!

In laying the foundations for SMBI, it was decided that we would “diligently avoid organized solicitations and fund raising projects.” In this faith approach, God has generously provided. We do, however, periodically present specific opportunities. Following are a few of those.

Recurring Donations- See the note and QR code on the opposite page.

Student Aid- Regular discounts provided to teachers, mission staff, and pastors’ along with specific student aid’ were nearly \$13,000 last year. That is expected to approach \$20,000 this year. Contributing to the “Student Aid Fund” will help keep general funds available.

Tractor fund- It was decided by the SMBI association to replace the old JD 322 garden tractor with a new Bad Boy 3026 compact tractor including a front-end loader, 6’ scraper, and brush mower. This will be beneficial for campus maintenance and snow removal. Current designated donations are \$14,300. \$5,000 is needed to complete the purchase.

Riser fund- Our current choir risers were purchased in 1995. After 28 years and countless hours supporting the choir ministry, they are in need of replacement. Cost is \$7,000.

If you wish to support any of these projects or contribute to the general fund, just make a notation in the memo line of your check. You may also contribute through the charitable gift fund at Anabaptist Financial.

Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute Financial Report July 1, 2022 - June, 30 2023

Income	
CD SALES	9,293.34
CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS	108,530.18
FACILITIES RENTAL	36,322.50
INTEREST	98.70
MUSIC INCOME	4,725.16
PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	188,340.11
RESALE ITEMS	3,387.75
ROOM & BOARD	179,488.30
SNACK BAR	3,676.63
STUDENT SERVICES	7,440.00
TUITION	169,589.22
VEHICLE	844.00
WATER	63,185.00
YEARBOOK	2,124.55
Total Income	777,045.44
Expense	
ACCOUNTING	4,400.00
BANK & CREDIT CARD FEES	2,340.26
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT	16,550.87
ELECTRIC	32,264.29
FOOD	98,692.74
FUEL	17,608.13
GIFTS & REMU	26,317.67
INSURANCE	10,818.06
MAINTENANCE & BUILDING REPAIR	40,320.97
MUSIC	11,899.88
OFFICE & PRINTING	7,549.89
PAYROLL	232,809.10
POSTAGE	3,780.33
PUBLICATIONS	7,502.63
REAL ESTATE TAX	14,226.51
RENT	7,134.14
RESALE	3,679.39
SANITATION	2,000.92
SNACKBAR	2,772.59
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	3,198.67
SUPPLIES	19,313.86
TELEPHONE/INTERNET EXPENSE	7,356.42
TRAVEL	3,302.23
TUITION WAIVERS	12,730.00
VEHICLE EXPENSE	2,753.14
WATER PROG	53,336.79
YEARBOOK EXPENSE	2,255.85
Total Expense	646,915.33
Net Income	130,130.11