

2016 REPORT TO FRANCONIA MENNONITE CONFERENCE AND EASTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The mission of MHS is to strengthen and extend Anabaptist health and human service organizations. The following member organizations are affiliated with Franconia Conference or Eastern District Conference:

- Peaceful Living
- Frederick Living
- Living Branches (Dock Woods, Souderton Mennonite Homes, Dock Meadows)
- The Community at Rockhill
- Indian Creek Foundation
- Penn Foundation

In January, we began sponsorship of Frederick Living, partnering with the board and leadership to support and sustain its Mennonite mission and identity. As they celebrate 120 years of ministry, they recognize the visionary leaders within Eastern District Conference who founded the organization in response to needs in the community.

Our activities

- The Values-based Leadership Program, a collaborative of eight Mennonite groups, welcomes 31 leaders for the first of two sessions at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. Participants gain self-awareness and an Anabaptist perspective on developing their own skills and those of the people they lead.



- ValuedLeadership.org is a website that helps leaders explore what it means to be an Anabaptist organization today. The resources on the website are free and available to anyone who is interested.



- Around the Globe - We are partnering with China Christian Council for workshops and an Executive Residency Exchange program to support development of senior care services. Visits have been exchanged between French and US developmental disability providers. An international committee is developing a Global Anabaptist Health Network.

- MHS Consulting helps organizations develop leadership succession and supports boards through executive transition, including interim placement and search.
- The 2017 Mennonite Health Assembly and Education Leaders Gathering will be held March 9 to 12 in Jacksonville, Florida.

We are grateful for the wise counsel of our national board, which includes Ertell Whigham, Executive Minister, Franconia Mennonite Conference and Ed Brubaker, President/CEO of Living Branches.