



Mennonite Heritage Center

565 Yoder Rd, Harleysville, PA 19438

mhep.org; phone: 215-256-3020

Our mission is to educate, inspire and witness to the church and community by collecting, preserving and sharing the Anabaptist/Mennonite story. Adopted MHEP Board of Trustees, September 2017

We invite your congregation to:

*Schedule your Sunday School group, youth groups or membership classes to visit the MHC to learn about the Anabaptists emigrating to Pennsylvania and the congregations and communities that they built. Our current exhibit: *Opportunity & Conscience: Mennonite Immigration to Pennsylvania* that depicts the experience of 18th century Mennonite immigrants, along with a collection of stories of recent immigrants to the Delaware and Lehigh Valleys, some of whom have connected with local Mennonite churches. Many similarities can be observed between the motivation and experience of today's immigrants and those of the 18th century from whom many Americans are descended.

*Bring your archival material—minutes, bulletins, correspondence, for preservation as a congregational collection.

We invite individuals to:

*Research your family genealogy and local history in the MHC historical library.

*We also invite you to join in MHC programs, bus tours and workshops.

*Join our volunteer community and serve as a host in the museum and assist with special events like the Apple Butter Frolic and the Whack & Roll Croquet Tournament.

Board Members:

Christopher J. Detweiler, President (Church of the Holy Spirit), J. Oliver Gingrich, Secretary (Plains Mennonite), Natasha J. Alderfer (Franconia Mennonite), Treasurer, Kathy Q. Bauman (Butter Valley Community), Gerald Benner (Ambler Mennonite), Jeff Hackman (Plains Mennonite), S. Duane Kauffman (Perkasie Mennonite), Andrew S. Lapp (Line Lexington Mennonite), Edie Landis (Zion Mennonite), Donald L. Nice (Deep Run East Mennonite), John L. Ruth, (Salford Mennonite), Stuart R. Suter (Ambler Church of the Brethren)

Staff:

Joel Alderfer, Collections Manager, Ivan Derstine, Custodian, Steve Diehl, Director of Advancement, Sarah Heffner, Director, Timothy Kennel, Volunteer Coordinator, Forrest Moyer, Archivist, Rose Moyer, Assistant Director