

The 2021 Family & Youth Week provides classes for parents, grandparents, youth, and children. This is a dynamic, relaxing time for families to connect with each other while attending stimulating classes. Special sessions for the fathers and mothers are intended to encourage their hearts for the ministry God has called them to in the family. Character Training (ages 6-12) and child care (ages 5 and under) will provide activities for the children during classes. Youth, whose families are not able to attend, are welcome to attend the special sessions for youth.

# You're Invited

Join us for the Thirty-Seventh Annual

## Family & Youth Week

August 2-6, 2021

Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute

(Pre-registration is required)



## August 2-6, 2021 Daily Schedule

Periods	Courses
8:15	Youth Devotional
8:40-12:00	Character Training & Child Care
8:45-9:40	Parables (Adults)
	Growing Spiritually (Youth)
9:50 - 10:45	Servant Leaders in the Home (Men)
	Embracing the Changing Seasons of Life (Ladies)
	Choir (Youth)
10:45 - 10:50	Announcements
11:00 - 11:55	Nature's Riches & God's Open Hand (All)
12:00	Lunch
1:00-1:55	Freedom Through Discipline (Youth)
	Children's Activities
2:00-2:30	Choir (Youth)
2:30-5:15	Family Time
5:15	Chapel
6:15	Supper
7:15	Group Recreation

## Registration Form (Family & Youth Week)

(on-line registration is also available @ [smbi.org](http://smbi.org))

Please make reservations for:

Name (If married, include wife's name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is the \$50.00 Registration Fee  
( Make payable to SMBI)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send us an SMBI Handbook

### Accommodations:

\_\_\_\_\_ We will have a camper, motor home, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Find us lodging on campus or the community

\_\_\_\_\_ No. in Men's Dorm

\_\_\_\_\_ No. in Ladies' Dorm

### Name & Ages of Children & Youth

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Please indicate the number of people from your family attending each session per class period.

\_\_\_\_\_ Character Training ( Ages 6-12)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Child Care (Ages 5 and under)  
1st \_\_\_\_\_ Parables (Adults)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Growing Spiritually (Youth)  
2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Servant Leaders in the Home (Men)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Embracing the Seasons of Life (Ladies)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Choir (Youth)  
3rd \_\_\_\_\_ Nature's Riches & God's Open Hand (All)  
4th \_\_\_\_\_ Freedom Through Discipline (Youth)

# ***2021 Course Descriptions***

## **Growing Spiritually (Youth)**

**Larry Bergey, Lansdale, PA**

You can't do a lot to affect your physical growth but you can affect your spiritual growth with the help of God. What hinders you from spiritual growth? Let's discuss what hinders growth and what the Bible has to say about how to deal with those hindrances

## **Parables (Adults)**

**Byron Wolfer, Harrisonville, PA**

Everyone likes stories and Jesus told lots of them. But were they just stories? Were they more than stories? Why did Jesus tell them? What did He want these stories to accomplish in the lives of His listeners? Were these stories just for people back then or do these stories apply to us today, and if so, how?

## **Servant Leaders in the Home (Men)**

**Larry Bergey, Lansdale, PA**

In my journey as a leader, I've learned a lot from the Bible, my blunders, and God's blessings. We will explore some of those lessons. Also, come prepared to interact with other men to challenge each other as men following God.

## **Embracing the Changing Seasons of Life (Ladies)**

**Linda Bergey, Lansdale, PA**

The confidence we have in our place in the heart of God colors our perspective of life's circumstances. Come prepared to share and encourage others in their journey while also hearing and learning how to embrace your season you are in now.

## **Nature's Riches and God's Open Hand- (All)**

**Dana Atkinson, Mill Hall, PA**

Our backyards display much of what inspired Psalm 104. These presentations will include nature-related science, demonstrations, and photos as we consider how God has provided for His creatures, plants, and people in amazing and complex ways.

## **Freedom Through Discipline (Youth)**

**Samuel Heatwole, Harrisonville, PA**

If you wish to be a success, one of the first steps is learning to discipline your life. Although it may sound counterintuitive, freedom is the result of an intentional life. In this class, we'll explore the freedom that comes through the discipline of daily devotions, time management, service, self-control, and finances.

## **Choir**

**-Samuel Heatwole, Harrisonville, PA**

## **General Information**

\*Classes begin promptly Monday morning at 8:15 a.m. If possible, we encourage you to come Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1.

\*Bring along: Bible, bedding, and personal items. (Standards listed in the SMBI Handbook/catalog will be observed.)

\*We will register youth (15 and older) on a first-come-first-serve basis until the dorms are full. Families should bring a tent, camper, or motorhome for overnight lodging. Meals will be served in the dining hall. A light supper will be provided for Sunday evening.

\*Registration Fee is \$50.00 per family. Costs will be met by free-will offering.

