

The 2020 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

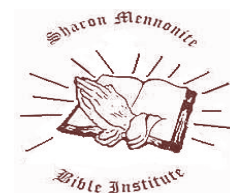
Join us for the Thirty-Sixth Annual

Family & Youth Week

August 3-7, 2020

Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute

(Pre-registration is required)



August 3-7, 2020 Daily Schedule

Periods	Courses
8:15	Youth Devotional
8:40-12:00	Character Training & Child Care
8:45-9:40	Technology, My Family, and Me (Men)
	Pondering the Path of My Feet (Ladies)
	You Are What You Love (Youth)
9:50 - 10:45	Eyes to See, Ears to Hear (Youth and Adults)
10:45 - 10:50	Announcements
11:00 - 11:55	What is Story Telling (Adults)
	Choir (Youth)
12:00	Lunch
1:00-1:55	Foundations for Eternity 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)

(Note: If Family Week is canceled due to COVID-19, you will be given opportunity to request a refund of the registration fee or leave it as a general donation to SMBI.)

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

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

- 1st _____ Technology (Men)
 _____ Pondering the Path (Ladies)
 _____ You are What You Love (Youth)
- 2nd _____ Eyes and Ears (Youth and Adults)
- 3rd _____ What is Story Telling (Adults)
 _____ Choir (Youth)
- 4th _____ Foundations for Eternity Youth
 _____ Character Training (Ages 6-12)
 _____ Child Care (Ages 5 and under)

2020 Course Descriptions

You are What You Love (Youth)

-Leroy Hershberger, Hutchinson, KS

As the oldest of nine siblings, Leroy got his start in storytelling by entertaining his nieces and nephews. His stories of Amish family life, nature, folk-lore, and sacred wisdom illustrate the richness of human experience and the depth of relationships. Stories are delightful and enchanting, but also enlighten, instruct, nurture, and heal. Stories help establish values and order the stream of events that swirl around our lives. Come, go with Leroy for an hour and see old things with new eyes.

Technology, My Family, and Me (Men)

-Michael Burkholder, Denver, PA

This class will be an interactive study and discussion on navigating technology safely for you and your family based on *Surviving the Tech Tsunami* by Gary Miller. (Books will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own copy.) Technology is an ever changing frontier that poses many opportunities, benefits, threats, and dangers. As fathers and leaders of our families, churches, and communities, we must be alert, aware, and diligent in charting a safe course.

Pondering the Path of My Feet (Ladies)

-Laura Burkholder, Denver, PA

As keepers of our homes, sometimes it feels like we are just stripping our gears and spinning our wheels. We will look at practically processing why we do the things we do, the way we do them, and how we can delight in doing God's will.

Eyes to See, Ears to Hear (Youth and Adults)

-Clifford Schrock, Harrisonville, PA

Ezekiel was admonished, "behold with your eyes, and hear with your ears, and set your heart on all that I shall show you." God still longs for the same today, but there is much in scripture that remains obscure to us veiled by more than 2,000 years of history in a world so different from our own. This introductory class will attempt to peak behind that curtain to better understand the cultural context of the story we know so well and love so much.

What is Story Telling and Why Does it Change Us? (Adults) -Leroy Hershberger, Hutchinson, KS

From Amish boy to Yale graduate, Leroy now repairs farm machinery, teaches shop class, and... tells stories. Other interests include bicycling, traveling, and mountaineering. Storytelling helps us understand how to make important decisions and where to turn our attention. How will you form desire in your peers? How will you teach Christian culture to your children? How will you know who you truly are? Storytelling addresses existential questions— Why am I here? Where am I going? What should I be doing? Class will include commentary, conversation, and, of course, stories.

Foundations for Eternity (Youth)

-Kenneth Martin, Harrisonburg, VA

The foundations upon which we build and the carefulness we exercise in the process of building will determine the longevity and usefulness of the structure we have built. A tree rooted in good soil will bountifully bear fruit as it matures. Come, join Kenneth to consider the firm foundations needed as youth living with eternal perspective.

Choir

-Kenneth Martin, Harrisonburg, VA

General Information

*Classes begin promptly Monday morning at 8:15 a.m. If possible, we encourage you to come Sunday afternoon, Aug. 2.

*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.

