

Calendar of Events

First Term	Sept. 22 - Nov. 1
Post-Term Opportunities	Oct. 22 - Nov. 1
Wrap-up	Nov. 1
Second Term	Nov. 5 - Dec. 14
Christian Nurture Conference	Nov. 9 - 11
Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov. 22 - 23
Choir Tour	Dec. 14 - 20
Third Term	Jan. 7 - Feb. 15
Missions Involvement.	Jan. 19 - 20
Annual Night of Music.	Feb. 8
Choir Tour	Feb. 15 - 22
Ministers' Week	Feb. 18 - 22

Contact the office or visit us at smbi.org for a full event calendar, course catalog, student handbook, and all application materials.

Spread the Word!

Opportunities for men, women, and families

Fourth Term:

There is still room for men.

Choir tour will be travelling through Mexico.

Fifth Term:

Come enjoy the beauty of spring in the Allegheny Mountains while studying and developing deep friendships.

Second Term Choir Tour Itinerary

December 14 - 21, 2018

14,	Bank Mennonite Church - Hinton, VA
15,	Travel
16,	Emanuel Christian Fellowship - Wrightsville, GA
16,	Lake Grace Mennonite Church - Jesup, GA
17,	Unconfirmed
18,	Ebenezer Mennonite Church - South Boston, VA
19,	Oakwood Mennonite Church - Conowingo, MD
20,	Faith Mennonite High School - Kinzers, PA
20,	Unconfirmed
21,	Return to SMBI

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2018 WATER Program

Living in Haiti for a month has been both an interesting and growing experience. Originally, I didn't sign up for Haiti. I wanted to go to Nicaragua. There were a lot of rioting and road blocks going on there, and they didn't know whether it would get better or worse. In talking to some people I decided to go to Haiti. The first weekend I was in Haiti, the government raised fuel prices and the people reacted by blocking roads, burning tires and raiding some of the businesses. God must have wanted me to be in a country with a slightly unstable govern-



ment... God wants to use all of us for His work. Wil we surrender ourselves to His will? When we are in God's will He gives us the power to overcome. How do we know what God's will is for our life? Live your life in Christ and His Word. God will show you His will through a few different ways. Two big ones are His Word and other people. God may want you to wait on Him, but don't hold still. Live for Him. Do whatever you can for His kingdom and He will lead you the way He wants you to go. God's not going to drag you around, so you got to get a move on!

-Kylan Skrivseth



Haiti—SLM Ministries

As I think over my time I spent in Haiti, there's a verse in Psalms that comes to my mind. It is the first part of Ps. 119:68 – “You are good, and what you do is good.” It's such a simple statement, yet speaks so powerfully of who God is. In everything that we did here in Haiti, God was good. I had a wonderful month and will never forget all the things I had the opportunity to experience...

God reminded me that He hears and answers prayers. He also showed me that when I embrace what is in front of me, I can find joy. Being in Haiti for a month also had a way of showing me what was most important in life. When you live in a culture that does not have much materially, you realize that it is not, “What you have, but who you have” that is really important.

-Tasha Martin



Group discussion at WATER orientation

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WATER continued...

Liberia, Africa



Team Development Activity



York, PA



Grenada



Dominican Republic

One Month in El Chal, Guatemala

I'm going to be perfectly honest about what I learned. For a while the language was a bit of a "thorn in the flesh", later it became more of an exciting challenge. It was really tough to feel so dependent, yet it was good for me. My time at the school felt more like a learning experience, than a teaching experience. I came with expectations of being more helpful but it was a surprise to realize how much I needed to learn. I also realized I need to be more intentional about trying to understand other's opinion's, why they feel the way they do, and why they do what they do. The introvert life is so good, but it can also be draining. Often I found myself thinking of when I might get some alone time to process and think. Yes, I need my alone time, but I was reminded that I need people, and people need me. I would call it 'Christ-like common sense'. God is good. He knows what we need. Philippians 2:3 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."

The staff at JBYM makes it what it is. God has given them a great mixture of gifts, and they use them strategically. The amount of people that are impacted is mind-blowing. I felt so privileged to be a part of God's work in El Chal for a month!

Hannah Miller



~Marriages~

Wendell Kennell & Kathy Hershberger ~ 7.14.18

Andrew Miller & Lindsey Byler ~ 8.4.18

Joshua Nissley & Abby Weaver ~ 8.4.18

Ethan Eshleman & Tara Rosenberry ~ 8.18.18

Keldon Kennell & Deidri Yoder ~ 9.1.18

Reagan Schrock & Patricia Miller ~ 9.1.18

Micah Miller & Denise Graber ~ 9.15.18

Marlin Yoder & Jalissa Kurtz ~ 9.22.18

Phillip Weaver & Deanna Hartzler ~ 10.6.18

Jason King & Amy Peachey ~ 10.7.18

There are still openings in:

Second Term

November 5 - December 14, 2018

Classes:

The Church: The Bride of Christ
Servanthood that Enriches
Peace & Simple Life
Early Church History
Hymnology
Class Voice
Joshua / Judges
Personal Evangelism

Tour Schedule:

Pennsylvania
Maryland
Virginia
South Carolina
Georgia

Coming up...

Israel Study Tour

October 19-31, 2019

Jerusalem



Mark your calendar!

During First Term 2019, a study in biblical culture and history will be offered. Following the term, Joe Mullet of Holmes County, OH will lead this intensive 13-day

tour. All inclusive cost is expected to be \$3500/person. Contact the office or watch the next Monitor for more details. There will some seats available for tour members who cannot attend the class.



Western Wall

~Births~

Jason & Lucinda (Bergey) Allgyer

~ Rachel Sue

Jay & Laura (Bergey) Beery

~ Ziva Nicole

Nevin & Heather (Sapp) Bergev

~ Kaiden John

Aaron & Barb (Schrock) Bontrager

~ Jada Suzanne

Benji & Maria (Petersheim) Beiler

~ Emma Danielle

Shawn & Gina (Lehman) King

~ Selah Brielle

Lavon & Jewel (Kauffman) Mullet

~ Jedrick Karson

Mike & Melisa (Beiler) Peck

~ Aria Jane

Tim & Deanne (Stauffer) Petersheim

~ Alisa Faith

James & Colleen (Penner) Schroeder

~ Dezron Jacole

Ben & Jana (Wolfer) Weaver

~ Vashti Jo

Deaniel & Katrina (Yoder) Yoder

~ Ezion Valor