

Anabaptist History Study Tour
Germany, Switzerland, Holland
Oct 21– Nov. 1, 2017

We invite you to join us for this first ever SMBI study tour with seasoned tour directors, Dwight & Joanne Martin from Shippensburg, PA. (Yes, it will also include plenty of sight seeing opportunities!) For maximum impact , this tour can be combined with the 4-week Anabaptist History class during First Term Enhanced. However, the tour is also open as a separate tour without being here for term.

The tour will be offered first to First Term Enhanced Students, alumni of SMBI, and then to the general public.

Look inside for more information!



Reflect, Reconnect, Celebrate!
May 26-28, 2017

A special invitation is being given to all faculty, staff and students to come and join us in celebrating 40 years of God’s faithfulness! We serve an awesome God!

See front page for more details



Looking for opportunities? For adventure? For personal growth? We invite you to consider these upcoming student openings...

Fifth Term April 10 - May 18
W.A.T.E.R. June 26 - Aug. 4
First Term Enhanced Sept. 23 - Nov. 2

Contact the office for more information.
The 2017-2018 course catalogs are available.

Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute
40th Anniversary Celebration
May 26-28, 2017

The Green Hill School was purchased by the newly formed Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute in December 1976. In February 1977, the first six-week term was held with an enrollment of eight students. In the 40 years since, hundreds of faculty, staff, students & supporters have been a part of SMBI. Whatever your part, you are invited to join us for all or part of this special weekend.

Schedule of Events

Friday Evening May 26, 2017

5:30pm Supper
6:30pm Welcome and introduce weekend plans
Group introductions – divide group into year of attendance and introduce by years
Group singing – Song Leader: **Loren Miller**

Saturday May 27th

9:30am Brunch
10:30am Choir practice with various directors for Sunday afternoon choir singing
12:00pm – 3:30 pm Recreation, visiting
Facility tours for anyone who wants to see what current facilities are like compared to early years.
3:30pm – 5:00pm Chicken bar-b-que **Leon Kennell**
6:00pm Memories of the Past and Vision for the Future
Song Leader – **Benjamin Good**
6:15pm Beginnings - Why, When, How – **Leroy Gehman**
6:35pm Early Association Board Memories – **Raymond Harnish**
6:45pm Memories as a staff child – **Lorraine Brenneman**
7:05pm Middle years – **Val Yoder**
7:20pm Singing
7:30pm Current Times and Future Vision – **Clifford Schrock**
7:45pm Association Address – **Earl Martin**
8:05pm Recreation, visiting

Sunday May 28th

8:00- 9:00am Self-serve breakfast
10:00am Service
Song Leader – **Urie Sharp**
Message – **Dave Yoder**
12:15pm Lunch
1:30 – 3:30 pm
Various choirs if enough people available
Children’s stories from past choirs
What is the Same and What is Different – **Elijah Yoder**
How has SMBI Impacted My Life – various selected speakers
4:30pm Supper
Dismissal

Registration required - use registration form on p. 3

Return Service Requested

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Anabaptist History Study Tour
Switzerland, Germany & Holland

Oct. 21 - Nov. 1, 2017

We are excited to offer this one-of-a-kind study opportunity in Anabaptist history. This is an opportunity to study Anabaptist history during our first term enhanced program (see catalog for schedule) then take a hands on study and sightseeing tour to Switzerland, Germany, and Holland. You will visit numerous sites where Anabaptists lived, hid, worshiped, were imprisoned, or died, tour numerous museums and castles, and stay in a private home. You'll see the Swiss Alps, Dutch windmills, take a cruise on the Rhine River and the canals in Amsterdam, visit a flower auction, and much more. Numerous native speakers and guides will contribute to this tour directed by Dwight and Joanne Martin of Shippensburg, PA. The Martin's have been leading tours since 1994 and have prepared this study tour especially for SMBI students and alumni.

All applications for the tour will be received.

Seats for the tour will first be given to first term enhanced students, then SMBI alumni, with remaining seats awarded on a first-come-first-served basis. A passport is required with an expiration date of May, 2018 or later.

Tour costs include transportation from SMBI, air travel, lodging, morning and evening meals, tips and taxes, and all sightseeing and attractions included in the itinerary. Lunch, snacks, evening beverages, and souvenirs are not included. Lodging is quad-occupancy in hotels and hostels. Double occupancy is available with extra fees. Cost: \$3275 - \$3750 per person depending on group size.

To apply use the standard student application with a \$500 tour deposit. If applying only for the tour, you may use the attached tour application. An additional \$1000 will be due April 1 and the balance due July 1. The minimum number of students for the tour is 25 and must be reached by April 1. Application deadline for the tour is July 1.

Itinerary

October 21, 2017 – Saturday - Fly from USA to Zurich, Switzerland
October 22, 2017 – Sunday - Arrive in the morning and take a city tour of Zurich. Drive to Baretswil where we will hike to the Anabaptist cave where our forefathers worshipped in secret. Sleep in Liestal.
October 23, 2017 – Monday - All day guide with Dr. Hanspeter Jecker, president of the Swiss society for Anabaptist history. Visiting Basel and the surrounding area. Sleep in Liestal.
October 24, 2017 – Tuesday - Drive through the beautiful Emmental Valley to Simon and Regula Fankhauser's homestead. Here you will see the hiding place where Christian Fankhauser hid Anabaptists from the head hunters. We will also stop at the Kambly cookie store where you can sample and buy many different kinds. Then on to the Trachselwald castle where Hans Haslibacher and many others were kept as prisoners for their faith. Sleep in Bern.
October 25, 2017 – Wednesday - Tour Bern, then visit the Thun castle where Anabaptists were kept for their belief, trying to convince them to recant. Then on to Schwarznegg, and visit a church that was built in 1693 with Anabaptist money. Sleep in Interlaken.
October 26, 2017 – Thursday - Today is a highlight. We will go to the town of Brienz, where we will get on a steam train and travel up the Rothorn Mountain. Sights are hard to describe as we chug up higher and higher above the tree line. Then travel to Interlaken to sleep. (option to paraglide)
October 27, 2017 – Friday - This morning we will travel over the Grimsel pass towards one of our favorite mountain villages. Torbel, an old Swiss town high up in the mountains that shows how they usually farmed. Sleep in Lake Geneva area.
October 28, 2017 – Saturday - Travel towards Mainz this morning where we will visit the Gutenberg museum and see how they first printed Bibles on a printing press. Then to Worms cathedral where Martin Luther made his famous proclamation. Stay with private families in Frankenthaler.
October 29, 2017 – Sunday - Worship with our new made friends, the Umsiedlers, at Frankenthal. Enjoy a fellowship meal with them. From there travel to Weirhof with Gary Waldner where he will show us the Mennonite archives. Sleep in Rudesheim area.
October 30, 2017 – Monday - Another highlight--- a Rhine river cruise. See the old castles and steep vineyards on both sides of the river. Then we will travel to Asperen, Holland, where Dirk Willems story took place. Visit the tower where he was kept prisoner & then the place where he was burned at the stake. Sleep in Amsterdam.
October 31, 2017 – Tuesday - Today we will take a canal ride in Amsterdam, visit Haarlem Mennonite church and their archives. Then on to the lovely windmill village of Zaan Schanz, seeing how an old windmill still operates. Also visit the Rembrandt cheese and wooden shoe farm. Sleep in Amsterdam
November 1, 2017 – Wednesday - Visit the Aalsmeer flower auction early this morning. Then head for home!



~Births~

Jason & Judi (Kurtz) Beiler

~Zara Noelle

Anthony & Fidelia (Mast) Kurtz

~Dimarion Barry

Rich & Corleen (McCurdy) Bean

~Devorah Renee

Justin & Kristina (Ranck) Mummau

~Blake Tyrell

Michael & Crystal (Mullet) Ranck

~Matthias Lamont

Jeremy & Vanita (Hollinger) Sensenig

~Nate Aaron

Caleb & Katie (Beachy) Stoltzfoos

~Dante Remington

Albert & Juanita (Riehl) Stoltzfus

~Evanna Belle

~Weddings~

Stephen Correll & Emily Metzger - 12/11/16

Benjamin Gingerich & Tanisha Stutzman - 12/17/16

Duane Troyer & Paige MacPherson - 12/30/16

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Name : _____ (as on passport)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

DOB: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Please include a copy of your passport photo page and \$500 deposit.)

Mail with Deposit to:
Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute, 7304 Lincoln Hwy. Harrisonville, PA 17228
Questions? Contact us by phone or email: 717-485-4341, smbi@smbi.org

Registration Form (40th Anniversary Celebration)

Please make reservations for:

Name (If married, include wife's name) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Accommodations:

_____ Fri. Night _____ Sat. Night _____ Sun. Night

_____ We will have a camper, motor home, etc.

_____ Find us lodging in the community

_____ Campus housing

_____ We will provide our own lodging

Names & Ages of children & youth

Meal Sign-up #

Fri. Supper _____

Sat. Brunch _____

Sat. Supper _____

Sun. Breakfast _____

Sun. Lunch _____

Sun. Supper _____

Anyone desiring to have motel accommodations is asked to make reservations with the motel of your choice.

Following is a list of several motels in the area:

Best Western Plaza Motor Lodge, Breezewood - (814) 735-4352

Gateway Travel Lodge, Breezewood - (814) 735-4341

Holiday Inn Express, Breezewood- (814) 735-7666

Crampton Manor Bed & Breakfast, McConnellsburg - (717) 491-2813

Quality Inn/Breeze Manor, Breezewood- (814) 735-4311

Wiltshire Motel, Breezewood- (814) 735-4361

The 1788 Inn (814) 626-1788

When making reservations, be sure to tell them you are associated with Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute.