

Night of Music

February 8, 2019 7:00 pm

Needmore Bible Church

6939 Great Cove Rd,

Needmore, PA 17238

Directions: From I-70– Warfordsburg exit, take
US 522 North 7 miles and church will be on the left.

From McConnellsburg, PA, take US 522 South
14 miles and church will be on the right.

Local eating and hotel suggestions are
Breezewood, PA and Hancock, MD.

When registering at hotels, mention that you are with
Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute.

~2nd Term Tour~

Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, Pennsylvania

~3rd Term Tour~

Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania

~4th Term Tour ~

Mexico – Passports are needed for tour!

Calendar of Events

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

Fourth Term Feb. 25 - April 5

Missions Conference March 23 - 24

Graduation March 29

Choir Tour April 6 - 26

Fifth Term April 15 - May 24

We have openings for men in third & fourth terms
and ladies, men and families in fifth term.

Ministers' Week
February 18 - 22, 2019

Registration: Monday, February 18, 10 am - 12 noon

Dismissal: Friday, February 22, 1:00 pm

Costs: Institute rooms - \$10 / night, meals - \$3.00/meal.

An offering will be taken to help cover costs.

Pre-registration is required.

Please contact the office for a brochure and/or registration. www.smbi.org

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2019 Israel Study Tour Oct. 19-30, 2019

We are excited to offer this study opportunity in biblical culture and history. This is an opportunity to study Biblical Cultural Foundations during our First Term Enhanced program, then take a hands on study tour in the footsteps of Jesus. This tour will take you beyond the typical tourist sites to explore the geographical / archaeological sites, the cultural context, and the historical background of the text of scripture. To access these sites, tour members can expect 6-10 miles of rigorous hiking/climbing/walking during each day of the trip. Learning and experiencing the text will not be an end in itself, but will grow our relationship with the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and deepen our call to live the text in our time and culture.

This tour will be led by Joe Mullet from Talmidim Studies in Sugar Creek, OH. Joe has been leading study tours in Israel since 2013 and has prepared this tour especially for SMBI students and alumni. He will be assisted by a native, Messianic Jewish guide.



All applications for the tour will be received. The 40 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. The priority application deadline for the tour is May 1. A passport is required with an expiration date of May, 2020 or later.

Tour costs include transportation from SMBI, air travel, lodging, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, all site and entrance fees, guide services, taxes, and tips. Lodging is double occupancy in hotels with one night scheduled at a desert Bedouin camp. Cost is approx. \$3650/person.

To apply use the standard student application with a \$500 tour deposit. An additional \$1250 will be due May 1, \$1250 due June 1, and the balance due July 1, 2019. If applying only for the tour, you may use the tour application on the third page of this Monitor.

Tour members can expect a life time of experiences and memories as they explore the Negev, visit the desert Tabernacle, discover the ancient community at Qumran,

walk in the Judean wilderness, and are refreshed at the Oasis of Engedi. Visiting Masada, Galilee, Nazareth, Mount Carmel, the Sea of Galilee, Samaria and more will make the stories of scripture come to life. Celebrating Shabbat in Jerusalem, exploring the Old City, and experiencing the Jewish synagogue are all on the schedule. There will be plenty of surprises along the way as we focus on understanding the story behind the story.

Return Service Requested

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Housing Need

Over the past 42 years, God has provided in amazing ways for major campus renovations and staff housing. Numerous of these projects have faced additional challenges due to land limitations. For many years, SMBI has also rented two houses from the Asbury Methodist Parish, one of which is on the opposite side of busy Rt. 30 from the school. There is a possible opportunity to address the land issue, reduce the rental burden, and eliminate the safety hazards in crossing Rt. 30. Our administrator's family is also in need of more bedroom space as their family grows. The association is considering the purchase of a 17.7 acre property adjacent to the campus across Schoolhouse Road with a small house and some outbuildings. Further renovation or building would be required to completely resolve the housing situation. This property was appraised at \$232,000 but the owner is currently asking \$290,000. At this time, there is no formal agreement. Whether SMBI purchases this property or God leads us to address the housing need in some other fashion, it will take substantial financial resources. The association has identified this need as a priority and therefore designated a special fund for those who wish to contribute. Contributions may be sent to the institute office and designated as **"Housing Fund."** The association invites you to join them in prayer for God's leading, guidance, and provision in this opportunity and need.

Donors who wish to support this project anonymously may do so thru the Anabaptist Foundation. Make your gifts payable to "Anabaptist Foundation" with "SMBI Housing Fund" written on the memo line of your check. Mail these contributions to: Anabaptist Foundation, 1245 Old Route 15, New Columbia, PA 17856

Project Update

In recent months, we've been blessed to be able to complete numerous maintenance and upgrade projects. While these projects are all paid, it has thinned the funds available for daily operations.

- ◆ Replaced three HVAC units on the gym, dining room, and men's dorm- \$25,000
- ◆ Redesigned the air distribution box in the gym
- ◆ Installed new gym doors in the classroom hallway- \$450
- ◆ Sealed cracks in the driveway asphalt- \$350
- ◆ Upgraded concrete steps at classroom C and the loading dock wall with truck bumper and railings- \$3000
- ◆ Replaced pantry exterior door- \$1275
- ◆ Replaced classroom C exterior doors- Donated
- ◆ Grill/storage shed- \$400 (partially donated)
- ◆ Installed shrubs and mulch at School House Village- \$600



Finance Report

As we reflect on this past year, we are once again amazed by God's provision of our "daily bread." Whether personally, or as a church, business, or ministry institution we truly are dependent on Him from day to day. James reminds us that "if the Lord wills, we shall live, and do this, or that." Truly, God has been faithful and has answered many prayers. Thank you to many of you who were a part of that process through supporting your students who came, praying, contributing financially and so many other ways. We are grateful!!! As SMBI continues to serve in God's kingdom through educational support for the church community we continue to walk in daily need of God's provision- spiritually, emotionally, physically, and financially. Thank you for your contributions in the ways that God prompts you.

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Financial Report
July 2017 through June 2018

Income	
ROOM & BOARD	116,793.10
TUITION	115,056.50
PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	107,567.18
CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS	87,182.05
WATER	37,005.02
FACILITIES RENTAL	33,766.30
CD SALES	18,314.71
SNACK BAR	4,058.90
STUDENT SERVICES	3,120.00
RESALE ITEMS	2,206.73
YEARBOOK	1,935.00
LAUNDRY	1,128.24
VIDEO INCOME	1,097.00
TELEPHONE	123.75
INTEREST	46.32
Total Income	529,400.80
Expense	
PAYROLL	179,351.18
FOOD	59,455.45
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	38,512.17
WATER PROG	33,452.78
ELECTRIC	28,012.36
RENT	15,887.00
OFFICE & PRINTING	14,620.30
PAYROLL TAX	13,720.38
FUEL	13,306.99
GIFTS & REMU	13,277.92
MAINTENANCE & BUILDING REPAIR	11,623.66
TUITION WAIVERS	11,262.50
MUSIC	11,113.89
REAL ESTATE TAX	8,722.22
SUPPLIES	7,650.06
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT	6,493.75
TELEPHONE EXPENSE	5,921.74
INSURANCE	5,545.29
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT REPAIR	4,344.44
TRAVEL	3,505.94
SNACKBAR	2,712.73
SANITATION	2,433.85
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	2,308.44
POSTAGE	1,821.69
YEARBOOK EXPENSE	1,699.50
VEHICLE EXPENSE	1,697.61
RESALE	905.24
AUDIT & ACCOUNTING	582.50
PUBLICATIONS	401.53
VIDEO EXPENSE	15.00
PAYROLL EXPENSES	0.00
Total Expense	500,358.11
Net Income	29,042.69

Did you hear...

Marriages

Elliott Mullet & Krista Forry ~ 10.13.18

Leonard Hege & Lynette Gingerich ~ 10.20.18

Cordell Loewen & Lori Helmuth ~ 10.20.18

Matt Swartzentruber & Crystal Hartzler ~ 11.24.18

Births

Kevin & Katrina (Lehman) Hurst

~ Colson Oliver

Cody & Lorenda (Kropf) Stolz

~ Hannah Joy

Lucas & Anne (Yoder) Hilty

~ George Patrick



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Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute
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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
If you have any questions contact us at: 717-485-4341, smbi@smbi.org



WATER 2019

Registration is open for the summer missions program which runs June 24 – Aug. 2. Come spend a week on campus in intense orientation and then spend almost five weeks at one of 35 locations of your choice in North, South, or Central America, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, or Asia.

Several new locations are being offered this year— Myanmar and Mongolia with DestiNATIONS International and Thailand/Malaysia with Global Tribes Outreach. Hong Kong is being offered again this year as well as Bangladesh, Cambodia and Greece.

Contact the office or visit smbi.org for more Information and applications.

