

2025 YEARBOOK



Glorifying God in Word and Deed

**First Mennonite Church
Berne, Indiana**

2025 YEARBOOK
of the
FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH



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Officers of the Church for 2025
Officers of Auxiliary Organizations
and Committees for 2025
Financial Reports for 2024
Committee Reports for 2024
Membership List as of December 31, 2024

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OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

This congregation acknowledges and confesses that "...other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (I Corinthians 3:11).

We believe in salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8,9). Salvation is obtained through the New Birth demanded by Jesus in John 3:3. This is accomplished by repentance of sin and a conscious, personal, voluntary commitment to and trust in Jesus Christ (John 1:12; 3:16,17).

We accept the Holy Scriptures under the Lordship of Christ as the final authority in matters of faith and practice. (For a complete statement see Article III of the Constitution.)

THE MISSION OF THE FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH IS TO:

Worship God in Spirit and Truth.

Care for all as God cares for us. Care for the wounded, the broken hearted, the downtrodden and discouraged. Care for each other, showing grace and love in all things.

Witness to all, in word and deed, the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ, and call to repent from sin and turn to God for forgiveness and new life.

Disciple all to follow Jesus as Lord.

PASTORAL STAFF

Senior PastorJeff Linthicum

Care & Visitation Pastor Jim Schwartz

Director of Music & Worship MinistriesBrent Hyman

Youth PastorBill Helmlinger

Directors of Children's MinistriesChris Hyman & Debby
Neuenschwander

SENIOR PASTOR REPORT

Ps 61:4 I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings. 5 For you have heard my vows, O God; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

Psalm 61:4-5 has always been a special Psalm to me. Coming from a non-Christian background it gives me comfort that, no matter what our background is, we have been given the same heritage in Christ.

It is also special to me as it became so real when I started attending First Mennonite Church 27 years ago. It was 1997 and I did feel a bit out of place to start, but, even though I wasn't Swiss, this became my family in many ways, to the point of even marrying a Lehman.

This past year was my 15th year pastoring First Mennonite Church. A few months ago I was sitting in the sanctuary on a Sunday morning before anyone arrived, and reflected on my journey—from walking in the doors, to helping with youth, being sent into missions, and being called as pastor. I was overwhelmed with gratitude for what God has done, and filled with gratefulness at how you adopted this “outsider” into your presence and trusting me to be in such a privileged position at First Mennonite Church.

There are many highs that come with the position here at First Mennonite, from walking with young couples in pre-marital counseling and preparing people for baptism and membership, to celebrating the hurting becoming whole, or an addict set free. These are things that money could never buy—to be there and see God intersect people's lives.

I am called to be there at hard times as well, from being invited in to a marriage that is struggling or being there for families when they lose a loved one, to being called in the middle of the night for a crisis situation. While these are hard times, they are still a sacred trust that you have entrusted me with—to invite me into your times of brokenness as well.

This is something that I do carry as a holy responsibility, and I do count myself as blessed serving a church that took me in all those years ago. I have had the honor of being in my role over 15 years now, reminding me that I have the same heritage of those who fear His name.

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Jeff Linthicum

CHURCH CLERK

Sharon Neuenschwander, 2026

Notice to Secretaries

Secretaries of all organizations of the church will kindly report elections and committee appointments for the 2026 Yearbook.



MINISTRIES COUNCIL

(meets quarterly the third Monday of the month)

Jeff Linthicum, Senior Pastor

Milly Fox, Moderator, 2027

Taylor Lehman, Church Treasurer, 2025

Sharon Neuenschwander, Recording Secretary, 2026

Sheree Barkley, 2026

Kathy Bauman, 2025

Kent Frank, 2025

Kris Grandlinard, 2026

Gwen Habegger, 2026

Jenna Hart, 2026

Nicki Lehman, 2025

Erin McKean, 2025

Sara Meyer, 2026

Rick Sprunger, 2025

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE CABINET

Steve Lehman, 2028, chair; Kent Lehman, 2025; Darin Ringger, 2026; Neal Reusser, 2027; Michael Mosser, 2029

GIFTS DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE

Tom Fox, 2027, chair; Marcia Cressman, 2025; Ron Sprunger, 2025; Alyssa Adams, 2026; Jessie O'Dell, 2026; Jennifer Reusser, 2026; Lora Flueckiger, 2027; Sara Jo Sprunger, 2027

CHURCH STAFF

Office Manager/Financial SecretaryJen Meyer

Administrative Secretary..... Joanne Neuenschwander

Custodian..... Steve Sommer

CHURCH ORGANISTS

Dr. Scott Lehman, Janet McKean



MINISTRIES & COMMISSIONS

WORSHIP COMMISSION

Jane Mosser, 2025; Janell Schwartz, 2025; Gwen Habegger, 2026; Erin McKean, 2026; Jeanne Frank, 2027; Dean Lehman, 2027; Brent Hyman, Director of Music & Worship Ministries

CHURCH MUSIC

CHANCEL CHOIR

Co-Presidents Tom Fox & Ted Beitler
Director Brent Hyman
Accompanists..... Dr. Scott Lehman, Amy Hirschy, Josie Pfister

There are 30 members in the Chancel Choir.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Director Gwen Habegger

There are 14 men/women in the Adult Handbell Choir.

CHORAL SOCIETY

President Ernie Steiner
Vice President Bill Beachey
Treasurer Jeanene Neuenschwander
Committee Members Mark Neuenschwander,
Dr. Scott Lehman

FINANCIAL REPORT 2024

Balance & cash on hand 1/1/2024	\$72,518.99
SPRING 2024 <i>Charity, Love & Peace</i>	
Total Receipts	\$11,419.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 4,017.10</u>
Balance & cash on hand 5/18/24	\$79,560.89
FALL 2024 <i>Messiah</i>	
Total Receipts	\$12,382.74
Total Expenses	<u>\$14,529.95</u>
Balance & cash on hand 12/31/24	\$77,413.68

Submitted by Jeanene Neuenschwander, Treasurer

TECHNOLOGY TEAM

Radio/TV and PA: Dean Lehman, chair; Matt Buckingham, Alan Habegger, Dr. Kent Lehman, Neal Reusser, Steve Sommer, Bill Walker; **Camera Operators:** Steve Sommer, chair; Ethan Crockett, Derek McKean, Haden Meyer, Easton O'Dell, Grant O'Dell, Jackson Shoaf, **Projection:** Rick Gorrell, Erin McKean, Elise Neuenschwander

Programs that are broadcast on the scanner:

Sunday morning worship service: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday evening service: 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday evening Sunshine Hour: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

The 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship service is also broadcast on FM radio station WPGW, Portland, Indiana. Livestreaming is available at firstmennonite.org

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Dave & Sue Wulliman, chairs; Julie Adams, Dave & Judy Fox, Fred & Charlotte Linn, Karleen Sprunger, Ernie & Janice Steiner

USHERING COMMITTEE

Jamie Cressman, chair; Jeromy Alberson, Derick Bailey, Jerry Barkley, Paul Bluhm, Jim Buckingham, Jeff Chrisman, Jim Denison, Kent Frank, Nathan Hirschy, Ted Lautzenheiser, Adam Lehman, Alvin Lehman, Bill Lehman, Don Lehman, Jeff D. Lehman, Mike Liechty, Fred Linn, Brad Linthicum, Haden Meyer, Joe Meyer, Rod Mosser, Rick Neuenschwander, Chris Reusser, Mark Smith, Mark Sprunger

GREETERS

Jamie Cressman, schedule coordinator



CARE COMMISSION

Jen Meyer, 2025, chair; Nancy Sprunger, 2025; Nicki Lehman, 2026; Lana Schwartz, 2026; Lindsey Bluhm, 2027; Sara Meyer, 2027; Jim Schwartz, Care & Visitation Pastor

SUNSHINE HOUR

Jim Schwartz, coordinator; Janet Dennison, Tom & Kathy Fox, Orlyn & Lois Lehman

VISITATION MINISTRY

Pastor Jim Schwartz, coordinator; John & Sonja Bluhm, Barb Dawson, Jim Dennison, Dave & Judy Fox, Gretta Lehman, Orlyn & Lois Lehman, Teri Liechty, Linda McKean, Sara Meyer, Rod & Jane Mosser, Mark Neuenschwander, Marie Nussbaum, Barb Wulliman, Dave Wulliman

ET CETERA ECKE

Et Cetera Ecke Board

Hazel Lautzenheiser, chair; Carol Buckingham, Greta Lehman, Nicki Lehman, Sara Meyer, Sharon Ninde, Sara Jo Sprunger, Suanne Sprunger, Jeff Liechty (Trustee); Kim Alberson and Jaci O'Dell (Co-Managers)

ET CETERA ECKE FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Income and Expense

Year ended December 31, 2024

INCOME: Sales & other income

Sales: Crafts	\$6,095.00
Sales: Thrift items	\$102,280.59
Sales: Food items	\$4,674.77
Monetary Donations	\$200.00
Countertop Donations	\$225.00
Other Income	\$57.67
Interest	<u>\$2.67</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$113,535.70

EXPENSES:

Purchases: Crafts	\$4,727.84
Purchases: Food Items	<u>\$3,565.76</u>
Total Purchases	\$8,293.60
Insurance, Maintenance, Repairs	\$3,481.50
Utilities	\$8,711.99
Personnel	\$35,393.54
Merchant Account Fees	\$1,665.32
All other expenses – (dues, office supplies, postage, cleaning supplies, advertising)	\$1,539.04
Contribution to MCC	\$45,000.00
Countertop Donations to MCC	<u>\$443.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$104,528.00

Net Operating Income (or Loss) \$9,007.70

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Sara & Greg Meyer, chairs; Sonja Bluhm, Carol & Jim Buckingham, Jim & Lora Flueckiger, Dave & Beth Knuth, Gretta Lehman, Jeff & Sondra Lehman, Linda McKean, Jen Meyer, Rick & Sharon Neuenschwander, Lana Sharp, Craig & Lora Sprunger, Lori Sprunger, Linda Summersett, Dave & Sue Wulliman

FUNERAL MEAL COMMITTEE

Gretta Lehman, Sondra Lehman, Lori Sprunger, Janice Steiner, Co-Chairs; Vickie Beaman, Sonja Bluhm, Carol Buckingham, Sandy Flueckiger, Beth Knuth, Hazel Lautzenheiser, Charlotte Linn, Linda McKean, Sara Meyer, Jane Mosser, Sharon Ninde, Cindy Reusser, Diane Schrock, Linda Summersett, Kathi Tooley

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL TEAM

Fall: Nancy Sprunger, Chair; Vickie Beaman, Co-Chair
Winter: Tara Steffen, Chair
Spring: Jilaine Graber, Gretta (Bill) Lehman, Co-Chairs

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Judy Fox, Barb Dawson

(This committee is responsible for arranging to feed and lodge visiting groups and guests on a call of the pastor or church board.)

PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

Paul Lehman & Mike Liechty, co-chairs; Matt Adams, Lindsey Bluhm, Paul Bluhm (canner co-chair), Jim Buckingham, Jim Eicher (canner co-chair), Jeff Lehman, Katrina Lehman, Tara Lehman, Rod Mosser, Jim Schwartz, Roger Von Gunten, Phil Wulliman

MCC

Jim Eicher

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE

Jim Buckingham

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

Amy Tumbleson, Brian Crockett,
Mike Jennings, Randy Sprunger

QUILTING COMMITTEE

Evie Norr, chair: Elaine Crider, Kathy Fox, Linda McKean, Marie Neuenschwander, Jane Nussbaum

CRAFT COMMITTEE

Nicki Lehman, chair; Hazel Lautzenheiser, Jen Meyer, Sharon Ninde, Kay Sheets

PRAYER SHAWL COMMITTEE

Nicki Lehman, chair; Jeanne Stauffer, Beth Knuth, Sara Meyer



WITNESS COMMISSION

Tad Wulliman, 2025, chair; Kim Ringger, 2025; Sheree Barkley, 2026; Cindy Reusser, 2026; Rick Sprunger, 2027; Tim Sprunger, 2027; Jeff Linthicum, Senior Pastor

EDITORIAL BOARD

Tom Fox (*Update* interim editor); Brent Hyman (church sign); Sara Jo Sprunger (website)

MISSION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Tad Wulliman, chair; Barb Dawson, Judy Fox, Kent Lehman, Jeff Linthicum

MISSIONARY CARE TEAM

Barb Wulliman, coordinator; Becky Bryan, Jennifer Reusser, Janice Steiner

MISFITS

Jeff Linthicum

TRACTS

Steve Lehman, chair

HEBREWS COFFEE MINISTRY

Sheree Barkley

CHURCH TOURS

Floyd Liechty

DAS MÄRIT

Das Märít Committee: Hazel Lautzenheiser (vendor coordinator), Jack Sloan (market master), Becky (Kent) Lehman (information coordinator), Jeanne Frank and Becky Lehman (market advisors), Becky Buckingham and Kent Lehman (committee members)



DISCIPLE COMMISSION

Kathy Bauman, chair, 2027; Carol Buckingham, 2025; Orlyn Lehman, 2025; Jenna Hart, 2026; Joe Meyer, 2026; Matt Wheeler, 2027; Pastor Jim Schwartz

BERNE PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL BOARD

Chris Gilbert, chair; Linda McKean, Alyssa Hildebrand, Joe Meyer (Disciple Commission), Chris Reusser (Trustee), Jenny Dubach (Director)

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

Jenny Dubach, Director; Lori Sprunger, Assistant Director; Carla Bluhm, Jenn Helmlinger

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Alyssa Adams, Kathy Bauman (Disciple Comm. Rep.), Chris Hyman (Children's Ministries Rep.), Hazel Lautzenheiser, Debby Neuenschwander, Shelby Reusser, Renelle Stauffer, Tara Steffen

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHERS & HELPERS

Preschool: Max Adams, Kaitlyn Dubach, Alyssa Fruechte, Lexi Garringer, Griffin Hill, Walker Keim, Amber McAlhaney, Jessica Meyer, Easton O'Dell, Josie Pfister, Shari Pfister, Jules Schwartz, Lisa Smith, Carla Steffen, Kathi Tooley. **Elementary:** Ben Dubach, Jenny & Chris Dubach, Quentin Keim, Jill Moore, Gracie Patterson, Jaidon Patterson, Stephanie Patterson

HILL HELPERS

Kim Alberson, Susan Culy, Kathy Fox, Lydia Fox, Elizabeth Fruechte, Jilaine Graber, Griffin Hill, Heidi Kloepper, Cindy Lehman, Greta Lehman, Kay Sheets, Janice Steiner

NURSERY & CRADLE ROLL COMMITTEE

Alyssa Adams, chair; Jessica Adams

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS was held June 3-7, 2024. The VBS theme focused on seven key biblical events (the 7 c's of history) through a "Jungle Journey" we took from 8:45-12:00 noon every day. The kids learned all about creation, corruption and catastrophe, confusion, Christ and the cross, and consummation through engaging Bible lessons, crafts, science experiments, and even fun games and snacks. A total of 137 students registered for the week and 75 volunteers made the experience a great success. Our church combined efforts with Berne Evangelical and concluded the week with a Family Fun Night on their church grounds. A grilled hot dog "sack lunch" supper was provided, along with a dunk tank, the makings for s'mores around a campfire, yard games, and the featured "Hedgehog Hannah" animal presentation allowed much enjoyment for both kids and parents.

The offering project for this year's VBS blessed others in two different ways. First, some of the money was used to send a couple of Spanish teens to church camp while they visited America through the Kaixo program. The rest of the offering was

given to Brian & Noelia Fox and used to purchase a variety of Christian education materials for their church in Spain. The connection with their church was especially near this year since our youth traveled and led the same VBS for them that we had done. As much of the materials as possible was saved and sent to Spain.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT IMAGO DEI YOUTH MINISTRIES

Seeking GOD in Berne and beyond.

Our youth ministry is committed to knowing CHRIST and making HIM known within the various relationships of our lives. We are committed to our mission, and we are committed to our church. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Leaders: Pastor Bill Helmlinger, Graham & Jenna Hart, Jenn Helmlinger, Dave & Beth Knuth, Grant & Jessica Meyer, Carson & Erika Tumbleson, Matt & Lilia Wheeler

ADULT MINISTRIES ADULT MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Pastor Jim Schwartz, Becky Bryan, Marcia Cressman, Becky Lehman, Paul Norr, Mary Carol Schwartz, Ernie Steiner

The Adult Ministries Committee oversees the programming for Sunday PM services and the Wednesday PM adult services, electives and Small Groups. It is the desire of the committee to present a Bible-based program that addresses issues relevant to spiritual growth and discipleship.

In 2024, the Wednesday PM chapel studies included:

“War in Israel”: Dr. Kent Lehman

Ezekiel 38-9: “Gog and Magog”: Dr. Kent Lehman

End Times Q & A: Dr. Kent Lehman

Genesis 12: Dr. Kent Lehman

Genesis 13: Pastor Jim Schwartz

Genesis 14: Pastor Jim Schwartz

Genesis 15: Pastor Jim Schwartz

Genesis 16: Pastor Jim Schwartz

“One Chapter Books of the Bible—Obadiah”: Tom Fox

“One Chapter Books of the Bible—Philemon”: Kent Liechty

“One Chapter Books of the Bible—2 John”: Marcia Cressman

“One Chapter Books of the Bible—3 John”: Joe Meyer

“One Chapter Books of the Bible—Jude”: Darren Kloepper
The Book of Jonah: Reverend Bill Lepley
“Cybersecurity”: Rick Gorrell
Philadelphia Trip Report: Menno Misfits
“Genesis 17: What’s In a Name?”: Pastor Jim Schwartz
Douglas Bryan sharing
Dan Bauman sharing
“Profiles in Servanthood”: Dr. Matt Harmon
1 John 1: Dave Keim
1 John 2: Pastor Jim Schwartz
1 John 3: Tom Fox
1 John 4: Marcia Cressman
1 John 5: Kent Liechty
“Respectable Sins”: Steve Lehman
“Christmas in Genesis”: Pastor Jim Schwartz

We appreciate and thank all the teachers who led electives or shared in the chapel during the past year. Thanks to the tech team for making the programs available online, on the scanner, and to Swiss Village. Thanks to those who played the piano and led the singing and prayer times in the chapel. Thanks also to the committee for their ideas and input in planning these meetings. Thanks to all who help make our Wednesday PM program a success.

Pastor Jim Schwartz

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

ADULT DEPT.:

Loyal Workers: Marcia Cressman, Darren Kloepper, Heidi Lehman, Pastor Jim Schwartz, Tad Wulliman

Fellowship: Heidi Lehman, Steve Lehman, Floyd Liechty, Malcolm Stauffer, Charlie Tooley

Discovery Class: Dan Miller, Mark Neuenschwander, Neal Reusser, Mary Carol Schwartz, Tim Sprunger

Bible Basics: Bill Beachey, Dave Knuth

Koinonia Class: Jim Eicher, Tom Fox, Jeanne Frank, Kent Frank, Joe Graber, Scott Lehman, Rick Sprunger

Class 96: Dave Keim, Darin Ringger

Cornerstone: Chad Gilbert, Kent Liechty, Craig McKean

Family Faithbuilders: Kent Lehman, John Stauffer

Growing Believers: Joe Meyer, Matt Wheeler

Rooted: Jeff S. Lehman, Jessie O'Dell

2nd Life: Michael Mosser

College Class: Graham & Jenna Hart

HIGH SCHOOL DEPT.: Darin Ringger, Grant Meyer

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEPT.: Kevin Fox, Brandon Fruechte

CATECHISM CLASS: Pastor Jeff Linthicum, Pastor Bill Helmlinger, and other various teachers

INTERMEDIATE DEPT:

Grades 4 & 5: Kathy Bauman, Becky Bryan, Jeff & Julie Chrisman, Mary Zuercher

Grades 2 & 3: Mike & Lara Collett, Chris Hyman, Josh & Anna Mosser; John & Renelle Stauffer, Roger & Tara Steffen, Barb Wulliman

Grade 1: Greta Lehman, Sarah Linthicum, Debby Neuschwander

KINDERGARTEN DEPT.: Brenda Beitler, Gretta Beitler, Carla Bluhm, June Crockett, Becky (Kent) Lehman, Tara Lehman, Denver & Jane Nussbaum, Shelby Reusser

PRESCHOOL DEPT.: Amanda Bluhm, Katie Bluhm, Sonja Bluhm, Hazel Lautzenheiser, Charlotte Linn, Lana Schwartz

TODDLER DEPT.: Gretta Lehman, Sondra Lehman, Taylor Lehman, Renee Liechty, Jaci Moser, Lori Sprunger

Attendance Secretaries

Dave Fox, Jilaine Graber, Cora Sprunger, Melinda Taing

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Sara Jo Sprunger, chair; Carol Buckingham, June Crockett, Susan Culy, Lora Flueckiger, Jilaine Graber, Alyssa Hildebrand, Beth Knuth, Nicki Lehman, Cheryl Liechty, Barb McDonald, Lana Schwartz

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Michael Mosser, chair; Tom Fox, Dave Keim, Floyd Liechty, Jessie O'Dell, Matt Wheeler



STEWARDSHIP/FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Kris Grandlinard, 2025, chair; Jeff Liechty, 2025; Jim Eicher, 2026; Kent Frank, 2026; Mike Liechty, 2027, Chris Reusser, 2027

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Taylor Lehman, chair; Doug Bauman, Jim Eicher, Ted Lautzenheiser, Bill Lehman, Randy Sprunger, Ernie Steiner

CHURCH TREASURERS

Church Treasurer Taylor Lehman, 2025

Assistant Church Treasurer.....Ted Lautzenheiser

MISSIONS ENDOWMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elizabeth Fruechte, 2026, chair; Jeff Chrisman, 2025; Jim Flueckiger 2025; Rick Gorrell, 2026



FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOUSEHOLD TREASURY FOR 2024

Cash Balance (Checking, Savings and Certificates) January 1, 2024			
Balance Committed to Projects		\$886,088	
Investment - Missions Endowment Fund		\$419,973	
Investment - Maintenance Endowment Fund		\$344,308	
Voluntary Service Investment		\$61,935	
Local Missionary Endowment Fund		\$1,081,059	
Short-term Investment - VanGuard		\$442,191	
Benevolence Ministries Balance		\$23,966	
Household Treasury/Local Ministries Balance		<u>\$325,677</u>	
Total Cash Balance			\$3,585,197
	Schedule		
Receipts:			
Missions and Mission Workers	1	\$466,030	
Mennonite Organizations	2	\$151,965	
Benevolence Ministries	2	<u>\$99,691</u>	
Total Benevolence Receipts			\$717,686
Special Projects	3		\$170,689
Investment Gains/Receipts - Missions Endowment Fund	3		\$46,855
Investment Gains/Receipts - Maintenance Endowment Fund	3		\$284,386
Investment Gains/Receipts - Local Missionary End Fund	3		\$139,583
Investment Gains/Receipts - Voluntary Service Investment	3		\$4,855
Short-term Reserves Fund	3		\$24,033
Estate Gifts/Other	3		\$41,400
Household/Local Ministries	4		<u>\$860,134</u>
Total Receipts			\$2,289,620
Disbursements:			
Missions and Mission Workers	5	\$476,410	
Mennonite Organizations	6	\$138,245	
Benevolence Ministries	6	<u>\$144,389</u>	
Total Benevolence Disbursements			\$759,044
Capital Improvement/Special Projects	7		\$268,152
Household/Local Ministries			
Disciple Commission	8	\$47,896	
Witness Commission	8	\$5,392	
Worship Commission	8	\$7,005	
Care Commission	8	\$10,125	
Personnel - Salary & Benefits	8	\$609,590	
General Administrative	8	\$34,150	
Church Property & Maintenance	8	<u>\$122,494</u>	
Total Household Treasury/Local Ministries			\$836,652
Investment Loss/Disbursements			
Missions Endowment Fund	7	\$39,585	
Maintenance Endowment Fund	7	\$12,263	
Local Missionary Endowment Fund	7	\$63,777	
Voluntary Service Investment	7	\$6,216	
Estate Disbursement	7	<u>\$0</u>	
			\$121,840
Total Disbursements			\$1,985,688
Cash Balance (Checking, Savings and Certificates) -			
Balance Committed to Projects		\$775,404	
Investment - Missions Endowment Fund		\$427,243	
Investment - Maintenance Endowment Fund		\$616,431	
Voluntary Service Investment		\$60,575	
Local Missionary Endowment Fund		\$1,156,865	
Short-term Investment - VanGuard		\$466,223	
Benevolence Ministries Balance		\$37,228	
Household Treasury/Local Ministries Balance		\$349,160	
Total Cash Balance			<u>\$3,889,129</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH ACCOUNTS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Balance 1/1/24	Current Cashflow	Account Transfers	Ending Bal 12/31/24
Operating Fund	\$352,713	(\$195,727)	\$80,440	\$237,426
Online Giving Checking	\$1,065	(\$52)		\$1,013
Money Market Savings	\$78,759		\$239	\$78,997
Missions Endowment Fund	\$419,973	\$46,855	(\$39,585)	\$427,243
Maintenance Endowment Fund	\$344,308	\$284,386	(\$12,263)	\$616,431
Local Missionary Endowment Fund	\$1,081,059	\$139,583	(\$63,777)	\$1,156,865
Voluntary Service Investment	\$61,935	\$4,855	(\$6,216)	\$60,575
Short-term Investment - VanGuard	\$472,191	\$24,033	\$0	\$496,223
Money Market - VanGuard	\$773,195		\$41,161	\$814,356
TOTAL CASH BALANCES	\$3,585,197	\$303,932	\$0	\$3,889,129

SUMMARY OF COMMITTED FUNDS:	Balance	YTD		Ending Bal
	1/1/24	Receipts	Expenditures	12/31/24
Mission Festival	2,832	251,859	253,145	1,546
Lancaster Conference Pastor	27,803	30,373	30,220	27,957
MCC Meat Canning Project	25,472	67,795	54,583	38,684
Local MDS Volunteer Expenses	20,000		-	20,000
Youth Ministry Fund	6,745	6,777	7,075	6,447
Youth Missions Trip Fund	48,931	4,667	46,943	6,655
Assistance-Swiss Village	16,025	-	-	16,025
Assistance-Community Counseling	4,180	1,000	4,672	508
Assistance-Needy Individuals	50,886	10,252	33,345	27,793
Voluntary Service Trust Fund	-	-	-	-
Voluntary Service Investment	61,935	4,855	6,216	60,575
Technology	18,711	27,872	25,232	21,352
Capital Improvement Fund	334,049	44,097	127,291	250,856
Missions Endowment Fund	419,973	46,855	39,585	427,243
Maintenance Endowment Fund	344,308	284,386	12,263	616,431
Local Missionary Endowment Fund	1,081,059	139,583	63,777	1,156,865
Short-term Investment - MC TBD	442,191	24,033	-	466,223
Bus Fund	-	-	-	-
Other Special Projects:				
Projects Misc.	15,604	39,591	41,908	13,287
Organ Restoration	28,924	-	-	28,924
Children's Mission Festival	-	-	-	-
Sanctuary Flower Fund	11,693	-	-	11,693
Short-Term Missions (Indiv.)	26,856	10,311	-	37,167
Growing Hope Globally	47,612	38,675	50,500	35,787
New Witness Commission Project	1,637	-	-	1,637
Renew Publishing	21,641	29,740	17,427	33,955
Swiss Village Transmission	1,609	-	1,609	-
Farmers Market	2,804	5,264	6,312	1,757
Short-Term Missions (Group)	31,428	-	-	31,428
FMC Arts Academy	1,583	10	-	1,593
Pastor Sabbatical	3,000	3,000	-	6,000
Undesignated Interest	44,033	41,400	972	84,461
Holding - TBD Ministries Council	74,041	-	14,570	59,471
Holding - TBD Trustees	17,988	-	7,564	10,423
Household Treasury/Sales Income	325,677	860,134	836,652	349,160
Benevolence Ministries w/o fund balance:	23,966	317,091	303,829	37,228
TOTAL	\$3,585,197	2,289,620	1,985,688	\$3,889,129

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF HOUSEHOLD TREASURY ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget
Disciple Commission:				
Children's Ministry	\$ 11,288	\$ 15,755	\$ 14,785	\$ 15,755
Youth Ministry	\$ 13,320	\$ 14,050	\$ 9,863	\$ 15,890
Adult Ministry	\$ 18,324	\$ 20,300	\$ 15,910	\$ 19,500
Preschool Ministry	\$ 4,963	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,229	\$ 5,555
Disciple Commission Total	<u>\$ 47,895</u>	<u>\$ 58,105</u>	<u>\$ 44,788</u>	<u>\$ 56,700</u>
Witness Commission:				
Witness Commission Total	<u>\$ 6,347</u>	<u>\$ 7,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,392</u>	<u>\$ 7,930</u>
Worship Commission:				
Worship Commission Total	<u>\$ 14,292</u>	<u>\$ 11,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,005</u>	<u>\$ 12,550</u>
Care Commission:				
Care Commission Total	<u>\$ 7,794</u>	<u>\$ 11,300</u>	<u>\$ 10,125</u>	<u>\$ 12,250</u>
Personnel Related:				
Salaries/Housing Allowance	\$ 492,656	\$ 499,823	\$ 507,203	\$ 524,916
H&A Insurance	\$ 53,224	\$ 60,023	\$ 61,204	\$ 64,890
Pension	\$ 17,736	\$ 18,375	\$ 18,185	\$ 18,924
Life Insurance - Senior Pastor	\$ 245	\$ 245	\$ 245	\$ 245
FICA Tax	\$ 22,146	\$ 22,969	\$ 22,753	\$ 24,430
(Pastors pay all of their own FICA-Social Security Tax)				
Total Personnel Expenses	<u>\$ 586,007</u>	<u>\$ 601,435</u>	<u>\$ 609,590</u>	<u>\$ 633,405</u>
General & Administrative Expenses:				
Total General & Administrative	<u>\$ 36,832</u>	<u>\$ 38,650</u>	<u>\$ 34,150</u>	<u>\$ 38,200</u>
Church Property & Maintenance:				
Total Property & Maintenance	<u>\$ 112,699</u>	<u>\$ 140,800</u>	<u>\$ 122,494</u>	<u>\$ 121,100</u>
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD TREAS/LOCAL MI	\$ 815,629	\$ 868,290	\$ 836,652	\$ 882,135
Capital Improvement Fund - From Budget	\$ 43,125	\$ 52,097	\$ 44,097	\$ 52,928
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD TREAS/LOCAL MI	<u>\$ 858,754</u>	<u>\$ 920,387</u>	<u>\$ 880,749</u>	<u>\$ 935,063</u>

AUDITING COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have made an examination of the treasury funds for the year ended December 31, 2024. It was determined that all receipts recorded in the books or shown on the reports of the above funds were deposited in the bank. Some samples of canceled checks on hand were compared with their entries as disclosed on the reports of these funds. The cash balances of the funds at the close of the year have been verified by reference to the records of the First Bank of Berne.

Respectfully submitted by:
Elizabeth Fruechte, John Stauffer, and Kent Liechty

NOTICE TO TREASURERS

Treasurers of all the organizations of the church will kindly supply duplicates of their annual reports for the 2026 Yearbook.



MEMBERSHIP INCREASE: 2024

By Affirmation

Bob Beaman
Dan Miller
Shanti Miller
Lilia Wheeler

By Baptism

Davyd Lynnyk
Rose Tschannen
Tyler Tschannen

Baptism Only

Jenni Garringer (member)

MEMBERSHIP DECREASE: 2024

By Letter of Transfer/Request/Other

Alexis (Steury) Cramer, Ben Garringer, Jana (Beitler) Yoder

Deaths

Louise Houser	January 3
Verna Sprunger	May 11
Byron Liechty	August 28
Kent Christy	September 28
Lana Shoaf	November 21
Barbara Liechty	December 6
Donna Henn	December 22

MARRIAGES: 2024

(*Denotes Member)

*Joshua Mosser & *Anna Chrisman July 20

BIRTHS: 2024

(Parents with asterisks (*) by their names are church members)

DATE	CHILD	PARENTS
January 18	Esmé Joy Tumbleson	*Carson & *Erika
January 19	Clara Grace Stauffer	*John & *Renelle
February 5	Oliver Cory Sprunger	*Cory & Allison
July 6	Elena Joy Wheeler	*Matt & *Lilia
November 29	Malcom William Murphy	Nate & *Victoria
November 29	Maxwell Robert Murphy	Nate & *Victoria

CHILD DEDICATION: 2024

(Parents with asterisks (*) by their names are church members)

DATE	CHILD	PARENTS
July 21	Dax Daniel Lehman	*Jeff & Katrina
July 21	Clara Grace Stauffer	*John & *Renelle
July 21	Esmé Joy Tumbleson	*Carson & *Erika
July 21	Elena Joy Wheeler	*Matt & *Lilia

MEMBERS

As of December 31, 2024

* Denotes Associate Member

ABERNATHY

*Mrs. Jessica (Dennison)

ADAMS

Christopher
Mrs. Alyssa (Sharp)

Joseph
Mrs. Julia (Nagel)

Matthew
Mrs. Jesica (Mies)

AHRMANN

*Mrs. Heidi (McCroy)

AKINS

*Mrs. Jill (Lehman)

ALBERSON

Danielle

Jeromy
Mrs. Kimberly (Lehman)
Savannah
Shea

ALT

*Gregory

*Mrs. Bettejo (Settlemyre)

*Michael

AMSTUTZ

Becca

*Mrs. Janelle (Lehman)

*Mrs. Lana (Wulliman)

ANDERSON

*Keith

ARONSON

*Mrs. Athena (Sherwood)

ASCHLIMAN

Estella

AUGSBURGER

*Brian

Mrs. Janice (Baumgartner)

*Mrs. Rita
(Neuenschwander)

*Wade

BALSIGER

*Alexa

Mrs. Carol (McCroy)

*Steven

*Von
*Mrs. Dawn
(Neuenschwander)

BARKLEY

Jerry
Mrs. Sheree (Yoder)

BAUMAN

*Blake

*Brad

*Brandon

*Brent

Daniel
Mrs. Arlene (Toland)

David
Mrs. Kathleen (Lehman)

Douglas

*Mrs. Kendra (Snyder)

*Mrs. Marcia (Huffer)

*Mark

*Stephen

Mrs. Myrna (Amstutz)

BAUMGARTNER

Dennie

*Mrs. Gail (Lehman)

BEACHEY

*Andrew

Bill

*Joseph

*Kendall

BEAMAN

Bob
Mrs. Victoria (Balsiger)

BEASLEY

*Mrs. Angela (Reinhard)

BECHER

*Graham

BEITLER

*Gregg
*Stanley

Ted
Mrs. Gretta (Lehman)

BIXLER

*Dawn

Frederick

*Scott

BLACKFORD

*Mrs. Sharon (Amstutz)

BLUHM

Catharine

James
Mrs. Amanda (Longsworth)
Juliana
Elizabeth
Luella

John
Mrs. Sonja (Yoder)

Lindsey

Paul
Mrs. Carla (Yoder)

*Stephanie

*Timothy

BODLE

*Mrs. Georgina (Webb)

*Mike

BODMER

*Monika

BOWEN

*David, Jr.

BRACH

Ing

BREWER

John

BRITO

*Gabi

BROOKS

*Mrs. Karmin (Yoder)

BRUNSTRUP

*Mrs. Krista (Lehman)

BRYAN

Douglas

Jeff

Mrs. Rebecca (Gerber)

BUCHELI

*Fausto

*Mrs. Rita (Jaramillo)

BUCKINGHAM

*Bradley

James

Mrs. Carol (McKean)

Mrs. Rebecca

(Neuenschwander)

BURGER

*Mrs. Connie

(Neuenschwander)

BURKE

*Dawn

*Mrs. Jill (Sprunger)

BURSON

Dave

CAFFEE

*Mrs. Amanda (Sprunger)

CARLSON

Mrs. Susan (Liechty)

CHAPAS

*Mrs. Jennifer (Gresla)

CHIU

*David

CHRISMAN

Jeffrey

Mrs. Julie (Steiner)

CHRISTY

*David

CLAASSEN

*Caleb

*Eldon

*Mrs. Jan (Miller)

Gordon

*Mrs. Yarna (Rautakoski)

*Joshua

*Lloyd

Loren

CLAUSSEN

*Joe

CLEMENS

*Christopher

CLINE

Mrs. Katie (Sprunger)

COLE

*Mrs. Cassandra
(McCroly)

CONLEY

*Mrs. Melanie (Lehman)

CONRAD

*Mark
*Mrs. Susan (Behnken)
*Mrs. Martha (Liechty)

COOK

*Mrs. Jane (Balsiger)

COSTLOW

*Mrs. Christy

*Stephen

CRESSMAN

James
Mrs. Marcia (Mertz)

CRIDER

*Douglas

Richard
Mrs. Elaine (Sprunger)

CROCKETT

Ethan

Noah

CROWDER

Mrs. Cherie (Martin)

CULY

Brian
Mrs. Susan (Zurcher)
Andrew

DAUSCH

*Michael

DAILEY

*Megan

Mrs. Sydney (Tumbleson)

DAVIS

Mrs. Lauren (Smith)
*Mrs. Sara
(Neuenschwander)

DAWSON

Andrew

Mrs. Barbara (Moser)

*Martin
*Robert

*Thomas

DENNISON

James
Mrs. Janet (Teeple)

*Jared

*Jason

DONNALLY

*Mrs. Kristy (Cynthia)
(Moser)

DUBACH

Chris
Mrs. Jennifer (Bryan)
Benjamin

*Stefanie

DULL

*Ronald

DUNCAN

*Kurt
*Mrs. Michelle (Short)

DYMENT

*Mrs. Claudia (Liechty)

DYNES

Olivia

EHLE

*Mrs. Hannah (Taing)

EICHER

*Bracton

James
Mrs. Linda (Neal)

*Phillip
*Mrs. Cynthia (Robb)

*Tobin

EICHER-MILLER

*Mrs. Heather (Eicher)

ELLINGWOOD

*Mrs. Jennifer (Wheeler)

EVANS

*Mrs. Tamara
(Von Gunten)

FANNING

*Mrs. Jan (Novick)

FEAGLER

*Mrs. Tara (Manley)

FENNIG

Charles

FIREOVED

*Joseph

FISHBURN

*Mrs. Trina (Bluhm)

FLUECKIGER

David
Mrs. Sandra (Stucky)

*Donald

James
Mrs. Lora (Lehman)

*Joyce

*Lee

*Mark

*Michael
*Mrs. Joyce (Burkhalter)

*Scot

FOSNAUGH

Corwin
Mrs. Ann (Beer)

FOX

*Andrew

Brian

Mrs. Mildred (Foye)

David
Mrs. Judy (Fifer)

*Jonathan
*Mrs. Mary (Habegger)

*Joseph

Kevin
Mrs. Lydia (Klarke)
Brady
Trevor
Isabella

*Michael

Thomas
Mrs. Kathy (Reinhard)

FRANK

*Ian

Kent
Mrs. Jeanne (Wanner)

*Kurt

*Nicole

FRANKENFIELD

*Lori

FRUECHTE

Brandon
Mrs. Elizabeth (Adams)
Brooklyn
Alyssa

GARBODEN

*James L.
*Mrs. Janis (Habegger)

GARCIA

*Mrs. Elois (Solano)

GARRINGER

Jennifer (Oetting)

Robert
Mrs. Carol (Reusser)

*Pamela

GERBER

*Jeanelle

*Nancy

GILBERT

Blake

Brayden

GILLETTE

*Mrs. Melissa (Lehman)

GILLIOM

*Mrs. Constance
(Von Gunten)

GORRELL

Rick
Mrs. Tiffany (Lehman)
Isaac

GRABER

Joseph
Mrs. Jilaine (Sprunger)

Mrs. Nancy (Eicher)

*Ricky L.

*Stanley

GRANDLINARD

*Kevin

Kris
Mrs. Rhonda (Barger)
Brayden

GRAY

*Mrs. Anne (Moser)

GREER

*Mrs. Stacy (Flueckiger)

GRESLA

*Abigail

*John

*Mark

*Mrs. Janelle (Lehman)

GRIFFIS

*Mrs. Amy (Yoder)

GRIMM

*Bryan

*William

*Mrs. Rebecca (Bauman)

GROGG

*Mrs. Roxann (Biberstine)

HABEGGER

Alan

Mrs. Cynthia (Johnson)

Alex

*Benjamin

*Brent

Charles E.

*Chip

*Gary

*Mrs. Carla (Gibson)

Jared

*Kirk

*Luke

Mike

Mrs. Gwen (Huser)

*Nathan

Mrs. Phyllis (Strahm)

*Ronald

*Mrs. Ladonna (Werst)

*Scott

HARKER

*Kenneth

*Mrs. Linda (Paurus)

HARMLESS

Mrs. Kaitlynn (Gorrell)

HARSHA

*Mrs. Jennifer (Bluhm)

HART

Graham

Mrs. Jenna (Smith)

HARTMAN

Mrs. Angie (Lehman)

HAVEY

Mrs. Morgan (Alberson)

HAWKINS

Lori

Mrs. Modjeska (Lehman)

HELMLINGER

Bill

Mrs. Jenn (Talbot)

HENDRICKS

Mrs. Myrna (Habegger)

HERMAN

Ronald

HIDALGO

Mrs. Madison (Kloepper)

HILDEBRAND

Mrs. Alyssa (Liechty)

HILL

Brandon
Mrs. Jessica (Sheets)
Calah

HIRSCHY

Corbin
Mrs. Ava (Macklin)

Mrs. Courtney (Ringger)

Nathan
Mrs. Amy
(Neuenschwander)
Aaron
Benjamin

HOBBY

Joey

HODSON

Mic
Mrs. Linda (Nussbaum)

HOFFMAN

Mrs. Rosalind (Bauman)

HOFSTETTER

Mrs. Lauren (McKean)

HOLLMAN

Mrs. Lily (Taing)

HOUGH

*Mrs. Kirsten (Myers)

HREHA

Mrs. Hannah (Mosser)

HUFFMAN

*Mrs. Amber (Liechty)

HUIE

*Mrs. Ashley (Gresla)

HULT

Steven

HUMPHREY

Mrs. Annabelle

HUSER

*Matthew

Steven

Mrs. Mary Beth (Doll)

HUSTON

*Mrs. Sandra (Waltner)

HWANG

*Mrs. Aimee (Bixler)

HYMAN

Brent
Mrs. Christina (McGavic)
Camden
Conner
Cole

IRONS

*Mrs. Brandi (Sprunger)

ISCH

*Mrs. Rhonda (Young)

JACKSON

Mrs. Rebecca (Nagel)

*Timothy

JOHNECHECK

*Mrs. Deanna (Crider)

JONES

Katrina (Wulliman)

*Terry

*Mrs. Beth (Sprunger)

*Thomas E. Jr.

JUTZI

*Mrs. Jenny (Von Gunten)

KEIM

David

Mrs. Kelly (Lord)

Caroline

Spencer

KIRCHHOFFER

John A.

*Laura

*Linda (Leistner)

*Marvin

*Robert

*Timothy

KLOEPPER

Darren

Mrs. Heidi (Baumgartner)

Caroline

Sarah

David

Mrs. Sandra (Zimmerman)

KNOPFMEIER

*Mrs. Karmin (Sprunger)

KNUTH

*Daniel

Dave

Mrs. Beth (Beer)

*Wesley

KOEHLER

Adam

KRAMER

*Edward P.

KUHN

*Mrs. Gail (Sprunger)

LA RUE

*Shawn

LAUTZENHEISER

*Matthew

Ted

Mrs. Hazel (Hieser)

LEHMAN

Adam

Mrs. Taylor (Miller)

Alvin

Mrs. Elizabeth (Harter)

*Andrew

Mrs. Betty (Rich)

Brian

Charles E.

Mrs. Louise (Lehman)

*Craig	Kent Mrs. Rebecca (Litwiller)
*Dan	*Kevin
*David	Krista
Dean Mrs. Cynthia (Ries)	Mrs. LaDene (Wagoner)
Don Mrs. Jean (Staub)	*Lee Mrs. Naomi (Sipe)
Doyle Mrs. Anna (Schwartz)	*Nathan
*Dwight Alvin	*Olin
Frederick A. Mrs. Sonia (Gingrich)	Orlyn Mrs. Lois (Paxson)
*Gaylord	Patrick
Grace	Paul Mrs. Barbara (Wolff)
Heidi	Rodney Mrs. Sandra (Johnson)
James Mrs. Roberta (Wiltheiss)	Roy Mrs. Karen (Lehmann)
Jeffrey C. Mrs. Rebecca (Prendergast)	Ryne
Jeffrey D. Mrs. Sondra (Liechty)	Sarah *Sarah
Jeffrey S. *Mrs. Jennifer (Crum)	Scott Mrs. Greta (Eicher)
Jessica	Steven L. Mrs. Nicki (Penrod)
Joshua	*Terry
Kenneth	*Tim

*Trent
*Mrs. Brenda (Norris)

*Velma

William D.
Mrs. Margretta (Wulliman)

*William R.

LEITZ

*Mrs. Conna (Henn)

LIECHTY

*Carl David

*Mrs. Sandra (Cook)

*Christopher

*Evan

Floyd
Mrs. Renee (Sprunger)

*Jade

Jeff

*Jeremy

*Jon

Mrs. Julia (Lehman)

Kent
Mrs. Teri (Meyer)

Michael

*Michael D.

*Richard

Rick
Mrs. June (Christy)

*Riley

Ted A.
Mrs. Kathy (Steiner)

*Thomas

*Timothy

LINN

Fred
Mrs. Charlotte (Sprunger)

*Jonathan

LINTHICUM

Jeff
Mrs. Megan (Lehman)
Nathanael
Joshua

LOUDEN

*Mrs. Diana (Nelson)

LYNNYK

Davyd

MAHNENSMITH

*Mrs. Holly (Hoffman)

MALBERG

*Mrs. Connie
(Neuenschwander)

MANKEY

*Mrs. Charolet (Graber)

MANN

*Mrs. Jayne (Sprunger)

MARBLE

Mrs. Anita (Nussbaum)

*Jeffrey

MARCUM

*Mrs. Teresa (Nussbaum)

MARTENS

*Zane

MARTIN

*Peter

MARTINEZ

*Raymond

*Robert

MAVEN

*Bethany

*Talitha

MAXWELL

Trevor

Mrs. Roberta (Wulliman)

MAZELIN

Helen

MCALHANEY

Jason

Mrs. Amber (Linn)

McBRIDE

*Mrs. Leslie (Flueckiger)

McCRORY

*James K.

McDONALD

Mrs. Barbara (Sprunger)

James

McKEAN

Craig

Mrs. Erin (Lautzenheiser)

Adrienne

Derek

Dick

Mrs. Janet (Graber)

William

Mrs. Linda (Reusser)

McPHERSON

*Mrs. Alisa (Norr)

MELLENCAMP

*Tony

*Mrs. Kaye (Haines)

MEYER

*Chad

Grant

Mrs. Jessica (Zimmerman)

Gregory

Mrs. Sara (Flueckiger)

Joe

Mrs. Jennifer (Sheets)

Haden

MICHAEL

Mrs. Emily (Chrisman)

MICHELS

*Mrs. Brenna

(Buckingham)

MILLER

Dan

Mrs. Shanti (Bauman)

Janet

John

Mrs. Louise

(Neuenschwander)

MITCHENER

*Mrs. Joan (Liechty)

MOCK

*Mrs. Nancy (Nussbaum)

MOORE

*Mrs. Jenna
(Neuenschwander)

MOSER

*Bradley

Mrs. Jacqueline (Liechty)

*Keith

*Mrs. Carrie (Wiens)

*Nicholas

*Randall

*Steven

*Ted

*Mrs. Judy (Provinse)

MOSSER

Joshua

Mrs. Anna (Chrisman)

Michael

Mrs. Melinda (Steffen)

Rodney

Mrs. Jane (Lehman)

MULFORD

*Mrs. Melinda
(Neuenschwander)

MURPHY

Mrs. Victoria (Richardson)

MYERS

*Christopher

*Dustin

*John

NELSON

*Delbert

*Mrs. Carol (Greenwood)

*Ryan

NEUENSCHWANDER

*Charles

*Charles Thomas

Chelly

*Eric D.

*Eric W.

*James

Jerrold

Mrs. Shirley (Meyer)

*Jonathan

*Keith L.

*Kristine

Mrs. Leona (Liechty)

Lloyd

Mrs. Carol (Wyse)

Mark

Mrs. Debra (Gerber)

Richard
Mrs. Sharon
(Neuenschwander)

Roger
Mrs. Jennifer (Liechty)

Ronald
Mrs. Carole (Lubbers)

*Steven J.

*Steven Lee

NINDE
Mrs. Sharon (Sprunger)

NORR
Paul
Mrs. Evelyn (Kirchhofer)

NORRIS
*Eventt

*Walter
*Mrs. Terri (Harmon)

NOSIC
*Mrs. Kim (Steury)

NUSSBAUM
*Bradley

Denver
Mrs. Jane (Liechty)

Mrs. Marie (Wiebe)

*Mrs. Stephanie (Welch)

Willis
Mrs. Eleanor (Lee)

OATES
*Mrs. Jacqueline (Gorrell)

O'DANIEL
*Mrs. Brooke (Welch)

O'DELL
Jessie
Mrs. Jaclyn (Lehman)
Vivian
Grant
Easton

OGG
Mrs. Amanda (Becher)

OSBORNE
Mrs. Katie (Osborne)

OWEN
*Mrs. Gretta (Yoder)

Mrs. Kim (Jones)

PAGE
Mrs. Linda (O'Brien)

PARR
*Charles
*Mrs. Annette (Burnfield)

*Robert

PHARR
Derryle

PONCÉ
*Mrs. Hannah
(Lautzenheiser)

PRATHER
*Mrs. Jami (Knuth)

PUNG
*Kim
*Mrs. Fong (Yin)

PURSLEY

*Mrs. Gwen (Bauman)

PYLE

Mrs. Krista (Steury)

RABUS

*Mrs. Karen (Gerber)

RAUGH

*Mrs. Jennifer (Sprunger)

REDIGER

*Alex

Benjamin

*Erich

REINHARD

*Nathan

*Nick

Robert L.

Mrs. Betty (Steury)

REUSSER

Christopher

Mrs. Shelby (Bluhm)

Jennifer

*Nathan

Neal

Mrs. Cynthia (Lehman)

RICH

*Mrs. Julie (Fox)

RICHARDSON

Michael

RINGGER

Darin

Mrs. Kimberly (Shoaf)

Seth

RINKER

*Kyle

*Steve

*Mrs. Sally (Smith)

ROHRER

*Mrs. Terilyn (Lehman)

ROOP

*Mrs. Cheryl

(Neuenschwander)

*Michael

ROTHE

*Allison

RUPP

*Mrs. Erin (Steury)

SACKENHEIM

Mrs. Janice (Furr)

SCHEUERMANN

*Mrs. Aimee (Rust)

SCHOCH

*Mrs. Erin (Dubach)

SCHROCK

Mrs. Diane (McBarnes)

SCHWARTZ

David

*Derek

Ella

Jason

Jim

Mrs. Mary Carol (Amstutz)

Mrs. Janell (Amstutz)

*Mrs. Kathleen (Moser)

Mrs. Lana (Sprunger)

*Mrs. Lindsey (Bowen)

SEALSCOTT

Mrs. Michelle (Nussbaum)

SETTLEMYRE

*Mark

*Mrs. Linda (Rosso)

SHAFFER

Mrs. Monica (Lehman)

SHAUVER

*Mrs. Anita (Lehman)

SHEETS

Jamie

Mrs. Kay (Stucky)

SHENK

*Anne

SHERWOOD

*Andrea

*Douglas

*Mrs. Annette (Wharton)

SHOAF

Jack

Mrs. Sue (Miller)

Timothy

Jackson

SHROYER

Mrs. Kayla (Liechty)

SHUEY

Dave

Mrs. Lona (Shoaf)

SIEGEL

*Tom

*Mrs. Tresa (Howell)

SIMON

Cory

Mitchell

SINNOCK

*Mrs. Rosemari (Lehman)

SKAGGS

*Mrs. Julia
(Neuenschwander)

SMITH

*Anthony

*Frederick

SOMERS

*Mrs. Linda (Habegger)

SOMMER

*Brandon

*Mrs. Ashton (Cressman)

*James

*Justin

Steven

Mrs. Mary (Loof)

SONNENTAG-GROH	*Douglas
*Mrs. Marsha (Whitehurst)	*Mrs. Dianne (Bauman)
SORGEN	*Ellen
Arleda	Mrs. Grace (Baumgartner)
SPIETH	*James
*Mrs. Angela (Wendel)	Jay
SPRUNGER	*Jean
Mrs. Alice (Neuenschwander)	*Jeffrey
*Mrs. Amanda (Habegger)	*John W.
Angela	*Joseph
Barbara J.	Mrs. Kathy (Thompson)
Mrs. Betty Ann (Shanebeck)	Keith
*Brett	Kenyon
*Carson	Kristen
*Catherine (Coons)	Logan C.
*Cathleen	Lynn
*Chris	Mrs. Bonnie (Lehman)
Cory	Mark
Craig	*Michael
Mrs. Lora (Rich)	*Michael J.
*Mrs. Cristen (Bernard)	*Michelle
Curt	Mitchel
Mrs. Lori (Becher)	Mrs. Rosemary (Niccum)
Dale	*Nathan
Mrs. Sue (Norris)	

Norman

*Phillip

*Mrs. Margaret (Liechty)

Randall

Mrs. Sara (Biberstein)

*Rebecca (Becky)

*Richard L.

Rick

Mrs. Nancy (Eyster)

Cora

Christian

Curtis

Ronald

Mrs. Karleen (Nussbaum)

Ryan

*Mrs. Sandra (Minch)

*Sara

*Thomas W.

Timothy

Mrs. Suanne (Sprunger)

*Twyla

Wilmer N.

Mrs. Kenlyn
(Augsburger)

SPURGEON

Mrs. Marilyn (Lehman)

STAMM

*Mrs. Aubrey (Sprunger)

STAPLETON

*Mrs. Alicia (Lehman)

STARKS

*Mrs. Jeannine (Merillat)

STAUFFER

*Diane

Frederick

John

Mrs. Renelle (Tessmer)

*Jon

Malcolm

Mrs. Jeanne (Rupp)

*Sara

STEELE

*Mrs. Lisa (Liechty)

STEENBURG

Paul

Mrs. Lynn (Keswick)

STEFFEN

*Andrew

*Mrs. Allison (Sprunger)

Brittany (Alig)

Daniel

*David

Tim

STEINER

*Andrew

*Chris

*Mrs. Diane (Gehman)

Ernest
Mrs. Janice (Sommer)

George
Mrs. Anna (Rediger)

Mrs. Joyce (Sudduth)

*Kristen

*Lisa

Regina (Sprunger)

*Samuel

*Scott

STENBACK

*Mrs. Audrey
(Nussbaum)

STEURY

*Christopher

*J. Brandon

*Mrs. Linda (Lehman)

Trent

STEVENS

*Josh

Mrs. Nancy (Hurst)

*Nick

STUBER

*Randall

Thomas
Mrs. Betty (Mathys)

STUCKEY

*Max

STUMPH

*Clint

*Heidi (Scott)

SUMMERSETT

Kip

Mrs. Linda (Wulliman)

*Matthew

*Timothy

SWYGART

Mrs. Ruth (Bauman)

Shad

TAING

Lack

Mrs. Melinda (Bixler)

*Ngov

*Ty

*Mrs. Ky

Tyler

TAYLOR

*Anthony

THOMAS

*Mrs. Heather (Boyles)

THOMPSON

*Paul C.

THORNBERRY

*Mrs. Kristen (Kramer)

TIENDREBEGO

*Mrs. Rita (Biberstine)

TRIBBLE

*Mrs. Christine
(Dawson)

TROY

*Laura (Lerdal)

TSCHANNEN

Rose
Tyler

TUMBLESON

Abigail

Mrs. Amy (Habegger)

Carson
Mrs. Erika (Chrisman)

TWIGG

*Mrs. Sally (Stucky)

VELASCO

Mrs. Jane (Schwartz)

VON GUNTEN

*Chad
*Mrs. Danette (Drake)

*Deryll

*Lynae

Mark

Neill
Mrs. Edith (Dennison)

Roger

*Ryan

Scott

Stanley
Mrs. Dianne (Juhnke)

*Todd

VOTH

*Mrs. Kaye (Frank)

VYBIRAL

*Mrs. Linda
(Neuenschwander)

WALKER

Bill

WARE

*Mrs. Christine (Wenger)

WECHTER

*Mrs. Amy Jo (Eicher)

WELLS

*Mrs. Sharon (Liechty)

WENDEL

*Mark

WENGER

*Daniel
*Mrs. Anita (Liechty)

*Douglas
*Mrs. Angela (Crider)

WERST

*Matthew
*Mrs. Glenda (Lehman)

Mrs. Rebecca (Smith)

WHALEY

*Mrs. Paulette (Parr)

WHEELER

*Benjamin

Matthew
Mrs. Lilia (Chetroi)

WHITEHURST

Frederick
Mrs. Mary Jane (Habegger)

WULLIMAN

Christopher

David
Mrs. Susan
(Neuenschwander)

Frederick
Mrs. Elsie
(Neuenschwander)

*Kurt

Mrs. Marjorie (Lehman)

Philip
Mrs. Janet Sue (Burke)

Shawn

*Sterling

Tad
Mrs. Barbara (Field)

*Todd

Van
Mrs. Sharon (Reinhard)

YODER

Mrs. Barbara (Lehman)

*Frederick

Gary
Mrs. Connie (Reinhard)

*Kevin

*Kyle
Mrs. Nancy (Bollenbacher)

*Mrs. Tamara (Jones)

*Mrs. Taya (Jones)

YORK

*Mrs. Sandra (Lehman)

YURDABAKAN

*Mrs. Emily (Miller)

ZERBY

*Mrs. Gina (Winger)

ZURCHER

Dwight

Mrs. Marjorie (Norr)

ZUZA

*Skye

GENERAL SUMMARY

Number of members in 2023.....	879
Membership Increase in 2024.....	7
Baptism.....	3
Affirmation.....	4
Membership Decrease in 2024	10
Death	7
Letter/Request/Other.....	3
Record Revision.....	2
Total.....	12

2024 Membership Breakdown:

Members	459
Associate Members.....	416
Total Membership as of December 31, 2024	875

Births	6
Children Dedicated	4
Marriages.....	1
Worship Average In-Person.....	436
Worship Average Livestreaming	43
Sunday School Average Attendance.....	322
Members in Choral Society (approximately).....	200
Members in Chancel Choir.....	30
Members in Adult Bell Choir.....	14

IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Foreign Missions:

Gordon Claassen, Finland-based

Yarna (Mrs. Gordon) Claassen, Finland-based

Loren Claassen, India

Patricia (Mrs. Loren) Claassen, India

Kurt Cline, Dominican Republic

Katie (Mrs. Kurt) Cline, Dominican Republic

Brian Fox, Spain

Noelia (Mrs. Brian) Fox, Spain

Conner Hyman, Honduras

Grace Shoaf, Dominican Republic

Josie Shoaf, YWAM

Home Missions:

Douglas Bryan, U.S.-Based

Kerry Bryan, U.S.-Based

Eldon Claassen, Indiana

Jan Claassen, Indiana

Charles Fennig, Texas

Carole Fennig, Texas

2024 CHRONOLOGY

January

- 7 Communion [AM]
10 Dr. Kent Lehman: Ezekiel 38-9, “Gog and Magog” [Wed]
17,24 Dr. Kent Lehman: End Times Q & A [Wed]
19,20 MCC Meat Canner
21 Annual Business Meeting [AM]
31 Dr. Kent Lehman: Genesis 12 [Wed]

February

- 4 Special Business Meeting [AM]
7 Pastor Jim Schwartz: Genesis 13 [Wed]
14 Pastor Jim Schwartz: Genesis 14 [Wed]
18 Shad Swygart sharing [PM]
21 Pastor Jim Schwartz: Genesis 15 [Wed]
25 Pastor Jeff Linthicum: “Places of Paul” [PM]

March

- 3 Mennonite Youth Choir Concert [PM]
6 Tom Fox: “One Chapter Books of the Bible: Obadiah” [Wed]
10,17 Pastor Jeff Linthicum: “Places of Paul” [PM]
13 Kent Liechty: “One Chapter Books of the Bible: Philemon” [Wed]
20 Marcia Cressman: “One Chapter Books of the Bible: 2 John” [Wed]
24 Palm Sunday with Communion [AM]
31 Easter Sunday [AM]

April

- 3 Joe Meyer: “One Chapter Books of the Bible: 3 John” [Wed]
10,17 Reverend Bill Lepley: The Book of Jonah [Wed]
14 South Adams A Cappella Choir Sacred Concert [PM]
21 Conner Hyman, Jackson Shoaf, and Nate Wilson sharing [PM]
28 Michael Mosser: “Faith and Football” [PM]

May

- 1 Reverend Bill Lepley: Jonah [Wed]
- 5 Mennonite Choral Society Concert: “Charity, Love, and Peace” spring oratorio [PM]
- 12 Mother’s Day [AM]
- 15 All-Church Family Hang-Out [Wed]
- 19 Community Gospel Music Night [PM]
- 22 Chancel Choir performance at Swiss Village, followed by an ice cream social [Wed]
- 29 Rick Gorrell: “Cybersecurity” [Wed]

June

- 2 Graduation Sunday [AM]
- 3-7 Vacation Bible School at First Mennonite Church
- 5 Menno Misfits: Philadelphia Trip Report [Wed]
- 9 Adult & Teen Challenge Rally (sanctuary) [PM]
- 12 Pastor Jim Schwartz: “Genesis 17: What’s in a Name?” [Wed]
- 16 Father’s Day [AM]
- 19 Douglas Bryan sharing [Wed]
- 23 Pastor Jim Schwartz: “Genesis 18: Laughter” [PM]
- 26 Dan Bauman sharing [Wed]

July

- 14 Youth Spain Mission Report [PM]
- 21 Child Dedication Sunday [AM]
- 28 Swiss Days Community Praise Concert at the Clock Tower [PM]

August

- 4 Pastor Jeff Linthicum: “Ephesus” [PM]
- 7,14,21 Dr. Kent Lehman: Genesis [Wed]
- 11 Back-to-School picnic and pool party at Lehman Park [PM]
- 18 Contemporary Worship Night [PM]
- 25 Nate Linthicum: City Challenge Report, followed by Dr. Kent Lehman: Daniel [Wed]

September

- 4 Dr. Kent Lehman: Genesis [Wed]
8,22 Dr. Kent Lehman: Daniel [PM]
11,18,25 Dr. Matt Harmon: "Profiles in Servanthood" [Wed]
15 Annual Chili Cook-Off at Fellowship Point [PM]

October

- 2 Dr. Matt Harmon: "Profiles in Servanthood" [Wed]
6 World Communion Sunday [AM]
6 Dr. Kent Lehman: Daniel [PM]
9 Dave Keim: 1 John 1 [Wed]
13 Game Night in the Family Life Center [PM]
16 Pastor Jim Schwartz: 1 John 2 [Wed]
20 Pastor Jim Schwartz: Daniel [PM]
30 Tom Fox: 1 John 3 [Wed]

November

- 3 Mission Festival: Andy Minch, then MCC School Kit Project [AM]
3 Mission Festival: Eric Black [PM]
6 Mission Festival: Ethnic Potluck Meal [Wed]
6 Mission Festival: Douglas Bryan [Wed]
10 Mission Festival: Berat Gegaj [AM & PM]
13 Marcia Cressman: 1 John 4 [Wed]
17 Pastor Jim Schwartz: Daniel 6 [PM]
20 Kent Liechty: 1 John 5 [Wed]
24 Community Thanksgiving Service at West Missionary Church [PM]

December

- 4,18 Steve Lehman: "Respectable Sins" [Wed]
7 Handel's *Messiah* [Saturday evening performance]
8 Handel's *Messiah* [Sunday afternoon performance]
11 Pastor Jim Schwartz: "Christmas in Genesis" [Wed]
15 Children's Christmas Program [PM]
22 Christmas Caroling at Swiss Village [PM]
24 Christmas Eve Service [PM]
29 Necrology Service [AM]

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekly Services

Sunday:	Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Evening Service	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Fellowship Meal	5:45 p.m.
	Midweek Youth/Children Services	7:00 p.m.
	Adult Services	7:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

