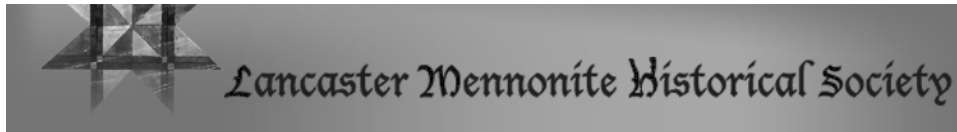


BHMC Partner Ministry



About Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, founded in 1958, preserves and interprets the culture and context of Mennonite-related faith communities connected to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. We seek to be a gathering place where people can explore stories, ideas and legacy—for themselves and with each other.

The museum, book and gift shop, and library & archives are open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. We offer classes in traditional folk arts and Pennsylvania German Dialect several times a year. Our location beside Tanger Outlet Center on Lincoln Highway East, draws shoppers to regular rare and used book auctions, the annual Bookworm Frolic and a seasonal Show & Sale of Pennsylvania German Folk Art. All facilities are fully accessible.

In addition, the Society hosts a broad array of special events at locations throughout Lancaster County.

- Quarterly meetings include performances, presentations and panel discussions on timely topics related to Pennsylvania German and Mennonite history and culture.
- The January Annual Music Night showcases a diverse array of local and Mennonite talent
- Each year, a influential Mennonite speaker addresses the Lancaster County community at the Society's spring Banquet
- For more than 30 years, the Lancaster Family History Conference has been a touchstone for genealogists and family historians
- In collaboration with the 1719 Hans Herr House & Museum, the Society presents "Lancaster Roots," a year-long schedule of concerts, classes, festivals, field trips, exhibits and sales, online at www.LancasterRoots.org

BHMC Connection

- A number of BHMC members are either employed by Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society or regularly volunteer.

Support this Ministry

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Assisting patrons in the library (see below);
- Entering genealogy and membership data in the computer;
- Scanning documents and photographs to make them available on line;
- Sorting books for our annual summer Bookworm Frolic;
- Helping with mailing parties;
- Assisting in property maintenance tasks at the Society and at the 1719 Herr House;
- Serving as a tour guide at the 1719 Herr House (April-September).

The benefits of volunteering at the Society are many. These include the opportunity to interact with interesting people who care about history, the good feeling that you get from helping others, a discount in our bookstore and first pick of used books, and invitation to attend the annual volunteer tea. Serving is a opportunity that gives meaning to life. Please give volunteer coordinator Peggy Erb a call at the Society at 393-9745 or email Peggy at perb@lmhs.org if you would like more information or would like to come in and talk about volunteering.