

Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren Brethren Heritage Tour in Pennsylvania

DATE: October 14 – 16, 2016 TRANSPORTATION: Richards Bus Lines,

Sample Schedule – Final Schedule will be sent out in July.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

7 a.m. Depart from Luray Park & Ride

8 a.m. Depart from Bridgewater Church of the Brethren

10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tour Antietam Battlefield, Brethren Meeting House and Sharpsburg African American Chapel (Tolson's Chapel)

Lunch (bus stop for fast food, Hagerstown MD?)

2:30 p.m. Arrive: Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA

Jeff Bach: Introduction to week end visits; purpose of the Young Center, Exhibits of rare books and collections.

4:30 p.m. Travel and check in at Budget Host Inn of Lancaster, PA

5:15 p.m. Group A) 20 - 25 will go to Amish Family Dinner

Group B) 20 - 25 will go downtown Lancaster for dinner options

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

NOTE: Breakfast at motel

8:30 Leave motel travel to Ephrata Cloisters

Interpretative tour of cloister by cloister staff

Jeff Bach, additional tour and interpretation

Museum and gift shop

Time?? Drive back to Lancaster for lunch

1:00 p.m. Drive to Lititz, PA

1:30 p.m.: Arrive at Kreiders Meeting House (an old plain church). We will learn about and hear early Brethren singing from a group of musicians from neighboring churches. Jeff Bach will provide background and Jim Myer will be able to talk about the meeting house.

2:45 p.m. Travel to motel in Lancaster, PA

Free time until group leaving for Amish Dinner

5:15 p.m. Group B) 20 - 25 will go to Amish Family Dinner

Group A) 20- 25 will go downtown Lancaster for dinner options

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

NOTE: Breakfast at motel

7:00 a.m. Leave for Germantown (Philadelphia)

9:00 a.m. Bus tour of Alexander Mack, Jr., property

Possibly visit the Christopher Saur press property

10:30 a.m. Tour Germantown Church of the Brethren Cemetery and first meeting house

11:00 a.m. Worship with Germantown Church of the Brethren

12:30/1:00 p.m.: Common Meal with members of church, community center

2:30 p.m. Leave for Home

6:00 p.m. Arrive at Bridgewater CoB

7:00 p.m. Arrive at Luray Park & Ride