First Mennonite Church of Philadelphia/Huntingdon Valley, PA
Archival Collection

Inventory as of October 21, 2014:

Items outside of boxes:
Die Bibel presented to First Mennonite Church by Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker, 1867
Membership register book, 1865-1963; Infant Consecration, 1921-1964
Annual congregational meeting minute book, 1923-29
Treasurer’s record book, 1945-1953
Finance Drive and Pledge box and book, 1953
Trustee financial records book, 1936-1953 (three books)
Sunday School treasurer’s record book, 1925-1979 (three books)
Ladies Aid Society financial secretary book, 1936-1965
Framed certificate from International Sunday School Council of Religious Education for
establishment of Young People’s Department/ Winsome Class, 1925
Folder: Certificates from International Sunday School Council of Religious Education for Adult
Department/Truth Seekers Class, 1907, Young Men’s Class, 1909, Sunshine Workers Class,
1921
Folder: Poster of Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Moyer, S.S. superintendent from 1875-1926
Resolution of appreciation for Norman R. Bechtel from EDC, 1890
Baptismal certificate for Sarah Bean

Box 1:
History of church written by N.B. Grubb (copy, original in Bluffton University Historical
Library, Bluffton, Ohio)
Constitution (in German) and congregational meeting minutes, 1871-1922
Charter and by-laws, 1886-1957
Deeds, 1883-1889
Mortgages and bonds, 1924
Photographs

Box 2:
Early membership records, 1865-1885
Wedding certificates, 1936-1953
Membership records, 1948-1975 (incomplete)
Funeral records, 1936-1952
Church membership course, circa 1940
Miscellaneous membership records
Box 3:

Box 4:
Spiritual Council minutes, 1930-1950
Spiritual Council correspondence, 1948-1966
Letter (translated) from Johannes Oberholtzer, 1894
Spiritual Council minutes, 1951-1966

Box 5:
Minute book of Elected Officers (forerunner of Church Council) meeting minutes, 1916-1929
Congregational meeting minutes, 1990-1996
Miscellaneous Committee reports, 1962-1969
Newsletter “Mennonite Endeavor”, 1897, 1899
Newsletter, “Church News”, 1942-1944
Newsletter, “Peer-O-Scope”, 1956-1958

Box 6:
Trustee meeting minutes (6 books), 1886-1936 (missing 1896-1901), 1902-1916, 1917-1936

Box 7:
Correspondence, Pastor Albert E. Funk, 1875-1883
Correspondence, Pastor N.B. Grubb, 1883-1903
N.B. Grubb anniversaries and memorials
Pastor’ Notes, 1968-1969
J.J. Plenert’s call to the pastorate correspondence, 1935-1936
Correspondence, Pastor Wesley Ewert, 1949
Correspondence, 1929-1966
Correspondence, Wilhemina Kuyf (missionary)

Box 8:
50th Anniversary booklets and notes, 1915
70th Anniversary report, 1935
75th Anniversary booklets, membership list, program, correspondence etc., 1940
85th and 90th Anniversary reports, 1950, 1955
100th Anniversary booklets, photos, etc., 1965
110th and 125th Anniversary booklet, 1975, 1990
Special Anniversary programs, souvenirs, calendar, 1883, 1909, 1940, 1925, 1932, 1962
Newspaper articles

Bound bulletins, 1904-1935
**Box 9:**
Bulletins, 1936-1950

**Box 10:**
Bulletins, 1951-1960

**Box 11:**
Bulletins, 1961-1972

**Box 12:**
Bulletins, 1973-1989

**Box 13:**
Bulletins, 1990-1998

**Box 14:**
Treasurer’s record book, 1873-1885
Treasurer’s record books (7), 1886-1944
Treasurer’s reports, 1925-1965
Financial records, 1898-1900
Financial Committee pledge records, 1926-1943
Pledge book, 1944-1958
Sunday School collection record books (2), 1917-1923
Menno-Friendly Beneficial Association memberships, 1902-1958
Menno-Friendly Beneficial Association minutes, 1955-1967

**Box 15:**
Correspondence with Oswin W. Shelley, architect, 1989-1900
Parsonage purchase, 1947-1951
Plan of Survey for Abington Township, Montgomery County, October 17, 1962
Building Campaign, 1963
Sale of Reese Street property, 1964
Renovation Program, 1977-1983
Huntingdon Valley blueprints
Board of Trustee miscellaneous correspondence, 1898-1955
Guest book, 1944-1971
Choir record book, 1902-1920
Mennonite Choral Society choir programs
Mennonite Hymnal, 1894

**Box 16:**
Sabbath School library book, circa 1880
Sunday School reports, 1877, 1880, 1886, 1931, S.S. By-laws
Sunday School special programs, 1894, 1905
Sunday School secretary’s financial record book, 1951-1964
Sunday School attendance pin and numerals
Christian Endeavor constitution (1892), minute and record book, 1882-1903
Christian Endeavor minute book, 1900-1903
Live Wire S.S. class treasurer’s records, 1954-1967
Victor S.S. class meeting minutes, 1946-1950
Truth seeker’s S.S. class meeting minutes and treasurer’s records, 1931-1947, 1949-1959
Mission S. S. financial report, 1899
Rally Day and Harvest Home Committee minutes, 1941-1963
Woman’s Missionary Society financial records, 1951-1963
Woman’s Organization meeting minutes, 1969-1977
Women’s Organization, 1956, 1966
Mission Society minutes and financial reports, 1936-1939
Men’s and Women’s special programs, 1959
Ladies Aid Society annual reports, 1904, 1921-1941 (incomplete)
Ladies Aid Society meeting minutes, 1940-1951
Ladies Aid Society financial reports, 1946-1964
Sewing Circle secretary and treasurer records, 1946-1964
Committee on Inter-Racial Mission Work, 1957
Missionary money for India records, 1922-1927
Mission Chapel Fund records, 1898-1899, 1905-1922
Charity Fund records
Young People’s Society of Christian Endeavor meeting minutes, 1893-1900, 1929-1938
Young People’s Society of Christian Endeavor, 1938-1942
Christmas Committee minutes, 1919-1959