Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton, PA
Archival Collection

Inventory as of February 17, 2015 (by Edie Landis):

Box 1:
- History and origins including “How Zion Mennonite Church Came To Be” by N.B. Grubb - 5/23/1893
- Charter, 1892 (photocopy)
- Congregational minute books, 1893-1933
- Trustee minute book, 1907-1913
- Financial record book, 1892-1904
- Pastor’s support book, 1902-1903
- Constitutions
- Certificates of baptism, membership, demission, perfect attendance, promotion
- Photographs (1 folder) - Early photographs of Broad Street church (interior and exterior), Pastor Schantz with wife and child, fresh air children
- Newspaper articles

Box 2:
- Membership registry, 1893-1998
  (Photocopy of this membership register is in box 3)

Box 3:
  (Photocopy of Membership registry, 1893-1998)
- Congregational minute book, 1944-1998 (missing 1950)
- Church Board minute books, 1952-1967
- Annual reports, 1933-2014 (missing 2006)

Box 4:
- Church Council meeting minutes, 1923-1973 (incomplete)

Box 5:
- Church Board meeting minutes, 1974-2012

Box 6:
- Spiritual Council meeting minutes, 1964-2002

Box 7:
- Pastor’s Correspondence; Rev. Lester Hostetler, Dr. John E. Hartzler, Rev. Ellis Graber, Arthur Isaac, Dr. Alvin Beachy
- Missionary Correspondence; Samuel T. Moyer
- 25th Anniversary information, 1918
- 50th Anniversary information, 1943
-75th Anniversary information, 1968
-Zion Acres information, 1967
-100th Anniversary information, 1987
-Special musical programs
-Special programs
-Ordinations, installations, resignations
- Laurie Hartzel Haller sermon, 1995 (VHS)
-Elmer Neufeld sermon, 1996 (cassette tape)
-Mennonite Articles of Faith (1904) given as baptism gift in 1918
-Newly Enlisted (1899) given as baptism gift in 1918

Box 8:
-“Church and Home” bulletins, 1911-1924

Box 9:
-Church and Home monthly newsletters, 1925-1939 (incomplete)

Box 10:
-Weekly bulletins, 1940-1948 (incomplete)

Bound volumes:
Weekly bulletins, 1949-1999

Box 11:
-Weekly bulletins, 2000-2008

Box 12:
-Weekly bulletins, 2009-2013

Box 13:
-Zioneering newsletter, 1956, 1957
-Newsletter, 1963-1969
-Zionite newsletter, 1970-1975
-Joyful Noiz newsletter, 1978-1984

Box 14:
-Joyful Noiz, 1985-2013

Box 15:
-Congregational anniversary publications, 1918, 1943, 1968, 1987
-Pastor’s correspondence – Rev. A.M. Fretz, Rev. G.T. Soldner, Samuel T. Moyer (missionary), Rev. Ernest J. Bohn, Rev. Lester Hostetler, Dr. John E. Hartzler, Rev. Ellis Graber, Arthur Isaac, Dr. Alvin Beachy

Box 16:
-Early Choir Book, 1895 (Mrs. Anna Moyer)
-Jr/Youth Choir roll books, 1942-1935
-Early Hymn Book, 1947 (Mrs. Leidy Ruth)
- Building Project information, 1941
- Building Committee record books (1961); Committee on Administration and Other Facilities, Promotion Committee of Building Committee, Finance of Building Committee
- Church building campaign information (1968), interpretation of building features
  - brochures, sermons detailing building features
- Alternative building design, 1968
- Retirement of mortgage celebration program, 1978
- Guest books, 1958-1977

Box 17:
- Sunday School constitution
- Sunday School minute book, 1892-1893
- S.S. Teachers and officers roll book, 1892-1902
- Sunday School class officers, 1954-1955
- Junior High S. S. class minutes, 1944-1946
- Men’s Bible S. S. class minutes, 1917-1919, 1930-1951
- Golden Links S. S. class minutes, 1952-1961
- Loyal Daughter’ S. S. class minutes
- Couple’s Class record book, correspondence, newsletter, 1952-1961
- Friendship Class
- Young People Society Christian Endeavor, 1901-1935
- Mission Aid Society minute book, 1895
- Missionary Society minutes & treasurer’s report, 1916-1959
- Intermediate Society minutes, 1946-1959
- Vacation Bible School roll book, 1946-1951
- Usher League minutes, 1932-1960