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Chronology of Ohio Church Conference Meetings

The Ohio and Eastern Mennonite Conference is the successor to the Ohio Mennonite Conference and the Eastern Amish Mennonite Conference. These two conferences were merged in 1927 to form the Ohio and Eastern Amish Mennonite Joint Conference. In 1954 the name Amish was dropped from the official name of the conference.

OHIO AND EASTERN MENNONITE CONFERENCE

- 1969 South Union, West Liberty, Ohio
Moderator elect, Roy Koch
- 1968 Central, Archbold Ohio
Moderator, Willis Breckbill; Moderators' Addresses, Willis Breckbill, David Eshleman
- 1967 Neffsville, Neffsville, Pa.
Moderator, Willis Breckbill; Guest speakers, Edward Stoltzfus, Melvin Gingerich
- 1966 Lee Heights, Cleveland, Ohio
Moderator, Willis Breckbill; Inspirational Message, Ernest Wilson
- 1965 Oak Grove, West Liberty, Ohio
Moderator, Roy Koch; Inspirational Message, Richard Martin
- 1964 Lockport, Stryker, Ohio
Moderator, Roy Koch; Conference Sermon, John F. Garber
- 1963 Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek, Ohio
Moderator, Roy Koch; Conference Sermon, George R. Brunk, Jr.
- 1962 Hartville, Hartville, Ohio
Moderator, Roy Koch; Conference Sermon, Harold Bauman
- 1961 Orrville, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, Walter Stuckey; Conference Sermon, John Drescher
- 1960 Kidron, Kidron, Ohio
Moderator, Walter Stuckey; Conference Sermon, J. D. Graber
- 1959 Tedrow, Tedrow, Ohio
Moderator, Harold Bauman; Conference Sermon, Paul Yoder
- 1958 Martin's Creek, Millersburg, Ohio
Moderator, Harold Bauman; Conference Sermon, T. H. Brenneman
- 1957 Maple Grove, Atglen, Pa.
Moderator, Harold Bauman; Conference Sermon, David Steiner
- 1956 Midway, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator, Harold Bauman; Conference Sermon, Walter Stuckey
- 1955 Oak Grove, West Liberty, Ohio
Moderator, M. L. Troyer; Conference Sermon, E. B. Frey

OHIO AND EASTERN AMISH MENNONITE JOINT CONFERENCE

- 1954 Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek, Ohio
Moderator, M. L. Troyer; Conference Sermon, O. N. Johns

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- 1953 Pike, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, M. L. Troyer; Conference Sermon, Paul M. Miller
- 1952 Crown Hill, Rittman, Ohio
Moderator, M. L. Troyer; Conference Sermon, M. L. Troyer
- 1951 Allensville, Allensville, Pa.
Moderator, E. B. Frey; Conference Sermon, Abram Kaufman
- 1950 Lockport, Stryker, Ohio
Moderator, E. B. Frey; Conference Sermon, Raymond Peachey
- 1949 Kidron, Kidron, Ohio
Moderator, E. B. Frey; Conference Sermon, Paul R. Miller
- 1948 Sunnyside, Conneaut Lake, Pa.
Moderator, E. B. Frey; Conference Sermon, D. D. Miller
- 1947 Martin's Creek, Millersburg, Ohio
Moderator, E. B. Frey; Conference Sermon, Elmer Stoltzfus
- 1946 West Clinton, Wauseon, Ohio
Moderator, E. B. Frey; Conference Sermon, Enos F. Hartzler
- 1945 Beech, Louisville, Ohio
Moderator, E. B. Frey; Conference Sermon, Albert J. Steiner
- 1944 Pike, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, E. B. Frey; Conference Sermon, S. E. Allgyer
- 1943 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, E. B. Frey; Conference Sermon, Maurice O'Connell
- 1942 Bethel, Wadsworth, Ohio
Moderator, A. J. Steiner; Conference Sermon, N. E. Troyer
- 1941 Maple Grove, Belleville, Pa.
Moderator, A. J. Steiner; Conference Sermon, George M. Hostetler
- 1940 South Union, West Liberty, Ohio
Moderator, A. J. Steiner; Conference Sermon, I. J. Buckwalter
- 1939 Midway, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator, A. J. Steiner; Conference Sermon, Daniel Kauffman
- 1938 Crown Hill, Rittman, Ohio
Moderator, A. J. Steiner; Conference Sermon, E. B. Frey
- 1937 Central, Archbold, Ohio
Moderator, Aaron Mast; Conference Sermon, A. J. Steiner
- 1936 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, Aaron Mast; Conference Sermon, J. S. Mast
- 1935 Martin's Creek, Millersburg, Ohio
Moderator, Aaron Mast; Conference Sermon, Aaron Mast
- 1934 Salem, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, E. E. Allgyer; Conference Sermon, J. L. Stauffer
- 1933 Allensville, Allensville, Pa.
Moderator, S. E. Allgyer; Conference Sermon, J. B. Smith
- 1932 South Union & Oak Grove, West Liberty, Ohio
Moderator, A. I. Yoder; Conference Sermon, Daniel Kauffman
- 1931 Conestoga, Morgantown, Pa.
Moderator, A. I. Yoder; Conference Sermon, O. N. Johns
- 1930 Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek, Ohio
Moderator, A. I. Yoder; Conference Sermon, D. A. Yoder

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1929 Pike, Elida, Ohio

Moderator, A. I. Yoder; Conference Sermon, A. I. Yoder

1928 Oak Grove, Smithville, Ohio

Moderator, A. J. Steiner; Conference Sermon, E. B. Stoltzfus

EASTERN AMISH MENNONITE CONFERENCE

1927, May 25, 7:30 p. m. Beech, Louisville, Ohio

Joint session of the Eastern A. M. Conference and the Ohio Mennonite Conference, to adopt Doctrinal Statement, Constitution and Rules of Discipline upon which the two conferences might merge. Provisional organization appointed. A. J. Steiner, Moderator; E. L. Frey, Assistant Moderator; O. N. Johns, Secretary; J. C. Frey, Treasurer; E. B. Stoltzfus and Enos F. Hartzler, Executive Committee.

1927, May 25, 10:00a.m., Beech, Louisville, Ohio

Moderator, A. I. Yoder; Conference Sermon, J. B. Zook

1926 South Union, West Liberty, Ohio

Moderator, A. I. Yoder; Conference Sermon, J. S. Mast

1925 Central, Archbold, Ohio

Moderator, S. E. Allgyer; Conference Sermon, S. E. Allgyer

1924 Maple Grove, Belleville, Pa.

Moderator, Eli L. Frey; Conference Sermon, A. I. Yoder

1923 Plainview, Aurora, Ohio

Moderator, A. I. Yoder; Conference Sermon, J. S. Mast

1922 Martin's Creek, Millersburg, Ohio

Moderator, Eli L. Frey; Conference Sermon, Amos Stoltzfus

1921 Millwood, Gap, Pa.

Moderator, John S. Mast; Conference Sermon, E. L. Frey

1920 Oak Grove, Smithville, Ohio

Moderator, E. L. Frey; Conference Sermon, John E. Kauffman

1919 Beech, Louisville, Ohio

Moderator, A. I. Yoder; Conference Sermon, J. S. Mast

1918 Mattawana, Mattawana, Pa.

Moderator, S. E. Allgyer; Conference Sermon, E. B. Stoltzfus

1917 Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek, Ohio

Moderator, J. S. Gerig; Conference Sermon, J. S. Mast

1916 Oak Grove, West Liberty, Ohio

Moderator, E. L. Frey; Conference Sermon, J. S. Gerig

1915 Maple Grove, Belleville, Pa.

Moderator, E. L. Frey; Conference Sermon, E. L. Frey

1914 Central, Archbold, Ohio

Moderator, S. E. Allgyer; Conference Sermon, A. I. Yoder

1913 Oak Grove, Smithville, Ohio

Moderator, E. L. Frey; Conference Sermon, J. S. Mast

1912 Maple Grove, New Wilmington, Pa.

Moderator, E. L. Frey; Conference Sermon, J. S. Gerig

1911 Martin's Creek, Millersburg, Ohio

Moderator, E. L. Frey; Conference Sermon, J. S. Mast

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- 1910 Beech, Louisville, Ohio
Moderator, S. E. Allgyer; Conference Sermons, David Plank, J. S. Mast
- 1909 Allensville, Allensville, Pa.
Moderator, John E. Kauffman; Conference Sermons, Benj. Gerig, S. E. Allgyer
- 1908 Central, Archbold, Ohio
Moderator, John E. Kauffman; Conference Sermons, Fred Mast, S. K. Yoder
- 1907 South Union, West Liberty, Ohio
Moderator, David Plank; Conference Sermons, J. E. Kauffman, S. H. Miller
- 1906 Mattawana, Mattawana, Pa.
Moderator, David Plank; Conference Sermons, Fred Mast, J. S. Gerig
- 1905 Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek, Ohio
Moderator, David Plank; Conference Sermon, John S. Mast
- 1904 Oak Grove, Smithville, Ohio
Moderator, Fred Mast; Conference Sermon, Joseph Z. Kanagy
- 1903 Maple Grove, New Wilmington, Pa.
Moderator, David Plank; Conference Sermon, J. S. Mast
- 1902 Central, Archbold, Ohio
Moderator, D. J. Johns; Conference Sermon, Fred Mast
- 1901 Maple Grove, Belleville, Pa.
Moderator, David Plank; Conference Sermon (no record)
- 1900 Beech, Louisville, Ohio
Moderator, Benj. Gerig; Conference Sermon (no record)
- 1899 South Union, West Liberty, Ohio'
Moderator, D. J. Johns; Conference Sermon (no record)
- 1898 Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek, Ohio
Moderator, Jonathan Kurtz; Conference Sermon (no record)
- 1897 Oak Grove, Smithville, Ohio
Moderator, D. J. Johns; Conference Sermon (no record)
- 1896 No record of any conference
- 1895 Oak Grove, Smithville, Ohio
Moderator, D. J. Johns; Conference Sermon; D. J. Johns
- 1894 Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek, Ohio
Moderator, J. P. Smucker; Conference Sermon, J. P. Smucker
- 1893 Oak Grove, Smithville, Ohio
Moderator, J. P. Smucker; Conference Sermon (no record)

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- 1927, May 27, 10:00a.m., Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, A. J. Steiner; No election of officers

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- 1926 Bethel, West Liberty, Ohio
Moderator, A. J. Steiner; Conference Sermon, S. C. Yoder
- 1925, July 20, Lima Mission, Lima, Ohio
Moderator, A. J. Steiner; Business Session only
- 1924 Midway, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator, A. J. Steiner; Conference Sermon, D. A. Yoder
- 1923 Pike, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, A. J. Steiner; Conference Sermons, J. M. Shenk, N. E. Miller
- 1922 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, A. J. Steiner; Conference Sermon, J. M. Shenk
- 1921, October, Elida, Ohio (extra session)
- 1921 Midway, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator, A. J. Steiner; Conference Sermon, S. C. Yoder
- 1920 Pike, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter; Conference Sermon, A. J. Steiner
- 1919 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter: Conference Sermon, John Blosser
- 1918 Midway, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter: Conference Sermon, John Blosser
- 1917 Salem, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, John Blosser; Conference Sermon, J. S. Shoemaker
- 1916 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, John Blosser; Conference Sermon, Daniel Kauffman
- 1915 Midway, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator, John Blosser; Conference Sermon, John Blosser
- 1914 P. E. Brunk home, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter ill, John Blosser
- 1913 Bethel, Wadsworth, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter; Conference Sermon, L. J. Heatwole
- 1912 Midway, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter; Conference Sermon, J. M. Shenk
- 1911 Salem, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter; Conference Sermon, E. M. Detwiler
- 1910 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, John Blosser; Conference Sermon, C. N. Brackbill
- 1909 Midway, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter: Conference Sermon, John Blosser
- 1908 Bethel, West Liberty, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter: Conference Sermon, J. S. Shoemaker
- 1907 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter; Conference Sermon, Tillman Erb
- 1906 Midway, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter; Conference Sermon, Daniel Kauffman
- 1905 Salem, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter; Conference Sermon, David Burkholder
- 1904 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter; Conference Sermon, J. S. Shoemaker

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- 1903 Midway, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator, J. M. Shenk; Conference Sermon, J. M. Shenk
- 1902 Salem, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, John Blosser; Conference Sermon, I. J. Buchwalter
- 1901 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, John Blosser; Conference Sermon, J. M. Shenk
- 1900 Midway, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter; Conference Sermon, P. Y. Lehman
- 1899 Salem, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter; Conference Sermon, John F. Funk
- 1898 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter; Conference Sermon, J. M. Shenk
- 1897 Oberholtzer's, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator, I. J. Buckwalter; Conference Sermon, J. N. Durr
- 1896 Salem, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, John F. Funk; Conference Sermon, John F. Funk
- 1895 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, S. K. Plank; Conference Sermon, J. M. Shenk
- 1894 Oberholtzer's, Columbiana, Ohio
Moderator (no record); Conference Sermon, John F. Funk
- 1893 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator, S. K. Plank; Conference Sermon, John F. Funk
- 1892 Salem, Elida, Ohio
Moderator, Christian Good; Conference Sermon (no record)
- 1891 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator (no record); Conference Sermons, J. S. Bixler, Michael Horst
- 1890 Nold's, Leetonia, Ohio
Moderator (no record); Conference Sermon, Joseph S. Bixler
- 1889 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
Moderator (no record); Joseph S. Bixler gave several major addresses
- 1888 Salem, Elida, Ohio
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- 1887 (no record)
- 1886 (no record)
- 1885 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
- 1884 Salem, Elida, Ohio
- 1883 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
- 1882 Nold's, Leetonia, Ohio
- 1881 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
- 1880 Salem, Elida, Ohio
- 1879 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
- 1878 Oberholtzer's, Columbiana, Ohio
- 1877 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
- 1876 Oberholtzer's, Columbiana, Ohio
Request made that a minister or a deacon be sent from every district
or church to future conferences
- 1875 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
- 1874 Oberholtzer's, Columbiana, Ohio

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1873 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
1872 Nold's, Leetonia, Ohio
1871 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
1870 Oberholtzer's, Columbiana, Ohio
1869 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
1868 Nold's, Leetonia, Ohio
1867 Martins, Orrville, Ohio
1866, May 18, Oberholtzer's, Columbiana, Ohio
1866, May 19, Nold's, Leetonia, Ohio
 Sermons by Jacob Wisler and John M. Brenneman
1865, October 13, Yellow Creek, Elkhart, Indiana
 Sermon by John M. Brenneman
1865, May 3, Martins, Orrville, Ohio
1864 Yellow Creek, Elkhart, Indiana
1843 Chester, New Pittsburgh, Ohio (Wayne County)