

Noah walked
with God.
Genesis 6:9

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Shenk lecture held

Sara Wenger Shenk, professor at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, gave a lecture November 12 at the Dayton Church of the Brethren. Remembering who we are from generation to generation has a lot to do with continuity and change, Shenk noted, using characters in the popular film, *Fiddler on the Roof*, to illustrate her point. She also drew from her book, *Thanks for Asking*, a survey of 50-some youth that grappled with issues of how faith is passed from one generation to another. Youth are saying, "The answers the traditional church is giving are not adequate to the questions we're asking." So we need to be "daring and innovative" as we walk with our youth into the future, Shenk said.

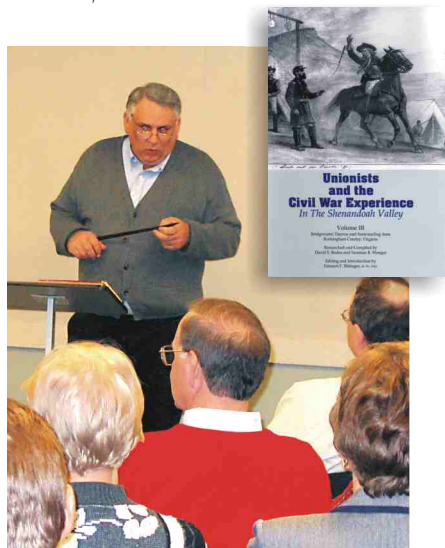


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Annual Meeting Highlights

Some 130 guests enjoyed a home-style meal by the Rhodes sisters, blue grass gospel music by Daphna Creek, and inspiring stories during the CrossRoads Annual Meeting held Friday evening, February 3, at Shady Oaks Hall. Robert Alley, board president, welcomed and thanked everyone for supporting the work of the Center. Becky Hunter, the incoming vice-president, told stories from her family history of how she

has been blessed by a Brethren-Mennonite faith legacy. Outgoing VP Nate Yoder sketched the history of the CrossRoads ministry, noting that "the vision of the Center is bigger than our individual traditions." His challenge—to tell the story of God's faithfulness among us so that others can claim the stories that are part of God's story.



Researcher-compiler Dave Rodes opens windows on the claims from Volume III in the series, *Unionists and the Civil War Experience in the Shenandoah Valley*, during a forum at the Massanutten Regional Library on January 25. Also sharing stories from this volume were researcher Norman Wenger and editor Emmert Bittinger; 70 persons attended the meeting.

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