The Beachy Amish Mennonite Fellowship Churches #9780940883017 #Elmer S. Yoder #Diakonia Ministries, 1987 #1987

The Beachy Amish Mennonite constituency is a loose confederation of Anabaptist churches appropriately called a "fellowship," which is in contrast to a more hierarchical conference structure common amongst similar conservative Mennonite constituencies. Beachys are neither Amish nor Mennonite, but "Amish Mennonite". The influences of both the Amish and Mennonites are distinguishable, yet the Beachys affiliate with neither group. Because of the fellowship structure, few common characteristics are shared by all Beachy congregations. Some similarities include adhering to the Dor The Amish Mennonite Directory, published by Abana Books, lists Amish Mennonite congregations within Beachy, Fellowship, and unaffiliated constituencies. The directory includes detailed information, including household demographic and occupational data. The directory was published in 1993, 1996, 2000, 2005, 2008, and 2011. Alvin J. Beachy: "The Rise and Development of the Beachy Amish Mennonite Churches", The Mennonite Quarterly Review (April 1955), 118–140. Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church is a Beachy Amish Mennonite congregation located in the village of Weavertown, between the somewhat larger villages of Bird-in-Hand and Intercourse in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, United States. Other Amish Mennonite churches in Lancaster county include Gap View Amish Mennonite Church, Summitview Christian Fellowship, and Westhaven Amish Mennonite Church. Membership of the Weavertown congregation in 1990 was about 110 households, with 220 baptized members. Weavertown Mennonite School is across the street from the church. Sunday church services include Sunday School at 9:00 AM and a worship service starts at 10:15 AM. The church has a strong tradition of hospitality and welcomes visitors.