INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Name of Student:
Name of Historian:
In what year was our church started?
What is the address of our church?
What is the average attendance at our church?
With what group or conference, if any, is our church affiliated?
From what church or location did the founding members come?
What was the original vision of the founding members? (Why was the church started? Why was it started where it was?)
How has our vision changed? How is it the same?

What makes our church	ch unique and different from other churches with which we are affiliated or
from similar churches	? (Ideas: no one over age 50, few children, many singles, everyone speaks
Pennsylvania Dutch, a	ssociated with a mission organization)
What is important to	our congregation? (Ideas: have a family atmosphere, provide fellowship for an
organization, reach cit	y people around us, be involved in short-term and long-term mission work)
What are five to eight	of the most important events that have shaped the history of our church?
(Ideas: new church bu	ilding, prominent leader ordination or death, significant change in membership,
additional church begu	un, disaster that impacted entire church)
Date	Event

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What are local or domestic ministries (within the United States) that we support or are involved in? Briefly, what happens in each?

Name	Purpose

What foreign missions does our church support or send missionaries to?

Name of Organization and/or Missionaries	Country