



Building History

- May 28, 1945 The first recorded meeting of a committee to investigate the need for a parochial school was held at the White Hall School. Thirty-five people attended.
- Sept 9, 1945 Twenty-eight students were enrolled. John B. Kanagy was hired to be the teacher at a salary of \$900.00 per school year. Classes were held at the Dutch School House in White Hall.
- Nov 12, 1945 The decision was made to build a new school.
- Sept 1946 A new school was opened on the south corner of the Levi Yoder farm. The cost of the new building was \$4189.20. This was the gray school house that was down here at the corner of Walnut St and Front Mountain Road.
- Jan 1949 Construction began for a new building for the high school grades located on 2 acres on the east corner of the Jesse Sharp farm. That building was built where the parking lot is today. It included 6 classrooms, inside toilets, library, office and furnace. It was ready for the 1949-50 school term.
- 1953 A building program began which included facilities for a gymnasium, science room, locker rooms, lavatories and two classrooms, attached to the high school building.
- June 1958 The Board moved and passed to build 2 rooms across from the high school building and arranged in such a way that more rooms could be added if necessary. Three more acres were purchased from Jesse Sharp. (This is the first part of the red brick elementary building).
- July 1966 The Board accepted the architect's proposal to add 4 rooms and a basement for a future cafeteria and dining area to the elementary building. Ground was broken and excavating began on August 1, 1966.
- Feb 20, 1976 In the early morning hours the high school building suffered severe destruction and damage by a fire. After much prayer and with the interest and support from the community and the firm conviction for and commitment to Christian education, a motion was made and passed on May 3, 1976 to build what is now the present high school building.
- March 1988 A groundbreaking ceremony was held for an addition to the elementary building. Four classrooms were added.
- March 1999 A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the middle school wing. Five classrooms, a computer lab, several offices, a conference room and chapel were added.
- Nov 2016 High school building roof and siding was replaced.
- June 2017 A new entrance canopy with a handicapped accessible ramp and new stairway was constructed for the high school building.