The Menno Simons SDMF Foundation is responsible for the opening and daily management of the hidden church in Pingjum (the Fermanje) and also for the management of the Menno Simons monument and the contour church in Witmarsum.

A visit to the “Schuilkerk” in Pingjum is possible all year round. Volunteers will show you around. However, you must make an appointment in advance. This can be done by email.

A visit to the Menno Simons monument in Witmarsum and associated contour church is possible without an appointment.

In the “Schuilkerk” in Pingjum you will become acquainted with the life and work of Menno Simons and with five centuries of Anabaptist movement. The followers of Menno Simons are known under the name Mennonites and Doopsgezinden. You can ask the volunteer if there is also time for a visit at the Victoriuskerk – the church where Menno Simons started his career as a chaplain.

The church where Menno Simons said goodbye to the (Catholic) church after years of doubt and eventually joined the Anabaptist movement can also be visited. It concerns the dome church in Witmarsum. A tour must be reserved (minimum 10 people). Please make a reservation at least two weeks in advance.

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