



WELCOME TO
**NEW COVENANT MENNONITE
FELLOWSHIP**

New Holland, Pennsylvania

*That we may know him and the power of His resurrection.
Philippians 3:10*

THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 1, 2013

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Classes for age 2 through adult.

Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Invocation
Family Altar Time and Pastoral Prayer
Praise, Worship and Offering for
Church Ministries and Missions
Message by Eric Hershberger Scripture: Luke 11:33-36

LAST SUNDAY:

Attendance: 295

Offering: \$4,798.25 Building Fund; \$1,020.00 Mission Faith Giving
\$846.80 Church Ministries and Missions

NEXT SUNDAY:

Chair set up: Eric Martin's small group
Offering: Church Ministries and Missions
Host Family: Drew and Kathryn Smucker

CDS OF THE MESSAGE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

MINISTRY

Dave Myer, Pastor Church Office: 717.355.5101 most weekdays
Home: 717.859.3506
Luke Martin, Minister Home: 717.336.1678
Lloyd Esh, Minister
Eric Hershberger, Minister Home: 610.913.1129
David Stoner, Deacon Home: 717.664.3119

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Congratulations to Anna Martin and James Snader who were united in marriage yesterday! Their new address is: 462 Meadowlark Lane, Manheim, PA 17545.

Congratulations to Wendel and Sonya Martin on the birth of their son, Jude Riley, on November 26.

Host the youth group for a night! There are available dates in January – March 2014. Contact Carrie Wagler for more information.

Dec. 4 Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 8 Dave Myer will be preaching on Luke 11:37-54 during the morning service. Worship will be led by Lowell Stauffer. Chorister will be Ray Weaver.

Drama practice for both plays will be held after church. Bring a packed lunch (the kitchen is in use). We'll be finished practicing around 2 p.m.

Dec. 11 Christmas program dress rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

Dec. 12 Worship team practice, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 13 and 15 A Christmas program will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 13 and during the morning service on December 15. The Sunday school children will sing "O Little Town" to start the program on the 15th.

XPERIENCE

Dec. 3 Pizza and Volleyball, 7 p.m., gym

All young adults who are post high school age are invited to attend!



A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hush, rather than a last-minute rush.
--Anonymous

NOTE
FROM THE
DEACON

At NCMF we are set up to give our tithes and offerings through an envelope system recognized by the IRS.

If you want to use the envelopes for the first time, fill this form out, tear it off, and drop it in the offering bag or in my mail drawer.

If you are using this system and need more envelopes before 2015, please return this form by December 22 to order more.

--Dave Stoner

New user

Current user

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Name: _____

OTHER EVENTS

“Journey to Bethlehem” will be held at Woodcrest Retreat on the weekends of December 6 -7 and 13-15. The Christmas story comes alive in six unique scenes as you walk by candlelight along quiet wooded trails with the Biblical characters. There will be dramatic actors, live nativity and real animals. Visit www.WoodcrestRetreat.org for more details.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Dave and Carolyn Myer: 23 Old Meadow Valley Road, Lititz, PA 17543.
717.721.9408.

Brandon and Jenny Weaver: Brandon’s phone number is 717.475.9540; Jenny’s phone number is 717.475.5309.

YOUTH CORNER

Dec. 6 Christmas banquet at church, 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$12. Everyone should bring a wrapped \$5 gift for “now you have it, now you don’t.” Please keep in mind the banquet is only for those who have signed up. If you are not sure whether or not you have signed up, ask Carrie. You are expected to pay if you signed up and don’t show up!

Dec. 14 Girl’s cookie bake and gingerbread house making at Kathryn Smucker’s home, 3 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board. Let Carrie know if you’d be willing to prepare dough and bring it with you.

Dec. 15 Christmas caroling in Manheim, 6:30 p.m. More details soon!

Jan. 24-26 Winter Retreat

Other Events:

Dec. 28 Forever Strong Guys Bible Study, 7 p.m., followed by hockey. Girls are welcome after 7:30 p.m.