



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 8, 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 Dave Myer Scripture: Luke 11:37-54

**LAST SUNDAY:**

Attendance: 240  
Offering: \$8,251.01 Church Ministries and Missions  
\$7,002.30 Mission Faith Giving

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

Chair set up: Bryan Moser's small group  
Offering: Church Ministries and Missions  
Host Family: Evan and Missy Shirk

**CDS OF THE MESSAGE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.**

MINISTRY

Dave Myer, Pastor Church Office: 717.355.5101 most weekdays  
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Eric Hershberger, Minister Home: 610.913.1129  
David Stoner, Deacon Home: 717.664.3119

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today** 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.

For those who consider NCMF their home congregation and weren't photographed in October for the new church photo directory but wish to be included, you may submit a good quality photo (preferably with a simple background) to Daryl Musser by December 29.

If anyone is interested in advertising in the church calendar this year, contact Bonita Beachy by Monday, December 9. Cost is \$30 for a business card ad size. Please give money to Carolyn Myer and see that a business card is given to Joe Martin or your ad is emailed to [Joe.Martin@executiveprintingcorp.com](mailto:Joe.Martin@executiveprintingcorp.com) before next Sunday.

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

**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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Dec. 22** A Christmas breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. Sign up at the sign up center in the Main Hall. Please sign up today!

XPERIENCE

**Dec. 10** 7:30 p.m., Meeting Room

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



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  
Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT**

Selfishness makes Christmas a burden—love makes it a delight. --Unknown

## **OTHER EVENTS**

“Journey to Bethlehem” will be held at Woodcrest Retreat on December 13-15. The Christmas story comes alive in six unique scenes as you walk by candlelight along quiet wooded trails with the Biblical characters.

Faith Mennonite School invites you to their annual Christmas concert on December 12, 7:30 p.m. The school is located at 5085 Woodland Drive, Kinzers.

## **DIRECTORY UPDATES**

Delbert and Judy Martin: 717.517.0129.

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

## **YOUTH CORNER**

**Dec. 14** Girl’s cookie bake and gingerbread house making sleepover at Kathryn Smucker’s home. We will start baking cookies at 3 p.m. (for caroling on the 15<sup>th</sup>) then we will have supper and do our traditional gingerbread houses. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are coming as well as to bring some food. You are welcome to come just for the cookie baking or gingerbread house making.

**Dec. 11** Small group, 7:30 p.m. Snack: Micah Benner

**Dec. 15** Christmas caroling in Manheim, 6:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the trailer park at which we will be caroling. Directions: North on Rt. 72 from Manheim. Turn left onto Cider Press Road. The trailer park is on the left at the bottom of the hill. Take the second driveway into the park and park at the pavilion which is at that entrance. We are invited to Joe and Joan Martin’s for snack after the caroling.

**Jan. 24-26** Winter Retreat. Sign up on the bulletin board. Speaker: Leroy Martin.

### Other Events:

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