



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 14, 2014

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Classes for age 2 through Adult

Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.

**FIRST CHRISTMAS –
 STORIES FROM THE BIRTH OF CHRIST**

LAST SUNDAY:

Attendance: 306

Offering: \$10,343.47 Church Min./Missions; \$1,000 Donor Advised
 \$1,232.50 Mission Faith Giving

NEXT SUNDAY:

Chair set up: Lowell Stauffer's small group

Offering: Church Ministries and Missions

Host Family: Dan and Tanya Sweigart

CDS OF THE MESSAGE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Reminder to parents of children ages 2 through 6th grade involved in today's program: Children ages 2 through kindergarten can be picked up after their song at the beginning of the program. Children in first through sixth grade will have reserved seats for the program.

The youth have a table in the hallway with extra fresh citrus fruit from Florida. It is available by the case, half case and in smaller quantities. Stop by and support the youth mission trip to New Horizons Ministry in Colorado this summer!

The library is closed today and next Sunday.

If you would like a 2015 church calendar, sign up in the hallway today! Cost is \$14.

Dec. 21 A Christmas breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:45 a.m. A sign up sheet is in the hallway. There will be no Sunday School.

Dec. 31 Everyone is invited to a New Year's Eve party in the NCMF gym from 8 p.m. – 12:15 a.m. There will be a big bounce for the children. A worship time will begin at 11:30 p.m. You are welcome to bring table games and a finger food to share. Drink and paper supplies will be provided.

Jan. 18 Mark your calendars for Guess Who's Coming for Dinner at 5 p.m. A sign up sheet is in the hallway. You should indicate whether you want to be a guest or a host and the number people in your group. Youth and single adults can sign up with their families or with a group of friends. Guests should plan to bring a salad or dessert. This will be a continuing of camp out for sharing God stories with those in attendance that evening. Deadline to sign up is January 4.

Feb. 7 Saturday Men's Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. More details soon.

Mar. 15-17 Two Hearts/One Flame Marriage Retreat with Steve and April Swartz and Robert and Lily Riegsecker. This seminar starts with healing our past wounds. Singles (post high school and older) are encouraged to attend as Robert will be having special break-out sessions for you! This is the full version of the meetings Robert had here in April. We will open this retreat to friends and relatives if space allows. Registration and details will be available in January.

**PRAYER
 REQUESTS
 FOR
12/14/14**

♦Lloyd and Mary Ellen E. and their family as they minister in Asia.

♦Board of Ministry and the Board of Elders as they meet this week.

♦Safety for those traveling during the Christmas holiday.

♦Development of the Ghana Farm Project.

♦Pray that our congregation will show Christ's love to those around us this Christmas season.

♦Our Government

♦Next Sunday's Service: Eric Hershberger, speaker Brandon Weaver, worship Evan Shirk, chorister

Fear not for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11-12

A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers and thoughts. My mother was a very thankful person and how fitting that God called her home on Thanksgiving Day. God bless you for being a caring body of Christ. She will be missed.
Will and Erma Allgyer

YOUTH CORNER

- Dec. 14** Christmas caroling, 6-8 p.m. at United Zion Retirement Community, 722 Furnace Hills Pike (Rt. 501), Lititz. We can park anywhere in the parking lots and meet in the front foyer. We will be caroling inside and outside. Afterwards we will be going to Alan and Nathan Stoner's for hot soup and fellowship. Bring along a finger food to share.
- Dec. 17** Christmas banquet, 6:30 p.m., Meeting Room. Sign up on bulletin board. Pay Breanna \$10 and plan to bring along a \$5 gift for "Now you have it; Now you don't". Dress is semi-formal.
- Dec. 21** No Youth Church.
- Dec. 24** No small group.
- Jan. 1** We will be doing inventory at Weaver's Store beginning at 3:30 p.m. and working through the night as a fundraiser. Sign up on the bulletin board if you can help. Please indicate what hours you plan to work. Contact Kendrick if you have any questions.

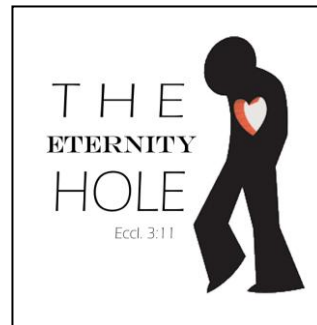
Jan. 30-Feb. 1 2015 Youth Winter Retreat

*Come for a weekend of fun
and spiritual growth!*

GARY BARNHART, SPEAKER

Cost is \$50 per person.

Sign up by January 18!



July 24-Aug. 3, 2015 Tentative dates for
Mission Trip to New Horizons Ministry in Westcliffe, Colorado.