



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 18, 2011

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

LAST SUNDAY:

Attendance: 500
 Offering: \$6,634.03 (Church Ministries and Missions)
 \$1,450.00 (Mission Faith Giving)

NEXT SUNDAY:

Chair Set Up/Tear Down: Lowell Stauffer's small group
 Offering: Church Ministries and Missions

CDS OF THE MESSAGE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

MINISTRY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today If you haven't used all your offering envelopes for this year, please do not throw them away! Your number will stay the same for next year. You will be receiving a packet of additional envelopes for 2012.

Our envelope system meets all IRS requirements for charitable contributions. If you would like to start using them, contact Dave Stoner.

"It's About the Cross" used in last Sunday's drama was written by Jamison J. Statema and copyrighted in 2006 by Found Free Music.

The Sunday School Committee is looking for an individual to teach the three year old class once or twice a month. Contact Karyn Benner if interested.

Is your game closet filled and over flowing? The youth group is starting a game cupboard and we'd love your help. If there is a game that you know the youth will enjoy and it's not being used at home, please consider donating it to the new youth game cupboard. Place the game under the mailboxes in the resource room and label it youth.

Dec. 25 The Hospitality Committee is planning a Christmas breakfast from 9-9:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School. Sign up today!

Dec. 28-Dec. 29 Bible Read-A-Thon. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at Weavers Store in Fivepointville. Please sign up at the tables in the hallway to help us read through the New Testament. Get family, friends, and employers to sponsor you for this task. The funds raised will go toward the 2012 youth summer mission trip to Gator Boys Camp in Arcadia, FL.

Dec. 31 Everyone is invited to a New Year's Eve party in the NCMF gym from 8 p.m. until 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. Bring a finger food to share. Drink and paper supplies will be provided.

**PRAYER
 REQUESTS
 FOR
 12/18/11**

- Pray for our missionaries who will be away from family and friends during the Christmas holiday.
- Pray for those in our congregation who are experiencing physical illnesses or recuperating from surgery.
- Christians around the world who are being persecuted for their faith.
- Spiritual protection, discernment and vision for the Board of Ministry and Board of Elders.
- Next Sunday's Service:
 - Eric Hershberger, speaker
 - Jon Horst, worship
 - Jeremy Weaver, chorister

XPERIENCE

December 20 – No Xperence
December 27 – No Xperence



DIRECTORY UPDATE

Bryan and Ruby Moser: 105 Sinclair Road, Newmanstown, PA 17073.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to all for the outpouring of love we experienced as we laid to rest our mother and grandmother. Your prayers, presence and expression of sympathy were much appreciated.

--Mark and Deb Johns and family

OTHER EVENTS

“Retiring Soon? An Introduction to Medicare and Social Security” will be held once per month at the Everence offices next year. This seminar covers topics such as applying for Medicare and Social Security, what’s covered and what’s not covered under Medicare, prescription drug coverage and Medicare supplement plans, and the impact of working while on Social Security. More information is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Dave Stoner if you have any questions.

YOUTH CORNER

Dec. 18 Girl’s Party at Krista’s. (After church until youth church. Lunch will be provided.)

Dec. 18 Youth Church, 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Andrew Myer
Snack: Kara N., Kayci J., Jared S., Tyler E.

Dec. 28 Youth Small Group, 7:30 p.m.
Snack: Dustin H.

Dec. 28-29 Bible Read-A-Thon. Please sign up at the tables in the lobby.
Remember to ask your employers and friends if they will help sponsor you as we read God’s Word.