



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 25, 2011

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

No Sunday School Today.

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

LAST SUNDAY:

Attendance: 280
 Offering: \$7,091.50 (Church Ministries and Missions)
 \$1,032.25 (Mission Faith Giving)

NEXT SUNDAY:

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

CDS OF THE MESSAGE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

MINISTRY

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David Stoner, Deacon	Home: 717.664.3119

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today The Hospitality Committee will be serving breakfast from 9-9:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School 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 today in your mailbox.

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

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. 28-Dec. 29 20+ spots still open! Sign up today! Bible Read-A-Thon. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at Weaver's Store in Fivepointville. 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.

Jan. 4 Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. A short business meeting will be conducted first to decide about licensing or ordination for Jon Sauder. If you have any questions, contact Elvin Weaver.

Jan. 9 Ladies Day Out, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. This is a day for ladies to enjoy each other's fellowship. Bring along your favorite hobby to work on throughout the day. Bring a food item to share with everyone. We will have soup prepared for our supper. Lunch will be the food items that are brought. We would like 2-3 ladies to help provide soup and clean up at the end of the day. Sign up in the foyer. Contact Priscilla Stoltzfus or Krista Hershberger with questions.

**PRAYER
 REQUESTS
 FOR
12/25/11**

- Thank God for sending his only begotten Son to die for our sins and give us the hope of eternal life.
- Youth advisors as they give leadership to the youth group.
- Pray for the men of our congregation that they will hunger for God's Word and live a life of integrity.
- Safety for those traveling during the Christmas holiday.
- Next Sunday's Service:
 - Dave Myer, speaker
 - Jim Horst, worship
 - Merlin Brenneman, chorister

DIRECTORY UPDATE

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

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Hospice of Lancaster County is seeking volunteers to support patients and programs, particularly those who might be willing to care for or visit with patients in their homes. Volunteers also serve in their inpatient centers, welcome visitors and families, and help with clerical tasks and support other programs. Training is provided. Call 295.3900 for more information or visit www.hospiceoflancaster.org, click on “How you can help” for details.

XPERIENCE

December 27 – No Xperience



YOUTH CORNER

Dec. 28-29 Bible Read-A-Thon. There are still empty spots, so sign up!

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

Snack: Brandi M.

Jan. 7 Café/Game Night @ NCMF, 7-11 p.m.

Jan. 18 Youth Church, 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Jason Groff

Snack: Anita S., Karalena W., Mike M., Dustin H.

Jan. 25 Youth Small Group, 7:30 p.m.

Snack: Jason S.

Jan. 27-29 Youth Retreat. Cost is \$40/youth; \$65 for friends.