



2025-2026

SPEAKER DETAILS

9/16/25 | WELCOME BACK BRUNCH WITH BETH COPENHAVER - "FAVOR IN THE FIRE" Beth has been married to Grant for almost 20 years, and together they have 2 sons, ages 16 and 13. They live in New Holland and attend Freedom Life Church in Atglen. Beth will be sharing the backstory of her life before she started her business. She expresses that God has brought her through some very difficult times as a mother and yet He continues to bring her favor as she continues to share the love of Jesus through her business.

10/7/25 | LINNEA SMITH - "HOPE AFTER LOSS" Linnea is married to Luke and they have 3 little girls. She homeschools her children 3 days a week and is also a 6th grade teacher at the hybrid school where her girls attend. She enjoys teaching, writing, podcasting, reading, being outside, drinking coffee, and having conversations with friends. Linnea will be sharing about her loss of twins through miscarriage. Her goal is to encourage those living in the tension of joy and sorrow and show others that God is still good through everything and we can make it through when He is our anchor.

10/21/25 | ANITA SOUTHAM - "CONFRONTING ANXIETY" Anita shares that she has suffered from anxiety and panic attacks for many years but her healing journey that God took her through has been incredible. She considers it a blessing to be able to teach others about the same skills that God taught her. She will be sharing ways to overcome fear, worry, anxiety, and panic attacks through scripture and practical coping techniques.

11/4/25 | MIKE WENGER - "FAMILY FEUD - NAVIGATING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS" Mike has been married to Donna for 31 years, they have two children, one grandson, and another grandchild on the way. He has a heart to serve Jesus and others and strives to provide encouragement, hope, and pathways to healing and restoration for individuals, couples, and families, and does so through his therapy practice as a licensed marriage and family therapist. Mike is also an ordained minister, loves watching movies, playing guitar, spending time with family, and reading. He and his wife attend Ephrata Community Church. Family is such a wonderful and beautiful gift from God. Sometimes, however, we can experience tension, conflict, hurt, and even rifts within our family of origin and with our in-laws. How do we balance leaving and cleaving, honoring, while protecting ourselves, spouses, and children during times of tension? In Mike Wenger's session, "Family Feud," we will explore how to love well and be wise when those closest to us are stepping on our toes. In other words, how can we continue to be like Christ even when we may not be getting along or have different opinions from our family of origin or even close friends?

11/18/25 | ROSANNA WITMER - "SIMPLE WELLNESS FOR OUR FAMILIES" (RESCHEDULED FROM JAN. '25) Rosanna is married to Dean and together they have four children. They live on the same farm that she grew up on, right in Lancaster County. Rosanna enjoys raising a garden and their own meat, they dive a little deeper into homesteading each year, and she teaches a few sourdough classes around her kitchen table. Natural health, mothering intentionally, and community are all very important to her and she finds it a privilege to share a little glimpse into her life with others. She will be sharing some tips on making wellness doable for the whole family, perfect timing before the often over-indulged-in holidays!

12/2/25 | DALE & JILL ZIMMERMAN - "OH COME, ALL YE PLAYFUL" Dale and Jill will be entertaining us with Christmas themed snacks, games, and a little bit about themselves. Dale is currently in a dual roll here at Weaverland, where he is the Pastor of Life as well as the Pastor of Student Ministries. Jill works part time at Lickity Split

restaurant in New Holland and together they have 2 children, Ali, who is married and lives in Illinois, and Trent, who is a sophomore at Garden Spot.

1/6/26 | PORTIA HORST - "SAVED & REBUILT: BODY, MIND, & SPIRIT" Portia has a powerful overcomer story, one of abuse and alcohol. She now describes herself as a child of the one true God, saved by grace through faith. She is married and has three daughters. She runs a successful women's bootcamp/workout program at Ephrata Strength and Conditioning and is passionate about healthy habits.

1/20/26 | BONNI GREINER - "ARE YOU ARMED?" Bonni and Nevin have been married 43 years. They are the parents of eight adult children and 16 grandchildren, so far. Do our prayers really have power? Are there things that we do or not do that can make them more effective or less effective? We will look at examples from the Old and New Testament.

2/3/26 | RON BARE FROM BARE WEALTH ADVISORS - "BEYOND ABUNDANCE: GENEROSITY & MONEY MANAGEMENT GROUNDED IN BIBLICAL WISDOM" With over 25 years of experience in the financial industry, Ron leads with wisdom, compassion, and purpose. He loves partnering with clients to help maximize their stewardship and impact. In every aspect of business, Ron works to impact the world for the glory of God. He will be sharing about how to manage our finances and give generously based on biblical principals.

2/17/26 | CASEY NGO - "FINDING MY TESTIMONY" Casey is a wife and stay at home mom of two children, which has been such a blessing and a dream come true for her. She will be sharing about her experience from when she was arrested while on a missions trip to Jamaica. In her story, God worked in all of the details, providing peace and protection throughout the entire journey.

3/3/26 | DAWN WILLIAMS - "'BEE' ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING" In Matthew 6, Jesus uses God's miraculous provision for things in the natural world to show us that He has everything in control. Dawn will show us a glance into His amazing creation of the honey bee to reassure us that we have no cause for anxiety as God has our best interest in mind. Dawn is a wife, homeschool mom, and nurse. She is married to Todd, who is the president at Cairn University, and she recently got to teach a women's Bible study as well as lead speaking engagements there.

3/17/26 | PANEL OF WOMEN - "DISCIPLING THROUGH THE GENERATIONS" We will be spending the morning talking with 4 women about the different stages of life and how to be disciples through them all. From young children, the teenage years, adult children, as well as aging parents, each season has its mountains and valleys. We will discuss a few questions with the spokesperson from each group and then will have a Q & A time.

4/7/26 | JAMIE HORNING - "NEAR DEATH, NEW LIFE" Jamie is a 'retired' labor and delivery nurse, now stay at home mom, raising 4 children. Her and her family live on a small farm where she also homeschools her children. Jamie will be sharing her story of surviving an unusual near death experience and the testimony that it has had on her life while raising her babies.

4/21/26 | JUSTIN & TINA HORNING - "THE ULTIMATE HEALER - A BATTLE AGAINST CANCER" Justin and Tina live in Terre Hill with their six year old son. Justin runs a construction business and Tina helps manage the bookwork. They will be sharing about Tina's battle with cancer and the healing she received.