

✦ **NEXT WEEK – January 14, 2018** ✦

Next Week Sermon – Ethan Meyers preaching.

Offering – Home Treasury

1st Service Greeters – Karen Kane

Sunday School Greeters – Kevin & Mona Buchanan
John & Connie Wadel

2nd Service Greeters – Jay & Nancy Kuhns

Moderator 1st Service – Jon Rotz
2nd Service – Aaron Amstutz

Prayer Leader 1st Service – Jon Rotz
2nd Service – Jay Kuhns

Nursery 2nd Service – Helen Bitikofer & Faith Horst

Children’s Church: PreK – Kindergarten – Nancy & Justin Kuhns
1st – 3rd Grade – Deb M & Terry T

Worship Leader 1st Service – Jon Rotz
2nd Service – Debbie Meyers

Media Tech 1st Service – Rosanne Horst
2nd Service – Jen Kuhns

Sound Tech 1st Service – Chuck Miller
2nd Service – Josiah Utermoehlen

Rovers 9:15 – Close: Mike Lehman & Danae Amstutz

Church Office Hours: Wed. – Fri. 9:00 – 3:00

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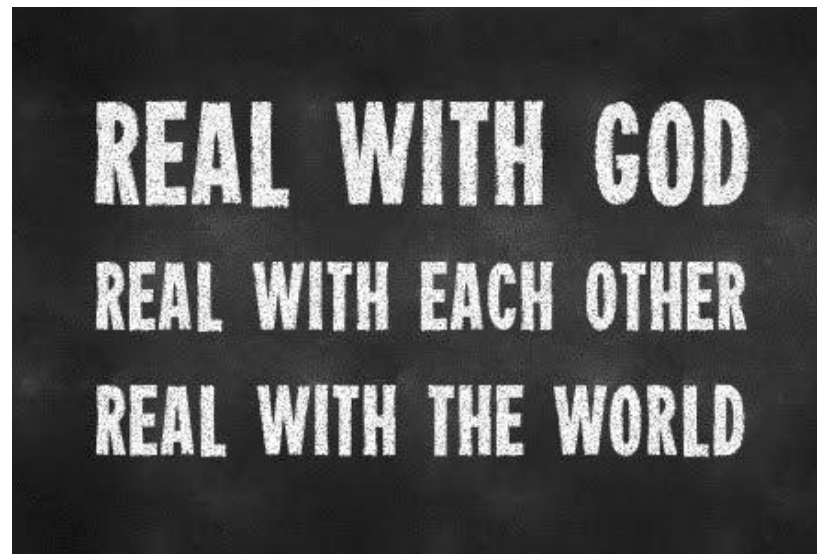
Notes

Welcome To



Mercersburg Mennonite Church

Early Worship	8:15 A.M.
Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
Worship	10:45 A.M.



Mission Statement

As believers in Jesus Christ, our desire is to be real with God, real with each other and real with the world. No longer being satisfied with simply living a “Christian life” but living our lives for Christ.

Pastor David & Glenda Possinger
 Pastor Emeritus Lloyd & Rachel Gingrich
 Deacons Aaron & Danae Amstutz
 John & Linda Horst

★ **Sunday School For All Ages – 9:30 A.M.** ★

Greeters – Allen & Sarah Eshleman
 Darlene & Ruth Shaffer

★ **Worship Service – 8: 15 & 10:45 A.M.** ★

1st Service Greeters – Ken & Susie Burkett

2nd Service Greeters – Jon & Alecia Rotz

Nursery 2nd Service – Linda Martin & Morgan Bitikofer

Children’s Church:

PreK – Kindergarten – Shaina Ferguson. & Tayten Martin
1st – 3rd Grade – Erin & Diane Martin

Call to Worship 1st & 2nd Services – Ryan & Zach Sauder

Announcements 1st Service – Ben Martin
2nd Service – Aaron Amstutz

Prayer Leader 1st Service – Ben Martin
2nd Service – Aaron Amstutz

Offering: Missions

Worship Leader 1st & 2nd Services – Ryan & Zach Sauder

Sermon – Jon Rotz
“Why Is There Suffering In the World?”
 John 6:1-14

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Total: December 31 – Ministry/Home Treasury \$6221.35

Thank you to everyone for the kindnesses shown to me during June’s illness and passing. The prayers, cards, visits, meals & flowers are all very much appreciated. Visits are still greatly welcomed and enjoyed!!
 Blessings to all of you, Clifford Lehman

Pork & Sauerkraut Fundraiser Meal – today; after church. Proceeds from this event will benefit Bountiful Blessings outreach in Mercersburg.

Fasnacht day is February 13, 2018. Jen Kuhns will NOT be organizing the making of donuts this year. If anyone is interested in taking charge and organizing this event please see Jen Kuhns.

Address for Scott Kane. Cards of encouragement can be sent to him at:
 Scott Kane NA7978
 SCI-Rockview
 Box A
 Bellefonte, PA 16823

Please remember to use only white envelopes & handwrite your return address. No labels are permitted.

YOUNG ADULT ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Post High)

Thursday, January 11 & 25; 7:00 pm – Bible Study.

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS: (7 – 12 Grades)

Wednesday, January 10; 7-9 pm – Bible Study at Neil & Jen’s home.



- January 7 – Dave Gaylor
- January 9 – Tara Gehring
- January 11 – Chet Martin
- January 11 – Carl Priest
- January 13 – Sheila Forrester
- January 14 – Donald Hawbaker

♥ **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** ♥

- January 7 – Allen & Sarah Eshleman – married 29 years.
- January 12 – Luke & Beth Lopez – married 31 years.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance Service – Sunday, Jan. 14; 4:00 pm in the Mercersburg Academy Chapel. Practice for anyone interested in singing in the Community Choir will be held Saturday, Jan. 13; 4-6 pm & Sunday, Jan. 14; 3:00 pm in the undercroft of the Chapel. This is sponsored by the Mercersburg Ministerium.

Annual Night of Music – Sunday, Feb. 11 at First United Methodist Church in Mercersburg. Dinner will be served from 5-6 pm followed by a music festival from 6-8 pm. This is sponsored by the Mercersburg Ministerium & proceeds benefit the Franklin County Jail Ministry. Ryan & Zach Sauder will be leading a team at this event.

Quilt Show – January 18 – 20 at Cumberland Valley Relief Center. See bulletin board for more information.

Franklin District of Lancaster Conference School for Disciples – Winter Classes 2018 held Saturday mornings January 27-February 24 at Marion Mennonite Church.

Clean out your sewing room for MCC – Quilter’s Attic at the PA Relief Sale is collecting quilt related items. For a detailed list of items, please see the flier on the bulletin board. Items can be dropped off at Cumberland Valley Relief Center in Marion by February 2.

Cove Valley Camp:

- Sr. High Retreat** – (grades 9-12) January 12-14
- Jr. High Retreat** – (grades 6-8) January 19-21
- Primary Retreat** – (grades 3-5) Jan 26-28
- Operation Cooperation** – (potential Jr. Staff ages (15-17) March 9-11
- Camp Benefit Sale** – March 2; Please let Allen know by Feb. 10 if you have new, like new, handmade or homemade items to donate. For more info or a registration form, call the camp at 717-328-3055 or visit www.covevalleycamp.com

Life Line Screening Event – this Thursday, January 11, 2018 in our fellowship hall. Register online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your “Community Circle” discount and your Preferred Appointment or put name on sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, January 16; 12:30 – 6 pm. in our fellowship hall.