# NEXT WEEK - December 2, 2018

Next Week's Sermon – Pastor Dave preaching "Zechariah & Elizabeth"

Luke 1:5 – 25, 57 - 66

Offering - Missions

1st Service Greeters - Dani & Jodi Martin

Sunday School Greeters – Allen & Sarah Eshleman

Darlene & Ruth Shaffer

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Greeters – Jay & Nancy Kuhns

Moderator 1st Service – Glenn Martin

2nd Service – Johnny Horst

Prayer Leader 1st Service – Glenn Martin

2<sup>nd</sup> Service - Jon Rotz

Nursery 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Stacey Rice & Kadenn Martin

Children's Church:

PreK-Kindergarten – Shaina & Tayten Martin

1st – 3rd Grade – Christmas Program Practice

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

Media Tech 1st Service - Rosanne Horst

2<sup>nd</sup> Service - Danielle Hunsecker

Sound Tech 1st & 2nd Services - Tim Martin

Rovers: 9:15 - Close: Steve Thomas & Jerri Martin

Church Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9:00 – 3:00

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# **Notes**

#### **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.

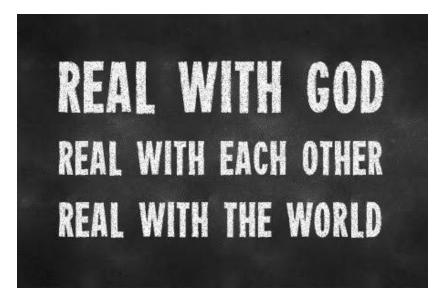
# Welcome To



# Mercersburg Mennonite Church

Early Worship Sunday School Worship

8:15 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 10:45 A.M.



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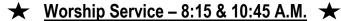
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Pastor Pastor Emeritus Deacons

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

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

Greeters - Ron & Anna May McCleary Mike & Stacy Lehman



1st Service Greeter – Clifford Lehman

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Greeters – John & Linda Horst

Nursery (ages 1-3) 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Linda Martin & Faith Horst

### Children's Church:

PreK - Kindergarten - Alecia Rotz & Seth Possinger 1st - 5th Grade - Christmas Program Practice

> Call to Worship 1st Service – Patty Hege 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Debbie Meyers

Announcements 1st Service - Neil Kuhns 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Aaron Amstutz

Prayer Leader 1st Service - Neil Kuhns 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Chester Horst

Offering: Home Treasury

Worship Leader 1st Service – Patty Hege 2<sup>nd</sup> Service - Debbie Mevers

> Sermon – Jon Rotz "Turkey or Ham" John 8:1-11

#### **UPCOMING CHURCH SERIVCES**

Christmas Program – Sunday, December 16; 7:00 pm.

Renewal Services - Sat, Feb 9 - Mon, Feb 11; speaker - Antonio Alloa.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Total November 18 – Home Treasury: \$5376.00

Special Offering Focus for November – Brian & April Thrush Prayerfully consider what God would be leading you to give over and above your normal tithe. Wooden box is in fover for your contributions.

The youth group would like to thank everyone for coming to the potato bar and supporting us. Thank you to all parents who helped us on Friday night.

**Thank You** to everyone who participated with packing shoe boxes. 1305 shoeboxes were collected here and 79 of them were from our church family.

We want to say "Thank You" for your cards, words of encouragement, baked goods, meals, and gifts for Pastor Appreciation. We are so blessed to be part of a loving & caring congregation.

Pastor David, Glenda, Maggie and Seth

**November Burning Bush** publications are on the table in the fover.

Care Packages for College Students will be sent out soon. If you are interested in helping to encourage our college students as they prepare for and take their final exams please put your donated items in the box available in the foyer coatroom. Note cards are available for writing notes of encouragement.

Christmas Program Practice for children in grades 1-5 held during children's church each Sunday morning. Encourage your children to attend as often as possible. If you have any questions contact Sheila Forrester.

Mailing Address for Dillon Vosburg: PVT Vosburg Dillon J

3rd Platoon, Punishers C-CO 3-60th INF RGT 5500 Marion Ave. Fort Jackson, SC 29207

Luncheon at Brindle Terrace & Estates November 27th & 29th: 12:00 each day. Sign-up sheets for food donation & attendance are on bulletin board.

Care Package items are still being collected for John & Connie Wadel. A basket is available in the fover for your items.

# YOUNG ADULT GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Post High)

Wed, Dec. 5 & 19; 7:00 pm – Bible Study at Ethan & Debbie Meyers'.

#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Star Theater** is showing FREE faith-based films. Upcoming movies are: Nov. 30 – Finding Normal: Dec 7 – Christmas Angel: Dec. 14 – Christmas with a Capital C & Dec. 21 – Wish for Christmas.

Bezaleel Fundraising Banquet - next Thursday, December 6 at Chambersburg Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. 5:30 Marimba music & Hors D'oeuvres & 6:15 Banquet meal. See flyer in mailboxes & on bulletin board for more info.

Cookies Needed - for the Menno Haven Auxiliary Christmas Social. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

Grocery Bag Drive for Cumberland Valley Relief Center - Collected groceries are distributed to inner city churches across the US. Bags are available in the fover. Please return to fover by Sunday, December 9. Contact 717-375-2088 with any questions.

Consecration & Anointing Service – this Thursday, November 29; 5:30 pm at Menno Haven Rehabilitation Center. For more info contact 717-262-1017 or annamae.burkholder@mennohaven.org. All are welcome.

## **Cove Valley Camp Upcoming Announcements:**

- **Hobby Retreat III November 30 December 2**
- Primary Day Retreat Saturday, December 1, Grades K-2
- Sr. High Retreat January 11-13; Grades 9-12
- Jr. High Retreat January 18-20; Grades 6-8
- Primary Retreat January 25-27; Grades 3-5
- Open Positions Program Assistant (works with and supports the Program Director in planning future programs of the camp including Summer Camps, Retreats, Challenge Course and all items associated with camp's programs. Contact Eric at program@covevalleycamp.com if interested)

Food Service Assistant (works with and supports the Food Service Director. Contact Allen at execdirector@covevallevcamp.com if interested.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 26 – Samantha Foutv November 28 – John Puckett December 1 – Mike Lehman

# **YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (7th – 12th Grades)

Wednesday, November 28 – Bible Study at Neil & Jen Kuhns home.

