

✦ **NEXT WEEK – December 23, 2018** ✦

Next Week's Sermon – Pastor Dave Preaching
Advent Sermon Series: Our Coming Savior
The Shepherds & Angels
Luke 2:8-20

Offering – Home Treasury

1st Service Greeter – Karen Kane

Sunday School Greeters – Mitch & Alyssa Horst
Joel & Mary Kyler

2nd Service Greeters – Jon & Alecia Rotz

Moderator 1st Service – Neil Kuhns

2nd Service – Aaron Amstutz

Prayer Leader 1st Service – Jay Kuhns

2nd Service – Chet Martin

Nursery 2nd Service – Walisa Horst & Kadenn Martin

Children's Church:

PreK-Kindergarten – Nancy & Justin Kuhns

1st – 3rd Grade – Gina Miller

Worship Leader 1st Service – Patty Hege

2nd Service – Debbie Meyers

Media Tech 1st Service – Rosanne Horst

2nd Service – Stacy Lehman

Sound Tech 1st & 2nd Services – Tim Martin

Rovers: 9:15 – Close: Zach Fields & Danae Amstutz

Church Office Hours: Tues. & 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

Christmas Program & Candle Lighting Service – this evening; 7:00 pm. Parents, please have children here by 5:30 pm. Each family please bring a snack to share following the service.

Winter Communion – next Sunday, December 23 in both services.

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Total: December 9 – Home Treasury: \$5994.50
Special Offering Focus for December – Doug & Barb Miller
 Prayerfully consider what God would be leading you to give over and above your normal tithe. Wooden box is in foyer for your contributions.

New Email Address for Lloyd & Rachel Gingrich:
 lloydgingrich@gmail.com

December Burning Bush Publications are on the table in the foyer.

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



December 16 – Sarah Eshleman
 December 16 – Dustin Martin
 December 19 – Colin Horst
 December 19 – Nelson Meyers

*Each of us is an
 "Innkeeper" who decides
 if we have room for Jesus
 in our lives.*

Indoor Live Nativity & Bethlehem Inn Café - Christmas Eve; drop in between 6 – 8 pm at Marion Mennonite Church, 4365 Molly Pitcher Highway, Chamberburg, PA. Refreshments in the Bethlehem Inn Cafe (Fellowship center). For more information, call 717-375-4309.

Fundraiser Meal to benefit Kylee Long – Friday, January 25; 4 - 8 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Kylee was recently involved in a hunting accident and lost part of her leg. The meal will include tacos, tortilla soup, salad & dessert and will be served on donation basis. Proceeds will go towards her medical bills.

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.

Cove Valley Camp Upcoming Announcements:

- **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@covevalleycamp.com if interested).

Thursday, January 17, 2019 – Mercersburg Historical Society will be meeting in our fellowship hall and they are inviting anyone with a handmade quilt or coverlet to bring it and share the story behind it.

Quilter's Attic at the PA MCC Relief Sale – April 5 & 6, 2019; Harrisburg, PA. See bulletin board for more information.

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

Wednesday, December 19 – Caroling downtown Mercersburg. Meet at church promptly at 6:45

YOUNG ADULT GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Post High)

Wednesday, December 19; 7:00 pm – Bible Study at Ethan & Debbie Meyers' home.

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

Greeters – Andrew & Heather Ferguson
 Clint & Shaina Ferguson

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

1st Service Greeter – Glenn & Debbie Martin

2nd Service Greeters – Aaron & Danae Amstutz

Nursery (ages 1-3) 2nd Service – Denise Priest & Faith Horst

Children's Church:

PreK – Kindergarten – Amy Boyer & Maggie Possinger
1st – 5th Grade – Christmas Program Practice

Call to Worship 1st Service – Jon Rotz
2nd Service – Devin Horst

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

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

Offering: Home Treasury

Worship Leader 1st Service – Jon Rotz
2nd Service – Devin Horst

Sermon – Pastor David Possinger
 Luke 2:1-7