

✦ **NEXT WEEK – December 30, 2018** ✦

Next Week's Sermon – Pastor Dave Preaching – Year In Review
Advent Sermon Series: Our Coming Savior
Luke 2:21-40

Offering – Home Treasury

1st Service Greeter – Ben & Janet Martin

Sunday School Greeters – Steve & Becky Sauder
Carl & Denise Priest

2nd Service Greeters – John & Linda Horst

Moderator 1st Service – Glenn Martin

2nd Service – Aaron Amstutz

Prayer Leader 1st Service – Glenn Martin

2nd Service – Chester Horst

Nursery 2nd Service – Linda Martin & Morgan Bitikofer

Children's Church:

PreK-Kindergarten – Shaina Ferguson & Tayten Martin

1st – 3rd Grade – NONE

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

Media Tech 1st Service – Maggie Possinger

2nd Service – Daryl Hunsecker

Sound Tech 1st Service – Chuck Miller

2nd Service – Wanette Horst

Rovers: 9:15 – 10:30 – Phares Bitikofer & Lynne Bauder

10:30 – Close – Steve Thomas & Mary Kyler

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

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

Greeters – Mitch & Alyssa Horst
Joel & Mary Kyler

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

1st Service Greeter – Karen Kane

2nd Service Greeters – Jay & Nancy Kuhns

Nursery (ages 1-3) 2nd Service – Walisa Horst & Kadenn Martin

Children’s Church:

PreK – Kindergarten – Nancy & Justin Kuhns
1st – 5th Grade – Gina Miller

Call to Worship 1st Service – Patty Hege
2nd Service – Debbie Meyers

Announcements 1st Service – Neil Kuhns
2nd Service – Aaron Amstutz

Prayer Leader 1st Service – Jay Kuhns
2nd Service – Aaron Amstutz

Offering: Home Treasury

Worship Leader 1st Service – Patty Hege
2nd Service – Debbie Meyers

Sermon – Pastor David Possinger
“**Life Changing Love**”
The Shepherds & Angels
Luke 2:8-20

Communion Service

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Total: December 16 – Home Treasury: \$7113.00
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.

The Church Office will be closed this Tuesday for Christmas.

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

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

2019 Offering Envelope Books are in your mailboxes. Please DO NOT use them till Sunday, January 6.

Directory Information is in your mailboxes. Please review the information for your family, not any corrections and return to Rhonda by Sunday, January 6.

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



December 26 – Shaina Ferguson
December 26 – Joel Hensley
December 26 – Emma Skroban
December 27 – Helen Bitikofer
December 29 – Deveane Burt



December 27 – Warren & Dorothy Martin – married 49 years.
December 27 – Chuck & Gina Miller – married 16 years.
December 29 – Paul & Linda Boyer – married 28 years.

Merry Christmas

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

Quilt Show – January 17 – 19 at Cumberland Valley Relief Center. See bulletin board for times for each date.

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.

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
- **Hobby Retreat** – March 8 – 10
- **Operation Cooperation** – March 8 – 10; if you are 15-17 yrs. old and wish to work as a 2019 summer staff member, you must attend this weekend retreat to be considered for employment. Applications can be found online at: <http://www.covevalleycamp.com/programs-activities/summer-employment/>.
- **Camp Benefit Sale** – March 1 at Chambersburg Mennonite Church. New and like-new items are needed for this sale. Call a board member or Allen at the camp office (717)328-3055, if you have items you would like to donate. Snow date is March 2.

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, January 9; 7:00 pm – Bible Study at Neil & Jen’s home.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Post High)

Wednesday, January 2 & 16; 7:00 pm – Bible Study at Ethan & Debbie Meyers’ home.