

✦ NEXT WEEK – January 13, 2019 ✦

Next Week's Sermon – Pastor David preaching
Advent Sermon Series: Our Coming Savior
Luke 2:41-52

Offering – Home Treasury

1st Service Greeter – Dani & Jodi Martin

Sunday School Greeters – Neil & Jen Kuhns
Tim & Barb Kyler

2nd Service Greeters – Chet & Jane Martin

Moderator 1st Service – Glenn Martin

2nd Service – Aaron Amstutz

Prayer Leader 1st Service – Glenn Martin

2nd Service – Chet Martin

Nursery 2nd Service – Beth Lopez & Hope Horst

Children's Church:

PreK-Kindergarten – Danae Agha & Maggie Possinger

1st – 3rd Grade – Patty Hege

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

Media Tech 1st Service – Rosanne Horst

2nd Service – Walisa Horst

Sound Tech 1st & 2nd Services – Tim Martin

Rovers: 9:15 – 10:30 – Mike Lehman & Lynne Bauder

10:30 – Close – Mike Lehman & Linda Boyer

Church Office Hours: Tues. - Fri. 9:00 – 3:00

Church Office Phone # 717-328-9282

Church Fax # 717-328-9283

Church Address 10060 Buchanan Trail West,
Mercersburg, PA 17236

Church E-mail

Web site www.mercersburgmennonite.org

Visit us on Facebook

Pastor - David Possinger 301-327-6086
pastordavidpossinger@gmail.com

Deacons – Aaron Amstutz 717-889-9009
John Horst 301-842-3282

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

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Total: December 30 – Ministry/Home Treasury: \$8051.50

Special Offering Focus for January – Meat Canning Project
 Prayerfully consider what God would be leading you to give over and above your normal tithe. Wooden box is in foyer for your contributions.

We want to say "**Thank You**" for your cards, baked goods, and gifts for Christmas. We again are reminded of how blessed we are to be part of a loving & caring congregation. Pastor David, Glenda, Maggie and Seth

Directory Information was put in your mailboxes. Please review the information for your family, note any corrections and return to Rhonda today.

Next Step Small Group will be singing at Fulton County Retirement at Fulton County Medical Center this Wednesday, January 9; 6:00 pm. Contact Linda Horst with any questions. Everyone is welcomed to join them.

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



January 6 – David Vosburg
 January 6 – Kadenn Martin
 January 7 – David Gaylor
 January 9 – Tara Eby
 January 11 – Chet Martin
 January 11 – Carl Priest
 January 13 – Sheila Forrester



January 7 – Allen & Sarah Eshleman, married 30 years.
 January 12 – Luke & Beth Lopez, married 32 years.

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, Jan. 16; 7:00 pm – Bible Study at Ethan & Debbie Meyers'.

Sunday, January 13th; 7 pm at North Side Mennonite Church is hosting "She's somebody's Daughter; an organization dealing with Human Trafficking in our area. This will be a night of information and an opportunity to help support this ministry. The speaker is Tanya Pearrell a former member of North Side.

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

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Service – Sunday, January 20; 4:00 PM at Irvine Memorial Chapel, Mercersburg Academy. Unity March at 3: PM from Mercersburg Borough Hal. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

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.

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

Greeters – Jim & Jolene Utermoehlen
 Bobby & Wrenae Kline

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

1st Service Greeters – Clifford Lehman

2nd Service Greeters – Jay & Nancy Kuhns

Nursery (ages 1-3) 2nd Service – Denise Priest & Isabella Eby

Children's Church:

PreK – Kindergarten – Sheila Forrester & Cole Horst
1st – 3rd Grade – Debbie Martin & Terry Toporzycki

Call to Worship 1st Service – Jon Rotz
2nd Service – Daryl Hunsecker

Announcements 1st Service – Jon Rotz
2nd Service – Johnny Horst

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

Offering: Missions

Worship Leader 1st Service – Jon Rotz
2nd Service – Daryl Hunsecker

Sermon – Pastor David Possinger
 Advent Sermon Series: Our Coming Savior
 Matthew 2