

✦ **NEXT WEEK – January 20, 2019** ✦

**Next Week's Sermon** – Ethan Meyers preaching

**Offering** – Home Treasury

**1st Service Greeter** – Jim & Lynne Bauder

**Sunday School Greeters** – Dave & Dawn Vosburg  
Grant & Kayle Buchanan

**2nd Service Greeters** – Aaron & Danae Amstutz

**Moderator 1st Service** – John Horst

**2nd Service** – Aaron Amstutz

**Prayer Leader 1st Service** – John Horst

**2nd Service** – Jon Rotz

**Nursery 2nd Service** – Linda Martin & Stacey Rice

**Children's Church:**

**PreK-Kindergarten** – Nancy & Justin Kuhns

**1st – 3rd Grade** – Barb Kyler

**Worship Leader 1st Service** – Patty Hege

**2nd Service** – Debbie Meyers

**Media Tech 1st Service** – Rosanne Horst

**2nd Service** – Daryl Hunsecker

**Sound Tech 1st Service** – Tim Martin

**2nd Service** – Wanette Horst

**Rovers: 9:15 – Close** – Mitch Horst & Dori Bitikofer

**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** – Neil & Jen Kuhns  
 Tim & Barb Kyler

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

**1st Service Greeters** – Dani & Jodi Martin

**2nd Service Greeters** – Chet & Jane Martin

**Nursery (ages 1-3) 2nd Service** – Helen Bitikofer & Hope Horst

**Children’s Church:**

**PreK – Kindergarten** – Danae Agha & Maggie Possinger  
**1st – 3rd Grade** – Patty Hege

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

**Announcements 1st Service** – Glenn Martin  
**2nd Service** – Aaron Amstutz

**Prayer Leader 1st Service** – Glenn Martin  
**2nd Service** – Chet Martin

**Offering:** Home Treasury

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

**Sermon** – Pastor David Possinger  
 Advent Sermon Series: Our Coming Savior  
**“Is Jesus My Example?”**  
 Luke 2:41-52

**UPCOMING CHURCH SERVICES**

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

**Sweetheart Banquet** – Saturday, February 16; 6:30 pm. Meal catered by Hickory Ridge Restaurant, cost is \$30/ couple. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. See Tim & Barb Kyler or Curtis & Dawn Hensley for payment & ticket. Details for child care are being worked out. 2 Youth girls have agreed to help but more help would be appreciated. If anyone is interested in helping with this please contact Barb, Dawn or Rhonda.

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**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Offering Total:** January 6 – Missions: \$7698.50

**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.

**Special Thank You** to everyone for your prayers, gifts, cards & support as we travel on this journey. John & Connie Wadel

**REAL** will be meeting tomorrow evening; 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board.

**January 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.

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January 13 – Sheila Forrester  
 January 14 – Donald Hawbaker  
 January 15 – Jeanette Horst & Trenton Kuhns  
 January 16 – Danae Amstutz  
 January 17 – Yakaira Priest & Navayah Fouty  
 January 20 – Maggie Possinger



January 20 – Ben & Stephanie Skroban, married 7 years.

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

**Wednesday, January 16; 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’.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**This evening; 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. Speaker, Tanya Pearrell is a former member of North Side.

**Red Cross Blood Drive** – this Tuesday, January 15; 12:30 – 6:00 PM.

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

**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.

**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Service** – next 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. The meal will include tacos, tortilla soup, salad & dessert and will be served on donation basis. Proceeds go towards her medical bills.

**Relay for Life** – Sunday, February 17; 1- 7 PM at the Hale Field House, an indoor track at Mercersburg Academy. See bulletin board for more information about this event.

**Annual Night of Music** – Sunday, February 17; 6:30 PM at First United Methodist Church. Ryan & Zack Sauder will be leading a team from our church at this event.

**Cove Valley Camp Announcements:**

- **Now Hiring Program Assistant & Food Service Assistant. Contact Camp for more information.**
- **Help Cove Valley Camp get a great start to the year. Please consider a financial gift of any size. Thank You!**
- **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 must attend this weekend retreat to be considered for employment as a 2019 summer staff member. Applications can be found on the camps website.
- **Camp Benefit Sale** – March 1; 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 March 2.