

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

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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 8:15 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:45 A.M.



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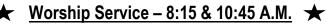
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Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Deacons

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

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

Greeters – Neil & Jen Kuhns Tim & Barb Kyler



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 SERIVCES

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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 13 – Sheila Forrester

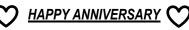
January 14 - Donald Hawbaker

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.

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.