<u>NEXT WEEK – May 30, 2021</u> 🔶

Next Week's Service – Allen Lehman preaching "Steps to Overcome Fear" Romans 8:15

Offering - Home Treasury/Ministry Moderator 1st Service – Johnny Horst 2nd Service – Jon Rotz Prayer Leader 1st Service – Johnny Horst 2nd Service – Jon Rotz **Nursery** (2nd Service) – Angela Eshleman & Bella Eby **Children's Church:** 3 yrs. - Kindergarten - Alecia & Trinity Rotz 1st – 3rd Grades – Barb Kyler Worship Leader 1st Service – Patty Hege 2nd Service – Ryan Horst Media Tech 1st & 2nd Services – Karen Kane Sound Tech 1st & 2nd Services – Tim Martin Rovers 9:30 – Close – Ben Skroban & Stacy Lehman Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday; 9 - 3 Church Office Phone # 717-328-9282 Church Fax # 717-328-9283 **Church Address** 10060 Buchanan Trail West, Mercersburg, PA 17236 Church E-mail mercersburgmennonite@gmail.com Web site www.mercersburgmennonite.org Visit us on Facebook Pastor - David Possinger 301-327-6086 pastordavidpossinger@gmail.com Deacons – Aaron Amstutz 717-360-6304 John Horst 301-842-3282

Mission Statement

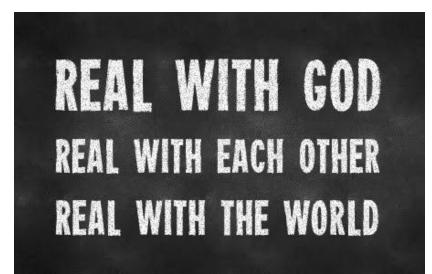
As believers in Jesus Christ, our desire is to be real with God, real with each other and real with the world. No longer being satisfied with simply living a "Christian life" but living our lives for Christ.

Welcome To



Mercersburg Mennonite Church

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



<u>Notes</u>

Volume 39 Pastor Pastor Emeritus Deacons

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May 23, 2021 David & Glenda Possinger Lloyd & Rachel Gingrich Aaron & Danae Amstutz No. 48

Sunday School for All Ages – 9:30 A.M. 🔸

★ Worship Services 8:15 – 10:45 A.M. ★

Call to Worship 1st Service – Patty Hege 2nd Service – Ryan & Zach Sauder

Moderator 1st Service – Johnny Horst 2nd Service – Chet Martin

Offering – Home Treasury (Please put in wooden box on table in the foyer.)

Prayer Leader 1st Service – Johnny Horst 2nd Service – Chet Martin

Worship Leader 1st Service – Patty Hege 2nd Service – Ryan & Zach Sauder

Children Dismissed (2nd service only) Nursery (ages 1-3) – Darlene Meyers

Children's Church: 3 Yrs – Kindergarten – Maggie Possinger & Joel Amstutz 1st - 3rd grades – Patty Hege

> Sermon – Aaron Amstutz Article 13: Love and Non-resistance "Why I'm Not a Pacifist" Matthew 5:43-48

UPCOMING SERVICES

Memorial Service for Ben Martin – Sunday, June 13; 2:00 pm. Refreshments & visitation with the family will follow the service.

Annual Business Meeting & Ice Cream Social – Wed, June 23; 7:00 PM.

Vacation Bible School – July 25-30. More details to come.

Cove Valley Camp Weekend – August 27 – 29.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Total: Sunday, May 16 – Home Treasury: \$5666.00

Special Offering Focus for May – Cove Valley Camp; prayerfully consider what God may be leading you to give over & above your normal tithe. Please mark accordingly and put in the wooden donation box along with your regular offering or mail to Aaron & Danae Amstutz.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who had a part in the planning of or attending the service that reminded us that it was over 30 years that we served here as deacon. There is no other church where we would have rather given our love to. It was such a joy to read the notes in the cards. Also the gifts were such a pleasant surprise. The flower planter adds much beauty to our front entrance. Thanks and may we serve each other faithfully. John and Linda

Volunteer needed: there is an immediate opening in the nursery schedule. Duties include caring for young children/babies during 2nd service. Please contact Rosanne Horst if you are interested.

Card Shower – Dot Martin will be celebrating her 72 birthday next Wednesday, June 2. Let's help her celebrate with cards & maybe a family photo to help jog her memory of who the card is from. Cards can be sent to her at Dorothy Martin, Manor Care, 1070 Stouffer Ave. Room G-11-B, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

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

Social Events Committee would like to do a Father/Son hike & cookout at Spruce Knob. Let Brent Horst know if you are interested in participating.

Oil Changing Ministry – Male & Female volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

New Believer's Classes - Contact Pastor Dave if this is something you are interested in. At this point there will be a class for adults & youth/teens.

Church Softball Games – Mon & Thurs,; 6:30 pm at Shanks COB field.

Awana Club meets Wednesday evenings; 7:00 - 8:30 pm. in our fellowship hall. This is for children who are toilet trained -6^{th} grade.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Night of Music – this evening; 6:30 pm at First United Methodist Church. Zach & Ryan Sauder will be leading a team for this event. Offering received for Franklin County Jail Ministry & other Benevolent Projects.

Red Cross Blood Drive – this Tuesday, May 25; 12:30 – 6 pm in our fellowship hall.

Monarch's Way Open House – Saturday, June 6; 2-6 pm. See bulletin board for more information.

Bountiful Blessings Sessions – 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month; 5-7 PM. Donations for May are dish soap & laundry detergent. Donations can be put in the tub in the coat room.

Cove Valley Camp – Upcoming Events:

HELP NEEDED – Counselors for the upcoming summer camp! Contact Eric at program@covevalleycamp.com if interested.

Online Registration Is Now Available

Golden Age Retreat – June 7-11, Family Camp – July 23-25; Summer Camps – Eagles (grd 9-11) June 13-18; Goldfinches Day Camp (grd PreK-2) June 21-23; Jenny Wrens (grd 6-9) June 21-25; NEW Wilderness Hawks (grd 6-9) June 21-25; Cricketeers (grd 4-5) June 27-July 2; Blue Jays (grd 7-8) July 4-9; Cardinals (grd 5-6) July 11-16; Hummingbirds (grd 3-4) July 18-22; Night Owls (grd 10-12) July 26-29.

For more info or to register, please visit: <u>www.covevalleycamp.com</u>.

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS (7TH – 12TH Grade)

Wednesday, May 26; 6:00 pm - End of Year Picnic at Ryan & Kristen's house. Bring lawn chairs. Rain date – June 9; 6:00 pm at church.

Wednesday, June 2; 7:00 pm – MDS Mission Trip meeting for youth going on trip. Meeting at church & parents are to attend as well.

July 25 – July 4 – Mission trip to Jennings, Louisiana with Mennonite Disaster Service.

👑 <u>happy Birthday</u> 👑

May 23 - Steve Sauder May 23 - Lindsey Horst May 26 – Jane Martin May 27 – Joel Wadel May 28 – Levi Forrester

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May 23 - Lloyd & Rachel Gingrich - married 68 years