NEXT WEEK – December 12, 2021 →

Next Week's Sermon – Pastor David Possinger preaching

Advent: Peace

Offering – Home Treasury

Moderator 1st Service – Jon Rotz

2nd Service – Aaron Amstutz

Prayer Leader 1st Service – Jon Rotz

2nd Service – Chester Horst

Nursery (2nd Service) – Angela Sauder & Bella Eby

Children's Church:

3 yrs. – Kindergarten – Nancy Kuhns & Tayten Martin

1st - 3rd Grades - Linda Horst

Worship Leader 1st Service – Jon Rotz

2nd Service - Zach & Ryan Sauder

Media Tech 1st & 2nd Services – Karen Kane

Sound Tech 1st Service - Chuck Miller

2nd Service – Wanette Horst

Rovers 9:30 - Close - Brandon Boyer & Stacy Lehman

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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



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



Volume 40 Lead Pastor

Pastor Emeritus

Deacons

Pastor of Congregational Care

December 5, 2021

No. 23

David & Glenda Possinger Steve & Becky Sauder Lloyd & Rachel Gingrich

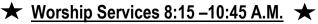
Aaron & Danae Amstutz

John & Linda Horst



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







Moderator 1st Service – Johnny Horst 2nd Service – Aaron Amstutz

Offering - Missions (Please put in wooden box on table in the fover.)

Prayer Leader 1st Service – Johnny Horst 2nd Service – Aaron Amstutz

Worship Leader 1st Service – Daryl Hunsecker 2nd Service - Devin Horst

Children Dismissed (2nd service only) Nursery (ages 1-3) - Angela Sauder & Kadenn Martin

Children's Church:

3 Yrs - Kindergarten - Maggie Possinger & Jeremiah Amstutz 1st - 3rd grades - Gina Miller

> Sermon - Pastor David Possinger Advent: HOPE 1 Peter 1:3 & 4

UPCOMING SERVICES

Christmas Program – Sunday, December 19: 7:00 pm. All children from Pre-K to Grade 5 will be practicing parts for this program during the Sunday morning singing time for the next three Sundays. Students from grades 6 to 8 will also be participating. The older toddler class, taught by Gina Miller and Sarah Eshleman, will also be a part of the program, but will not have any spoken parts. If you know you are not going to be able to be at the evening Christmas program, please let Mona Buchanan know as soon as possible. If your child WILL be participating in the program, please make every effort to have him or her present for the 9:30 singing time the next three Sunday mornings. If your child cannot attend these practices but would like to participate in the Christmas program, please let Mona know ASAP so that she can be sure to reserve a part for your child. Snacks will be served following the program.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

December Ministry Focus – Benevolence Fund; 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.

College Student Care Packages – contributions can be put in the tote in the fover coatroom. Next Sunday, December 12 is the deadline for bringing donations. A list of this year's recipients is on the tote in the coat room... Questions can be directed to Ethan or Debbie Meyers.

Next Step Small Group will be caroling this Tuesday, December 7. Meet at 6:30 pm at Claude & Darlene Zimmerman's. Anyone is invited.

Giving Tree gifts are due in the church office by next Sunday, December 12. Thank you very much to everyone who is participating with this outreach.

REAL Ladies Christmas Party – next Sunday, December 12. Dinner will be provided.

Awana Club meets in our fellowship hall Wednesday evenings: 7 – 8:30. This is for children who are potty trained through 6th grade.

Friendship Circle Ladies Bible Study Group will meet Thursday each week at church at 10:00 am. They are studying the book of Nehemiah. All ladies are welcome to attend. Please bring something to share for lunch.

Media Release Forms available on the table in the fover. Signing this form, gives permission for your image to be used for church purposes.

Oil Changing Ministry – Contact Ryan Horst if you know of someone who would benefit from this service and if you are interested in volunteering.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CVRC/MCC Grocery Bag Drive – bags for filling are available in the foyer. Please return filled bags to the fover by **next Sunday**, **December 12**. They will be given to churches in the US for distribution.

Christmas Concert – "A Cradle in Bethlehem" December 11 & 12 at Antrim BIC Church. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

Bountiful Blessings Sessions – 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month; 5-7 PM. Donations needed are adult incontinence supplies, single toothbrushes, shampoo & conditioner. Donations can be put in the box in the fover coat

Children's Community Reading Room - Tuesdays & Thursdays; 2-4 pm at Mercersburg Presbyterian Church. See bulletin board for more information.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study – Wednesday, December 8; 7:00 pm at church.

YOUNG ADULT ANNOUNCEMENT

Wed., Dec. 15; 7:00 pm – Bible Study at Ethan & Debbie Meyer's.

