

✦ **NEXT WEEK – December 12, 2021** ✦

**Next Week's Sermon** – Pastor David Possinger preaching  
**Advent: Peace**

**Offering** – Home Treasury

**Moderator 1<sup>st</sup> Service** – Jon Rotz

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service** – Aaron Amstutz

**Prayer Leader 1<sup>st</sup> Service** – Jon Rotz

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service** – Chester Horst

**Nursery (2<sup>nd</sup> Service)** – Angela Sauder & Bella Eby

**Children's Church:**

**3 yrs. – Kindergarten** – Nancy Kuhns & Tayten Martin

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades** – Linda Horst

**Worship Leader 1<sup>st</sup> Service** – Jon Rotz

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service** – Zach & Ryan Sauder

**Media Tech 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Services** – Karen Kane

**Sound Tech 1<sup>st</sup> Service** – Chuck Miller

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service** – Wanette Horst

**Rovers 9:30 – Close** – Brandon Boyer & Stacy Lehman

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**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday – Friday 9 am – 3 pm

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Notes

# Welcome To



**Early Worship**  
**Sunday School**  
**Worship**

**8:15 A.M.**  
**9:30 A.M.**  
**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.

Lead Pastor  
 Pastor of Congregational Care  
 Pastor Emeritus  
 Deacons

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

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

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

Call to Worship 1<sup>st</sup> Service – Daryl Hunsecker  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Devin Horst

Moderator 1<sup>st</sup> Service – Johnny Horst  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Aaron Amstutz

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

Prayer Leader 1<sup>st</sup> Service – Johnny Horst  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Aaron Amstutz

Worship Leader 1<sup>st</sup> Service – Daryl Hunsecker  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Devin Horst

Children Dismissed (2<sup>nd</sup> service only)  
 Nursery (ages 1-3) – Angela Sauder & Kadenn Martin

Children’s Church:  
 3 Yrs – Kindergarten – Maggie Possinger & Jeremiah Amstutz  
 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**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 foyer 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 foyer. 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 foyer 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 foyer coat room.

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

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**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.

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