

✦ **NEXT WEEK – December 19, 2021** ✦

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

**Offering** – Home Treasury

**Moderator 1<sup>st</sup> Service** – Johnny Horst

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

**Prayer Leader 1<sup>st</sup> Service** – Johnny Horst

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service** – Jon Rotz

**Nursery (2<sup>nd</sup> Service)** – Walisa & Hope Horst

**Children's Church:**

**3 yrs. – Kindergarten** – Maggie Possinger & Joel Amstutz

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades** – Debbie Martin

**Worship Leader 1<sup>st</sup> Service** – Daryl Hunsecker

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

**Media Tech 1<sup>st</sup> Service** – Rhonda Hunsecker

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service** – Karen Kane

**Sound Tech 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Services** – Tim Martin

**Rovers 9:30 – Close** – Mike Lehman & Laura Hanes

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

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**Deacons – Aaron Amstutz** 717-360-6304  
**John Horst** 301-842-3282

Notes

# Welcome To



<b>Early Worship</b>	<b>8:15 A.M.</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:45 A.M.</b>



### 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 – Jon Rotz  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Zach & Ryan Sauder

Moderator 1<sup>st</sup> Service – Jon Rotz  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Aaron Amstutz

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

Prayer Leader 1<sup>st</sup> Service – Jon Rotz  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Chester Horst

Worship Leader 1<sup>st</sup> Service – Jon Rotz  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Zach & Ryan Sauder

Children Dismissed (2<sup>nd</sup> service only)  
Nursery (ages 1-3) – Darlene Meyers & Bella Eby

Children’s Church:  
3 Yrs – Kindergarten – Nancy Kuhns & Tayten Martin  
1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades – Linda Horst

Sermon – Pastor David Possinger  
Advent: Peace

UPCOMING SERVICES

**Christmas Program** – next 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 two 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. Please contact Mona Buchanan if you have any questions about practice and/or participation. The program will be live-streamed via a private link. The nursery will not be staffed but the live-stream will be available for anyone needing to take their children there. Snacks will be served following the program.

**Christmas Communion** – Sunday, December 26 in both services.  
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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.

**2022 Offering Envelope Booklets** will be in mailboxes on Sunday, December 26. If you do not currently use these envelopes but would like to have one, please let Rhonda know by next Sunday, December 19.

**Next Step Small Group** will be caroling this Thursday, December 16; 5:30 pm at Griffith House in St. Thomas. Pizza will be served. Anyone is invited.

**REAL Ladies Christmas Party** – tomorrow, December 13; 7:00 pm. Dinner will be provided. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

**Christmas cards for Scott Kane** can be sent to him at:

Smart Communications/PA Doc  
Scott Kane NA7978  
SCI-Rockview  
PO Box 33028  
St. Petersburg, FL 33733

Please use white envelopes, NO address labels, handwritten addresses only.

**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.

**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

**Christmas Concert** – “A Cradle in Bethlehem” this evening at Antrim BIC Church. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

**Quilt Show** – January 20-22 at Cumberland Valley Relief Center. 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 32-64 oz bottles of laundry detergent & shampoo. Donations can be put in the box in the foyer coat room.

**Celebrate Recovery** – a program to help those struggling with bad habits, addictions, etc. Meetings will be held on Tuesday; 7:00 pm beginning Jan 4, 2022 at Clayton Memorial Church on Charlestown Rd. See poster on bulletin board for more info.

**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 15; 7:00 pm at church.

**Christmas Party & Caroling** – Wednesday, December 22 at church.

YOUNG ADULT ANNOUNCEMENT

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