## NEXT WEEK - December 26, 2021 +

Next Week's Sermon – Pastor David Possinger preaching

Advent: Love & Christ Christmas Communion

Offering - Home Treasury

Moderator 1st Service - Johnny Horst

2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Nelson Meyers

Prayer Leader 1st Service - Johnny Horst

2<sup>nd</sup> Service - Nelson Meyers

Nursery (2<sup>nd</sup> Service) – Darlene Meyers & Yakaira Priest

**Children's Church:** 

3 yrs. - Kindergarten - Danae Agha & Seth Possinger

1st – 3rd Grades – Patty Hege

Worship Leader 1st Service – Patty Hege

2<sup>nd</sup> Service - Devin Horst

Media Tech 1st Service – Maggie Possinger

2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Walisa Horst

Sound Tech 1st Service – Chuck Miller

2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Josiah Utermoehlen

Rovers 9:30 - Close - Brandon Sauder & Lisa Thomas

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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



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



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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. ★



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

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

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

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

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

**Children Dismissed** (2<sup>nd</sup> service only) Nursery (ages 1-3) - Walisa & Hope Horst

#### Children's Church:

3 Yrs - Kindergarten - Maggie Possinger & Joel Amstutz 1st - 3rd grades - Debbie Martin

> **Sermon** – Pastor David Possinger Advent: Peace

#### UPCOMING SERVICES

**Christmas Program –** this evening; 7:00 pm. The program will be livestreamed via a private link that was sent out via email. 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 –** next Sunday, December 26 both services. \*

#### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Offering Totals: November 28 – Home Treasury: \$5001.00

December 5 – Missions: \$6869.50 December 12 – Home Treasury: \$7055.00

**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.

December Burning Bush publications are available on the table in the fover.

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

The Church Office will be closed this Friday, December 24. Please have all bulletin, prayer guide & worship song information to Rhonda by 12:00 pm this Wednesday.

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

Use white envelopes, NO address labels & handwritten addresses only.

**2022 Church Directories** will be printed & distributed next month. If you are a fairly new attender and would like to be included in our directory but haven't submitted a family information form, please contact Rhonda Hunsecker as soon as possible.

Awana Club will NOT meet the next two weeks. They will begin meeting again Wednesday, January 5; 7 – 8:30. This is for children who are potty trained through 6th grade.

Friendship Circle Ladies Bible Study Group will NOT be meeting the next two weeks. They will meet again on Thursday, January 6.

#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Free Community Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner – New Year's Day: 3-6 pm at the Presbyterian Church in Mercersburg.

Quilt Show – January 20-22 at Cumberland Valley Relief Center. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

**Bountiful Blessings Sessions –** 1st & 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.

#### YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Party & Caroling – Wednesday, Dec 22; 7:00 pm at church.

#### YOUNG ADULT ANNOUNCEMENT

Wed., January 5 & 19; 7:00 pm – Bible Study at Ethan & Debbie Meyer's.

