

Springs Mennonite Church
Springs, PA
Sunday, September 14, 2014

Gathering at the Folk Meeting House

Call to Worship - Terry Livengood
Congregational Singing - Jane Benson

Reflections
Congregational Singing
"The Walk Across"

Gathering at the entrance

Congregational Singing
Reflection - Eric Haglund
Congregational Singing

Gathering in the sanctuary

*Congregational Response
Congregational Singing - Dan Puffinburg & Dave Yoder
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Special Music - Dixie Otto
Ephesians 4: 4 - 13
"Equipped to Build" - Eric Haglund
Pastoral Prayer
Congregational Singing
Benediction
Congregational Singing

*unison reading on following page

**The Prince of Peace
is Jesus Christ**

**We who were formerly no people at all,
and who knew of no peace,
are now called to be...a church...of peace.
True Christians do not know vengeance.
They are the children of peace.
Their hearts overflow with peace.
Their mouths speak peace,
and walk in the way of peace.**

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Office Hours: Mondays - Fridays 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bulletin deadline:

All announcements are due Friday morning by 8:00 a.m.



Springs Mennonite Church is Handicap Accessible

There are a restroom & an elevator available on the main floor.

There is also a restroom located downstairs in the basement.

There are also large print song books and hearing devices;
please ask an usher for assistance with these items.

Board of Elders: Enos Tice Chair, Melinda Gibson, Lois Hepler,
Glenn Miller, Phoebe Wiley

Congregational Chair: Terry Livengood

September 7, 2014 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE	108	
W.S. ATTENDANCE & OFFERING	136	\$5,194.00

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The Salisbury/Elk Lick Chamber of Commerce is planning a "Celebrating Community with Our Children" to be held the weekend of September 26th, 27th and 28th, 2014. For more information please see poster located on bulletin board in foyer.

Rehearsals for a Christmas chorus program will begin on Monday Sept. 29 at 7:00 pm here at the church. The books and practice CD's have arrived and are available following the worship service. The program will be directed by Karin Miller and will be presented on Sun. evening Dec. 14th. A Facebook page has been set up for further information.

You are invited: The Meyersdale Medical Center Open House - "New Beginnings!" September 25, 2014 from 5-8 p.m. Free health screening, information and refreshments. Something for all ages! For more information contact: 814-634-5911, Ext. 303

Getting started with money. You're gaining financial independence, so this is a great time to learn about how to manage your money to prepare for graduating from high school, going to college or getting your first job. Learn more at what our church is offering through Everence at everence.com/gettingstarted.

Activities This Week

Tues - **Daughters of Dorcas**, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Thurs - **Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study**, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Dixie Otto's home

Intercessory Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Ken & Diana's home.

Upcoming Activities

September 20 & 21 **60th Anniversary Celebration continues**

September 22 **Ladies Evening Bible Study**

September 24 **Elders**, 6:30 p.m.

September 25 **Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study**, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Dixie Otto's home

September 29 **Christmas Chorus Rehearsal**, 7:00 p.m. here at the church

Springs Mennonite Church Vision Statement

We, the Springs congregation, have been changed by Jesus Christ. Saved by His love and forgiveness, we are empowered to carry forth His ministry, through obedience, teaching, service, and healing. Reaching out to all people, by faith we journey together praying, worshiping, and making disciples. By our living in the Spirit, we reflect His love, joy, hope, and peace.

The Gifts Discernment Committee asks if the congregation has any questions please contact the committee so any concern can be addressed before the voice of the congregation is taken.
Congregational affirmation will be in 2 weeks . Thank you.

Outreach:

Ruth Miller Yoder - 2014-2017

Bible School Committee:

Tammy Knoblach - 2014-2017

Additional Ushers:

Dave Easton - 2014-2015

Lynn Otto - 2014-2015

Jeff Pattison - 2014-2015

Additional Balcony Usher:

Nathan Gross 2014-2015

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Jr. Department Superintendent:

Sally Miller 2014-2016

Elder's Significant Items

09/10/2014

Attendance: All members were in attendance.

- 1) Eric reviewed details of the upcoming 60th celebration plans for Sept 14th, 20th and 21st.
- 2) Eric plans to attend a pastors' retreat at Laurelville Oct 10th and 11th.
- 3) Eric has enrolled in an online course at AMBS, Anabaptist History and Theology which runs from October 22nd through December 3rd.
- 4) Finalization of Elder appointments for various committees/organizations was discussed. Suggestions will be contacted.
- 5) Brainstormed speaker suggestions for Eric's Sundays off throughout the year.
- 6) Reviewed general "ground rules" of how we want to work together as Elders this year including team building ideas and our hopes and dreams for the congregation.
- 7) Lois Hepler will serve as the Elders' delegate to conference since Enos Tice as chairperson is already a delegate through other positions he holds.
- 8) The church bylaws were reviewed regarding using ad hoc members on various church committees.

The meeting ended in a time of prayer for the church and the community.

The Board of Elders is recommending the following people for the positions indicated. If you think there is a valid concern regarding one of these individuals serving in the specified role, please contact an Elder as soon as possible so any concern can be addressed before the congregation is asked for affirmation on September 28.

1. MYF
 - a. Shane Saylor (2014-2016)
 - b. Alyssa and Jared Green (2014-2016)
2. JYF
 - a. Kevin and Windi Kretchman (2014-2016)
3. Worship Committee
 - a. To Be Announced
4. Ministers of Visitation
 - a. Willis Beitzel (2014-2016)
 - b. Budd Wengerd (2014-2016)
5. Gifts Discernment
 - a. Paula Resh (2014-2017)

Church Council Meeting

Significant Items ~ September 8, 2014

1. Council was comprised of both “incoming and outgoing” council members.
2. Council worked on the budget for the upcoming year.
3. Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 28, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.
4. Next Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday October 6, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.