



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

Fellowship and food in the basement 9:00 A.M.

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service 10:30 A.M.

"For the Lamb...will lead them to springs of living water." Revelation 7:17

Welcome

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Congregational Singing

Offering

Sharing of Life in the Congregation

Scripture: *Romans 8:31-39*

Message: *"It is Well!"*

Congregational Singing

Benediction

Sending Song

**Please sign the registries that you will find on the back of the bench in front of you as you welcome those sitting near you. Blue prayer request forms can be placed in the offering basket to be shared during the worship service.*

Worship Leader: Riley Easton
Song Leader: Karin Miller w/Sara Brinkman
Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Message: Eric Haglund
Accompanist: Dixie Otto
Video: Reuben Tice

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Administrative Assistant: Felicia Maust

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

November 2, 2014 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE

N/A

W.S. ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

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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.

Springs Mennonite Church



November 9, 2014

Begin Anew: Christian discipleship resource available now!

Are there people in your congregation or community who are new to the Christian faith? Or who have been in the church for a long time and would like to grow in discipleship? *Begin Anew* is a 16-session series of studies to make disciples in small groups and congregations. This discipleship resource is for anyone interested in growing in Christian faith from an Anabaptist perspective, regardless of their background or previous church experience. Available online at www.MennoniteUSA.org.

Menno Snapshots blog. Did you know that Mennonite Church USA has a blog and video roll that features stories from across the church? Come be inspired, challenged and subscribe to join the conversation at www.MennoniteUSA.org.


Identify delegates now! Although the Mennonite Church USA convention may seem far away, June 30-July 15, 2015 will be here before you know it. The Executive Board is encouraging congregations to identify and register delegates early, so that they can participate in a survey of all delegates, and receive important information on prayer and discernment prior to their arrival in Kansas City. For more information on who can be a delegate, visit the convention website:
<http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/delegate/>.

Mennonite Church USA Executive Board Staff wishes you a blessed Thanksgiving. At this time of year, we want to let each of you know how grateful we are that you have chosen to be a part of this church and journey with us. May you also find time to celebrate all God's good gifts in your life!

Activities This Week

- Mon - **Christmas Chorus Rehearsal**, 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Evening Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. at the Dawdy Haus
- 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

Upcoming Activities

- November 16 **Missions Offering**
- November 16 **Checks for Hygiene Kits and Relief Kits due**
- November 19 **Annual FREE Community Thanksgiving Meal**, 5:30 -7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by story-telling time by Alvina Livengood at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- November 20 **Intercessory Prayer Meeting**, 7:00 p.m. Ken & Diana's home
-  **Congregational Meeting**, 7:00 p.m.
(See bulletin announcement for details)
- November 24 **Ladies Evening Bible Study**, 5:30 p.m. at the Dawdy Haus

Widows' Thanksgiving Meal: November 13, 2014 at Maple Glen Church starting at 12:00 noon. Cost: Free. All widows' are invited! For more information call Hilda Maust at 301-895-3831.

The Visual Arts Committee is taking orders for poinsettia to be used in the church during the Christmas season. Available colors are red and white. The poinsettia comes in 6 inch pots and each one costs \$7.50. The poinsettia will be yours to take home by Christmas. If you would like to place an order, fill out the form that was placed into your church mailbox or pick one up from the credence stand in the foyer and place it in Rosie Cupler's mailbox no later than Sunday, November 30th. Please pay by placing your cash or check (payable to Springs Mennonite Church) in the offering plate, designate that your payment is for "Flowers". Thank You!

Convention registration opens Jan. 15, 2015. Next summer may seem far away, but the Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City, June 30-July 5, 2015, will be here before you know it. Visit the convention website for all the latest news and to register beginning **Jan. 15, 2015:**
www.MennoniteUSA.org/convention.

Fundraiser for Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

Casselman Valley Unit - Thanksgiving Dinner

Fri., Nov. 21 at the Bittinger Gym

10707 Bittinger Rd, Bittinger, MD

4:00 – 8:00 1st come 1st served

All you can eat: Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, pie & ice cream.

By Donation

All proceeds to benefit Casselman Valley Unit

For information call 301-616-8085

The Board of Elders is recommending Angie Piwonka to serve on the Worship Committee. If you are aware of any valid concern regarding this appointment, please contact an Elder as soon as possible so any concern can be addressed before the congregation is asked for affirmation on November 9.

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal will be held here at the church Wednesday, November 19, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The menu includes: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, 3-bean salad, fresh fruit, rolls, breads and pie.

Please invite your neighbor and bring them along with you and your family. The meal is free to everyone.

The Hospitality Committee is seeking donations of **pies and various breads** for this event. If you are able to donate a pie or two, or bread(s)/rolls, please contact **Sharon Livengood**.

We are also seeking volunteers for various tasks during the evening. If you would like to volunteer, please contact **Marietta Allen**. Thank you.

7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 29, Miller family Thanksgiving singing using Star of Bethlehem, at Ruth Miller Yoder's, Grantsville. All are welcome. Contact: Ruth, 301-895-3909.

Combine faith with your career! Serve for a year with Mennonite Voluntary Service and join a team of talented people making a positive impact in communities across the U.S.
MennoniteMission.net/Serve.

In your church mailbox this Sunday is an invitation to subscribe to Mennonite World Review. MWR is a nonprofit ministry of Christian journalism serving diverse groups in the Anabaptist-Mennonite family of faith.

**Elders Significant Items
11/05/2014**

Attendance: All members in attendance

- 1) Angie Piwonka agreed to serve on Worship Committee. Congregational affirmation will be sought on Sunday, November 9th.
- 2) Church Council will be contacted as the next step in the process of Eric's ordination.
- 3) Reviewed all of the different committees accountable to the Elders and assigned individual Elders to some of the committees as liaisons.
- 4) Continued conversation about the Reconciliation Discernment committee's recommendation to Allegheny Mennonite Conference and how to seek further congregational input.
- 5) Elders will not meet again until December.

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



November 20th at 7:00 p.m. - You are invited to an evening of prayer, feedback from the November 1st Delegates Meeting, and a time for you, the congregation, to express thoughts and feelings regarding the recent Reconciliation and Discernment Committee recommendations. Any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Pastor Eric.

**Significant Items
Church Council Meeting
November 3, 2014**

1. Harriet Berg will continue as Conference Delegate Liaison.
2. We were reminded that the Missions Offering is designated for Sun., Nov. 16.
3. The church organ will be having some repairs done.
4. The Elders are working on details for ordination for our pastor Eric.
5. Enos gave a brief report from the Allegheny Conference fall meeting. More information will be forth-coming.
6. The curb around the island in front of the church has been repaired after damage done by an unknown person. Insurance has covered most of the cost.
7. Council is considering a proposal for a water treatment system to improve the smell and taste of our drinking water.

Missions Offering....Sunday, November 16, 2014

Distribution:

Bittering Food Pantry	\$1000 (off the top)
MCC	33.3%
MDS	33.3%
Bhutanese/Nepali Church	33.3%