# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH April 8, 2018

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/Lighting of the Peace Lamp

**Call to Worship** 

**Congregational Singing** 

**Prayer of Confession** 

**Words of Assurance** 

## Offering\*

\*Children are invited to come forward with the ushers to collect a special offering for MCC's *My Coins Count*.

**Scripture-** *John 20:19-31* 

Message- Into the great unknown

**Hymn of Response** 

**Sharing and Prayer** 

**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 plate to be shared during the worship service.

Worship Leader: Ken Detrick Song Leader: Naomi Tice Sound Room: Noel Livengood Sermon: Robert Yutzy Video: Reuben Tice Accompanist: Dixie Otto

### **Church Information:**

**Phone:** (814) 662-4201

**Interim Pastors**: Luann & Robert Yutzy

**Phone:** Luann: (316) 288-8897 Robert: (717) 271-1184

Email: pastor@springsmc.org
Office Hours: Monday: Day Off

 Tuesday: Luann & Robert
 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

 Wednesday: Luann
 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

 Thursday: Robert
 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

 Friday: Luann & Robert
 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Web address: www.springsmc.org

**Secretary**: Wendy Brenneman **Email:** office@springsmc.org

**Office Hours**: Monday & Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Thursday: Day Off

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bulletin: All announcements are due Friday 8:00 a.m.

Springs Mennonite Church is Handicap Accessible

A restroom and elevator are 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, Don Green,

Phoebe Wiley, Rich Yoder

Congregational Chair: Terry Livengood

#### April 1, 2018 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE 0
EARLY SURVICE 88
W.S. ATTENDANCE 148
OFFERING

\$3,970.00

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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.

# Activities This Week

Today- Invitation to prayer, during Sunday school

Monday- Ladies Monday Night Bible Study, Clean-up night, 6:00 p.m. (rain or shine-inside work)

Tuesday- **Daughters of Dorcas,** 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Congregational Meeting,** 7:00 p.m.

Wed- Trustee Outside Clean-up Night, 6:00 p.m.

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

Welcoming God in the Rhythm of Life class, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Sat- TriState Auction Work Day, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

# Upcoming Activities

April 19- **Prayer Ministry Team,** 7:00 p.m., at Ken & Diana Detrick's Home

April 21- **Missions Fund Raiser Meal for Naomi Tice,** 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

April 22- **Naomi Tice Commissioning** 

Come join us for a fund raising dinner for Naomi Tice, who will be serving with Mennonite Mission Network in England for three years beginning in June. Dinner will be served from 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 21. Dinner includes chicken tikka masala with rice and sides, hot dogs, mac 'n cheese, salad bar, and an assortment of fruit cobblers for dessert. Cost: donation basis. For more information, contact the church office: 814-662-4201 or Phoebe Wiley: 814-662-4104

**Norm Arrington Special Offering** total was \$643.00 on March 18th.

The MDS office in Lititz called and is looking for volunteers for the next few weeks. They have 2 homes to finish up in Clendenin, WV the next two weeks, general labor in Texas and Florida the next two weeks and roofing the end of the month. This is very short notice but if anyone can go let me know as soon as possible.

Thanks Lynford (301-616-8085)

Welcoming God in the Rhythm of Life is a Spiritual Formation class that Pastor Luann will be offering on Thursday evenings at the church starting this Thursday, April 12th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. for 10-12 weeks (length to be determined with input from the class). This is an experiential class in deepening our relationship with God and others. The class will focus on discovering and practicing creative ways to pray and engage scripture and becoming more aware of God in our lives while nurturing a stillness and openness within our souls." If you have interest in being a part of this class or have any questions, contact Luann or leave a message with the church office.

**You are invited to join us** at the Springs Church this Saturday, April 14th for a work day to prepare for the TriState Auction. We have quilts and comforters to work on, or if you wish to bring your sewing machine we will have a few school kits to sew. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a carry in lunch.

#### **International Guest House Voluntary Service Opportunity**

The practice of hospitality to those who come to us as strangers and leave as friends is at the basis of our faith as Mennonite and Anabaptists. Volunteers at the International Guest House in Washington, D.C. lives this teaching of Jesus in their daily interactions with guests from all over the world. The work consists of keeping the household running (cleaning, baking, maintenance, and responding to needs of our guests). The breakfast and evening tea are particularly rewarding times for sharing in relaxed and informal ways. We have a current *need for short term volunteers beginning this summer who might serve at least two months.* (Training requires at least two weeks). Free room and board and two days off per week to explore the city or surrounding areas. This 50 year-old ministry is under the auspices of Allegheny Mennonite Conference. For information or an application, Contact Sara at volunteer@igh-dc.com

**A Congregational Meeting will be held,** this Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. At that time we will update you on the information regarding the Conferences.

"For the Young and Young at Heart" Interested in exercise and good, clean fun? Sign up for men's church league softball for this summer. The signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

The Garrett United Methodist Church Choir and Friends will present their annual Easter cantata, "Redeemed By the Blood of the Lamb" this evening, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the church on Walker Street in Garrett. A time of fellowship will conclude the evening.

Attorneys Carl Miltenberger and Alexander Miltenberger Law LLC, Cumberland, Maryland, will be offering an interactive presentation about asset protection and the needs and benefits of having the proper legal documents in place this evening at 6:00 p.m. at Maple Glen Mennonite Church.