



## SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

August 19, 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*

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*"Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you." I Peter 5:7*

Welcome/Lighting of the Peace Lamp

### Call to Worship

#### Congregational Singing-

**HWB #7** *Here, O Lord, your servants gather*

**HWB #355** *Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

#### Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

#### Sharing of the Life of the Congregation/Prayer

Commissioning prayer for Brayden Thomas

#### Congregational Singing-

**STJ #44** *The love of God*

#### Giving of Tithes and Offerings\*

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

#### Scripture Reading- *I Kings 19:4-8 & Psalm 130*

#### Message - *Vision begins where you are*

#### Hymn of Response-

**HWB #514** *Lord, I am fondly, earnestly*

#### Receiving new members- Steve and Angie Fazenbaker

#### Congregational Response- HWB #777

#### Sending Song

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*\*\*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: Beth Green

Song Leader: Jane Benson

Sound Room: Don Green

Sermon: Pastor Luann

Video: Reuben Tice

Accompanist: Byron Miller

#### *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.*

## **Church Information:**

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

**Interim Pastors:** Luann & Robert Yutzky

**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 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Thursday: Day Off

Friday 9:00 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, Karin Miller

**Congregational Chair:** Terry Livengood

### **August 12, 2018 Totals**

<b>S.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	53
<b>W.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	98
<b>OFFERING</b>	\$2,424.00

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I  wait  
for the Lord,  
I expectantly  
WAIT,  
and in His Word do I  
HOPE

Psalm 130:5

## Activities This Week

- Today- Receiving New Members with carry-in lunch to follow
- Tues- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Thurs- Women's AM Bible Study,  
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Location TBD
- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Activities

- Aug 26- Robert and Luann's Last Sunday
- Springs Community Picnic, 5:00 p.m.
- Aug 27- MCC Representative at Glade Mennonite Church, 7:00 p.m.
- Sep 6- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.
- Sep 18- Worship Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Sep 20- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.

*My family and I would like to thank our church family for your support through prayers, confirming encouragement, and donations for Service Adventure. I will be arriving in Anchorage, Alaska on August 23rd, and will be there volunteering through Mennonite Mission Network for the next ten and a half months. I am looking forward to serving in this way and appreciate your continued prayers! -Brayden Thomas*

**Sunday, August 26, Everyone is invited** to bring something from nature that represents something from your life to add to a "collective bouquet." A vase to hold what we bring will be on the table in front of the sanctuary. You can put what you brought in or by the vase anytime before the worship service and there will be time in the service too.

### **Springs Community Picnic**

Date: Sunday, August 26th

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Springs Folk Festival Ground

*Please bring a covered dish and your lawn chair, meats, drinks and paper goods will be supplied by the church.*

**Special Note:** This will be Pastor Robert and Pastor Luann last Sunday with us, we want to use this picnic as an appreciation for everything they have done for the church.

**Naomi Tice's Ministry Support Team (MST)** is planning to fill a small box with personal items for Naomi by August 26. We are inviting the congregation to contribute notes of encouragement, small personal gifts, or items for Naomi to use in her ministry with kids. You may place your items in the collection box in the foyer. MST: Jan Bender, Sandy Brennehan, Melinda Gibson, Julia Tice, Phoebe Wiley

**An informational meeting about MCC** (Mennonite Central Committee) will be held at Glade Mennonite Church on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Ken Sensenig, Assistant Director of MCC East Coast, will be sharing and will answer questions about MCC. Ken will also be speaking at Glade on Sunday, August 26 during the worship service. All are welcome!

**A reminder that Sunday School Classes** and other organizations need to have their financial reports reviewed by two people prior to the Annual Report Booklet submission.

**Class #4 will be hosting a free** community yard sale August 31 & September 1 from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you would like to donate items for the sale, you may put your donations on the gym stage.

### **School Kit Time**

The time is here to purchase supplies for School Kits for M.C.C. The cost is approximately \$3.25 per kit. Anyone wishing to donate for supplies can write check to Daughters of Dorcas and place in Darlene Miller's mailbox by today.

**Pittsburgh Mennonite Church has its fall retreat at Laurelville September 7-9.** They are currently looking for individuals willing to provide childcare during the retreat. You must be 18 or over with up-to-date clearances and experience. There will be two groups: ages 2-4 and 5-7. The pay is \$12-14/hr depending on age and experience.

The times needed are:

Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

If you are interested in helping please email Caren Swanson at [carenlswanson@gmail.com](mailto:carenlswanson@gmail.com)

## **Elder appointments**

Below is a list of the people who have agreed to serve for the upcoming year/term. If you have a concern about any of these appointments, contact an Elder right away.

Congregational affirmation will be sought on September 2.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Members/advisors</b>	<b>New Term</b>
MYF mentor/advisor	Julia Tice	2018-2020
Worship Committee	Shirley Brandes	2017-2018
	Sandy Brenneman	2018-2019
	Beth Green	2017-2018
	Tammy Miller	2016-2018
Ministers of Visitation	Glenn Miller	2016-2018
	Marvette Hollada	2018-2020
	Dixie Otto	2018-2020
Gifts Discernment	Ken Detrick	2018-2020
	Lois Hepler	2018-2021
	Angie Piwonka	2018-2021

Church Council

Significant Items

August 14, 2018

1. Reminder that Sunday School classes and other organizations their financial reports need to be reviewed by two people prior to the Annual Report Booklet submission.
2. Budget request forms have been put into the church mailboxes for the coming year.
3. Brayden Thomas' Service Adventure has been fully funded.
4. \$15,000 will be withdrawn from the CD that becomes due 08/15 to help cover expenses for August.
5. MCC reported that they are not in need of school kit supplies at this time.
6. A thank you note was received from Mennonite Mission Network for our support of Inga Haglund's Service Adventure program during the past 10 ½ months.
7. Sunday school superintendents are currently in the process of contacting teachers for the coming year.
8. This being Luann and Robert's last Council meeting, they together gave an overview of their experiences for the past 11 months. They have felt the support of both Springs and the conference.
9. Sunday School classes will be asked to discuss how they feel would be the best way to funnel funds to conference or if people do not want their giving to go to conference.
10. Volunteers are needed to help operate the soup/sandwich booth at the Folk Festival due to lack of MYF and JYF kids.
11. Next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, September 18, 2018. This will be the combined meeting of both outgoing and incoming Council members to prepare next year's budget.