



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

February 18, 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

*"We light a light
in the name of the God who creates life,
the Savior who loves life,
and the Spirit who is the fire of life." ¹*

Welcome/Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Congregational Singing

Mission Moment- Naomi Tice

Sharing of Life in the Congregation

Offering*

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

Children's Time

Scripture- Mark 1:9-15

Message- *Beginning with Beloved*

Hymn of Response

Benediction

Sending Song

FIRST SUNDAY IN
LENT

***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: Doug Otto
Song Leader: Praise Team
Sound Room: Don Green
Children's Time: Luann Yutzy*

*Sermon: Luann Yutzy
Video: Reuben Tice
Accompanist: Praise Team*

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(Adapted from John Philip Newell, *Celtic Treasure:
Daily Scriptures and Prayer*, William B. Eerdmans, 2005)

Church Council
Significant Items
February 6, 2018

1. Registration forms will be distributed to the children for Laurelville Summer camp. The church will pay half as they have done in the past.
2. The Conference Selection packets have been distributed/mailed. A reminder that the Congregational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 15, 2018 7:00 p.m.
3. AMC spring Faith and Life Gathering will be held Saturday, March 3, at Stahl Mennonite Church.
4. Noel Livengood has agreed to oversee the maintenance and operation of the elevator.
5. We received a thank you note from the Somerset County Mobile Food bank for our donation.
6. Worship Committee purchased 6 weeks of bulletins for Lent.
7. Next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

My Coins Count deposit on 2/09/2018 was \$163.58 bringing the total for 2018 to \$1,559.91.

Activities This Week

Today- **Naomi Tice Fellowship Meal Celebration,**
Immediately following church

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

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

Upcoming Activities

Feb 28- **Elders Meeting,** 6:30 p.m.

March 1- **Prayer Ministry Team,** 7:00 p.m.
Ken & Diana Detrick's Home

March 6- **Council Meeting,** 7:00 p.m.

March 10- **Red Cross Blood Drive,**
8:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m., Church Basement

March 15- **Prayer Ministry Team,** 7:00 p.m.
Ken & Diana Detrick's Home

March 17- **Just Imagine Miracles Breakfast
Fundraiser,** Church Basement

The flowers on the organ are in memory of Connie Kinsinger from Eugene.

Come celebrate Naomi Tice's call (and her answer!) to the mission field with food, fun and fellowship immediately after the worship service today. Enjoy a winter meal of soups, salad and desserts, followed by a time of games and fellowship for anyone who wishes to stay. Naomi will be available to answer questions.

This book has been added to our church library: *The Gospel Next Door: Following Jesus Right Where You Are* by Marty Troyer. Those seeking to connect more deeply with the world that God so loved will find compelling stories and practical ideas for healing brokenness and imagining new life--in our neighborhoods, our cities and our world.

Oak Dale Church in Salisbury, PA invites our church to participate in their RENEW 2018 annual Women's Retreat. RENEW 2018 will be held Friday evening, March 23rd & Saturday, March 24th featuring Donna Paulk. Learn more at www.facebook.com/renew or 814-662-2547 Register at www.oakdalechurch.net/renew

Hygiene & Relief Kits for M.C.C.

Today is the last day to turn in contributions for kits. The cost of a hygiene kit is \$2.90 and the relief kit is \$16. If anyone would like to contribute funds, the check can be written to Daughters of Dorcas and put into Darlene Miller's mailbox. Thank you, Daughters of Dorcas.



We are pleased to announce that Mennonite Mission Network (MMN) has approved Naomi Tice to serve as an international ministry worker in the United Kingdom for 42 months, beginning in June, pending funding. Generally, MMN no longer funds mission workers. Instead, they ask persons going into missions to form a ministry support team (MST) to help them before and during their time in ministry. Naomi's support team is composed of Julia Tice, team leader; Melinda Gibson, fundraising coordinator; Phoebe Wiley, communications coordinator; Sandy Brenneman, prayer coordinator; and Janet Bender, personal support coordinator. More information can be found in your mail boxes. -The Support Team

From Robert & Luann:

We wanted to let you know a little bit of what is happening in our lives. We are needing to take care of some things in our other life in Kansas this week and will be making a trip to move our stuff into a house we just bought in North Newton, KS. This is a short-sale (foreclosure) house we put an offer on last summer before we came to Springs and we just received word in January that our offer was accepted. We closed on the house January 31. Our last day for our rented duplex in KS is Feb. 21, so we will be cleaning out the duplex and moving our things to our North Newton house this week. We have had a week planned to be in Kansas with our son, Scott, March 4-11 and will be still doing that. For this next week, with any pastoral care needs please contact one of the Elders.

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

February 11, 2018 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE 69

W.S. ATTENDANCE 93

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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.