## **SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH**



July 15, 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** Words of Assurance **Congregational Singing** 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. **Bible School Slideshow** Scripture- Luke 21:1-4, II Corinthians 8:1-15 Message - Hands wide open **Hymn of Response Sharing of the Life of the Congregation** 

#### **Benediction**

\*\*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 & Harriet Berg

Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley Sound Room: Don Green

Sermon: Pastor Luann Video: Reuben Tice Accompanist: Dixie Otto

### 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, iov. hope, and peace.

## **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 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

#### **July 8, 2018 Totals**

S.S. ATTENDANCE W.S. ATTENDANCE OFFERING 73 101 \$4,326.00

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## Activities This Week

Monday- New Members Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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

Worship Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Wed- Congregational Meeting with Dave Mishler (Allegheny Conference Minister), 7:00 p.m.

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

Thurs-Fri-Tri-State Relief Sale

# Upcoming Activities

July 19- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.

July 25- Elders Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Aug 2- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.

Aug 14- Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

A congregational meeting with Allegheny Conference Minister Dave Mishler will be held this Wednesday, July 18 starting at 7:00 p.m.

**A My Coins Count Deposit** of \$135.77 on 7/11 brought the total for 2018 to \$2,596.83. Thank you to everyone who donated so

generously to this project and to all the little ones who collected our coins so joyfully each Sunday!

We are so blessed at Springs Mennonite Church. I want to thank everyone that helped and participated in the Vacation Bible School Picnic. We had a wonderful fellowship time together. A special thank you to Ryan Critchfield who brought his grill and cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs.

Sherry Abel

Next weekend is the 20th Annual Tri-State Relief Sale, which will take place July 20 & 21 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in McHenry, MD. Friday evening is the silent auction and Saturday is the live auction. As always, there will be a wide selection of quilts, furniture, handicrafts, artwork, family fun packages and more. We will also be serving a pancake breakfast, BBQ chicken for lunch, and we will have expanded kid's activities this year. All funds go to support Mennonite Central Committee, with a special focus on improving access to water in Africa and supporting the Meat Canner.

A new member class will begin tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. at the church with Pastors Robert and Luann. If anyone is interested in joining or have any questions, please contact the Pastors or the church office.

**Pray for Virginia Mennonite Conference** as they meet for their annual gathering in Hampton, Virginia, the weekend of July 19-21.

Class #4 will be hosting a free community yard sale sometime in August. If you would like to donate items for the sale, you may put your donations on the gym stage.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this year's Peace Lab Vacation Bible School a success. Although it wasn't always "peaceful" we had a great three evenings learning about God's Peace through song, drama, crafts, and activities. © © ©

Worship Leader: Julia Tice

Special Visitors: Felix and Roxie Kiko

Music: Ron Beitzel

Drama: Ken and Diana Detrick

Snack: Deb Brenneman and Carolyn Tice

**Crafts**: Holly Clark and Beth Bolden

Activity: Robert and Luann Yutzy

Slide Show for Sunday Morning: Isaac Tice

Help printing letters, posters, etc.: Wendy Brenneman

**Group Leaders:** 

PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Nancy Green, Paula Resh, and Ani Beitzel

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade: Becky Shoemaker and Beth Green

Our offering total was \$270.50 and it will support GLOW (Go Light Our World) which has ties to our congregation through the Beitzel Family. The organization is dedicated to diminishing poverty with solar solutions. They strive to cultivate compassion for the Earth and all living beings through authentic acts of selfless service.

Angie Piwonka, Christa Dever and Kim Miller

Reminder about the calendar schedule for the Final Voting Process for Selecting a Conference of "Best Fit" for Springs Mennonite Church.

The proposed action Springs members will be voting on is:

In order to move forward and provide unity within the church, I vote for Springs Mennonite Church to move to Virginia Mennonite Conference and exit Allegheny Mennonite Conference.

**Thursday, August 2, 2018 -** Ballots will be distributed to members in church mailboxes or mailed if needed. The ballot box will be available in the church foyer.

Note: If a member is going to be out-of-town between Thursday, August 2 and Sunday, August 12, absentee ballots will be available. Contact one of the pastors.

**Sunday, August 12, 2018** - Ballots must be placed in the ballot box no later than by 9:00 pm. The ballot box will be locked in the pastors' office.

**Monday, August 13, 2018** - Ballots will be counted at 6:00 pm by the Council and Elders. The results of the ballot will be announced on the phone tree that same evening. Printed copies of results will be placed in mailboxes on Tuesday, August 14, 2018.