



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 11, 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

Offering*

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

Children's Time

Congregational Singing

Scripture- Ephesians 2:1-10

Message- *"Trouble + Grace=Hope"*

Hymn of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

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



***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: Enos Tice
Song Leader: Naomi Tice
Sound Room: Noel Livengood
Children's Time- Beth Green

Sermon: Ervin Stutzman
Video: Reuben Tice
Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Activities This Week

- Today- **Ervin Stutzman**, speaking during Sunday School and Worship Service
- Monday- **Ladies Bible Study**, 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday- **Daughters of Dorcas**, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Exploratory Committee Meeting**, 6:30 p.m.
- Wed- **Elders Meeting**, 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs- **Women's AM Bible Study**,
9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Dixie Otto's home
- Prayer Ministry Team**, 7:00 p.m.
Ken & Diana Detrick's Home
- Sat- **Just Imagine Miracles Breakfast
Fundraiser**, Church Basement

Upcoming Activities

- March 18- **Norm Arrington**, speaking during Sunday School and Worship Service
- March 27- **Congregational Meeting**, 7:00 p.m.
- April 3- **Council Meeting**, 7:00 p.m.
- April 17- **TriState Auction Work Day**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Our guest speaker, Ervin Stutzman, has written several books. These titles are available in our church library: *Emma, A widow Among the Amish* (the story of his mother); *Tobias of the Amish* (a story of his father's life and community); *Jacob's Choice*, *Joseph's Dilemma* and *Christian's Hope* (Return to Northkill Series); and *Welcome!* (a book encouraging the church to welcome new members). For your convenience, these books are displayed in the foyer. Check one out for your reading pleasure!

There will be an Exploratory Committee Meeting, this Tuesday, March 13th starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Just Imagine Miracles Relay For Life Breakfast Buffet is this coming Saturday, March 17th from 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

There will be a Congregational Meeting, Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. At that time we will update you on the information regarding the Conferences.

You are invited to join us at the Springs Church on 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.

What is Palestine-Israel? Answers to Common Questions by Sonia K. Weaver has been added to our church library. This book presents some of the questions Mennonite workers in Palestine regularly receive, along with straightforward answers.

March 18

Speaker: Norm Arrington, a Bible character re-enactor will be present with different characters during the Sunday School hour and will also bring different characters to the morning worship service.

Voices are still needed to sing special music for Easter Sunday. We are planning to sing 3 choral pieces for the 10:30 worship service. Only two practices will be held: Monday, March 12th and 26th from 7-8:15 p.m. Music will be distributed at the practice on March 12. We look forward to having as many help as possible. Contact Karen Miller with any questions- (301) 707-3432.

Making room in our soul during Lent:

Strips of cloth are in baskets in the foyer and in front of the sanctuary during Lent. The invitation is to offer whatever is on your heart, whatever we are going through, joys and sorrows to God by tying knots in the cloth. Use as many as you need. The knotted strips can be placed in the basket close to the organ.

"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 Grantsville Elementary School will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 31 at the Grantsville Elementary School. Registration begins at 10 a.m., the Hunt begins at 10:30. Ages 1-9+ may participate.

Church Information:

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Interim Pastors: Luann & Robert Yutzey

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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.

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Secretary: Wendy Brennehan

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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

March 4, 2018 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE 76

W.S. ATTENDANCE 111

OFFERING

\$4,069.50

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**Church Council
Significant Items
March 6, 2018**

1. Andy Hershberger from Erie Insurance attended the meeting to give an overview of our insurance coverages and to answer questions.
2. Daughters of Dorcas, with the help of individuals and Sunday School classes, purchased supplies for 500 Hygiene Kits and 30 Relief Kits for MCC during the month of February.
3. Gary Brant repaired two relief valves, first floor across from the Sewing Room.
4. Elevator repairs and replacement have all been completed to meet compliance regulations.
5. Pillar will be contracted to perform the annual fire alarm inspection beginning 2019.
6. Expenses continue to exceed receipts.
7. Sunday School classes will be contacted for additional funds for Igna Haglund's service project.
8. Support for Naomi Tice will be designated through our budgeted Mennonite Missions Network with a three-year commitment.
9. Next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Elders Significant Items

02/07/2018

All members in attendance except Don Green

- 1) Approval was given for Robert to be away February 18 – 23rd.
- 2) Guest speakers for March 11th and 18th will be Ervin Stutzman and Norm Arrington, respectively. Plans were discussed to have them also be available during the Sunday School hour.
- 3) A Maundy Thursday service is being planned and for Good Friday the church will be open for prayer.
- 4) Life Touch photography offered to produce a church photo directory for us. We decided it was not necessary at this time.

The meeting adjourned with a brief time of prayer for the congregation and other concerns.

02/28/2018

All members in attendance except Richard Yoder

- 1) Updates and scheduled events from the Meyersdale Ministerium were discussed.
- 2) The Gifts Discernment committee has started the process of filling positions for the next church year.
- 3) Details for the upcoming Sundays with guest speakers were finalized.
- 4) Maundy Thursday plans will include a light meal and communion. The Worship Committee is planning an early service on Easter Sunday in addition to the regular service.
- 5) The congregation survey box will be opened tomorrow and the results tallied. A joint Council and Elder meeting will be planned afterwards and then a congregational meeting to discuss the results.
- 6) Reflections on the congregational meeting in February were shared

The meeting adjourned with a brief time of prayer.

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.