



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 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*

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*"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."<sup>1</sup>*

Welcome/Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing- *Tread Softly* (copy)  
*Give Me Jesus* (copy)

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*.

Congregational Singing- *The Old Rugged Cross* (copy)

Biblical Monologue: *Simon of Cyrene*

Hymn of Response- HWB #505- *I am thine, O Lord* (vs. 1-2)

Love Offering

Benediction

Sending Song- HWB #505- *I am thine, O Lord* (vs. 3)

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
**Lent**  
We prepare

*\*\*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.*

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Worship Leader: Robert Yutzy  
Song Leader: Ruth Miller Yoder  
Sound Room: Don Green

Biblical Monologue: Norm Arrington  
Video: Ron Beitzel  
Accompanist: Byron Miller

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

## Activities This Week

Today- **Norm Arrington**, speaking during Sunday School and Worship Service

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

**Worship Committee Meeting**, 6:00 p.m.

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

## Upcoming Activities

March 29- **Maundy Thursday Service**, 6:00 p.m.

April 1- **Early Morning Easter Service**, 8:30 a.m.

April 3- **Council Meeting**, 7:00 p.m.

**April 10- Congregational Meeting**, 7:00 p.m.  
*(Date change)*

April 14- **TriState Auction Work Day**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**On Maundy Thursday evening**, beginning at 6:00 p.m., there will be a light meal, followed by a short service and communion. The Hospitality Committee will furnish soup and drinks; attendees whose last names begin with A-L are asked to bring fruit and those whose last names begin with M-Z are asked to bring cheese and crackers.

**An early Easter morning service** will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:00 a.m. The Hospitality Committee will supply several egg casseroles and beverages. The balance of the meal will be carry-in. You are invited to bring your favorite breakfast foods to share. There will be no Sunday school. The worship service will begin at 10:30.

*A note of thanks and appreciation from the Just Imagine Miracles Relay for Life team. We appreciate the churches willingness to allow us to use the facility for our annual breakfast. Blessings to all.*

*We extend our Christian sympathy to the Wilma Killius Kipp family who passed away on Saturday, March 10.*

### **March 30 Good Friday Worship Opportunities**

A community Good Friday Cross Walk in Meyersdale will begin at the Grace Brethren Church at 11 AM and end at Zion Lutheran Church with a Good Friday service.

Here at Springs Mennonite Church, the doors will be open all day for those who would like to spend some time in reflection and prayer. A prayer guide will be available in the foyer.

**Ervin Stutzman's book *From Nonresistance to Justice; The Transformation of Mennonite Church Peace Rhetoric 1908-2008*** has been added to our church library. The author reminds us that grace must be included with peace and justice, for it is indeed God who empowers us to do this work. Informative, provocative, inspiring.

**Please note the date change!**

**There will be a Congregational Meeting**, Tuesday, April 10th 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.

**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. Practices will be held: Monday, March 19th and 26th from 7-8:15 p.m. We look forward to having as many help as possible. Contact Karen Miller with any questions- (301) 707-3432.

**"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 sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/renew) or 814-662-2547 Register at [www.oakdalechurch.net/renew](http://www.oakdalechurch.net/renew)

**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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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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**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

## **March 11, 2018 Totals**

<b>S.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	62
<b>W.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	104
<b>OFFERING</b>	

\$3,583.50

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