SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 4, 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-

HWB #1 -What is this place HWB #6 -Here in this place

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-

HWB #166 -I'll praise my Maker

Scripture- John 2:13-22

Message- Accessing the "Temple"

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

Hymn of Response-

STJ #52 -Jesus, help us live in peace

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song-

HWB #421 -(vs. 1) Bless'd be the tie that binds



**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: Julia Tice Song Leader: Lois Hepler Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield Children's Time- Luann Yutzy Sermon: Luann Yutzy Video: Reuben Tice Accompanist: Byron Miller

Activities This Week

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

Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Elders & Council Meeting,** 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Upcoming Activities

March 11- **Ervin Stutzman,** speaking during Sunday School and Worship Service

March 14- Elders Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

March 18- **Norm Arrington,** speaking during Sunday School and Worship Service

Upcoming Sundays in March:

March 11

Speaker: Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA will be doing an interactive session with Q&A during the Sunday school hour. He will then bring the message during the worship service.

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.

(Sunday School classes can decide if they will participate or hold their regular class)

Robert and Luann will be away this week as has been planned. Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA will be bringing the message March 11. For any pastoral care concerns this week please contact one of the Elders.

Voices are 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.

New contact numbers for Jerry and Sherry Abel

Sherry- (814) 233-0510 Jerry- (814) 233-1085 We would like to thank each individual and the Sunday school classes that contributed money for Hygiene and Relief Kits. We have purchased supplies for 500 Hygiene and 30 Relief Kits.

-Daughters of Dorcas

Power in the Blood- The American Red Cross will having a blood drive, here at the church this coming Saturday from 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

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.

PLEASE NOTE! Your mailbox may have changed again.

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

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S.S. ATTENDANCE 76
W.S. ATTENDANCE ??

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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.