**SPRINGS MENNONITECHURCH**

**February 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*

**Welcome/**Lighting of the Peace Lamp

**Call to Worship-** Psalms 8:1, 3-9

 Leader: Oh Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

 **People: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than the heavenly beings, and crowned them with glory and honor.

 **People: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.**

Leader: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

 **People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Congregational Singing- HWB #46-** I sing the mighty power of God

 **HWB #104**- Of the Father's love begotten

**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-** This is my Father's world (insert)

 **HWB # 53-** God of the earth, the sky, the sea

**Scripture-** Genesis *1:1-2:3*

**Message-** *The Eighth Day of Creation*

**Hymn of Response- HWB #48-** All creatures of our God and King

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song- HWB #421-** Bless'd be the tie that binds

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*\*\*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: Amy Wright Sermon: Robert Yutzy*

*Song Leader: Melinda Gibson Video: Reuben Tice*

*Sound Room: Byron Miller Accompanist: Naomi Tice*

*Children's Time- Robert Yutzy*

**Church Information:**

**Phone:** (814) 662-4201

**Interim Pastors**: Luann & Robert Yutzy

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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.

**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

**January 28, 2018 Totals**

**S.S. ATTENDANCE**  72

**W.S. ATTENDANCE**  102

**OFFERING**  $1,734.50

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**Activities This Week**

Monday- **Ladies Bible Study,** 6:00 p.m.

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

 **Council Meeting,** 7:00 p.m.

Wed- **Elders,** 6:30 p.m.

Thursday- **Women's AM Bible Study,**

 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Dixie Otto's home

**Upcoming Activities**

February 15- **Congregational Meeting,** 7:00 p.m.

March 1- **Prayer Ministry Team,** 7:00 p.m.

 Ken & Diana Detrick's Home

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

**There will be a Congregational Meeting** Thursday, February 15, 2018, 7:00 p.m. At that time, you may direct questions to the Exploratory Committee representatives regarding the information gathered about the conferences. You may also give written questions prior to the meeting to any member of the Exploratory Committee.

**These titles have been added to our church library:**

Hewitt, Brad. *Your New Money Mindset:* Create a *Healthy Relationship with Money.* This resource contains many nuggets of truth that help us explore our relationship to money and to an incredibly generous God.

Lucado, Max. *Anxious for Nothing: Find Calm in a Chaotic World.* Lucado offers real steps and genuine truth to help us get out of the grasp of anxiety and live a more peaceful life.

**It's time to do Hygiene & Relief Kits for M.C.C.**

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. Donations need to be in by Sunday, February 18th.

Thank you, Daughters of Dorcas

***Thanks for all of the cards and prayers during the passing of my dad. The bouquet of flowers from Springs delivered to the funeral home was a touching surprise. We are grateful for your caring support. It was a sobering and yet rich time of being together as a family.***

 ***Robert & Luann Yutzy***

**Elders Significant Items**

**01/10/2018**

All members in attendance except Don Green

1. Luann and Robert met with the Ministers of Visitation recently.
2. Because of his involvement in Allegheny Conference, Enos Tice requested we consider choosing

someone else to serve as liaison to Council. We affirmed our desire for him to remain Chair of Elders.

1. A joint meeting with Council and the Exploratory committee is set for January 16th.
2. A Brotherhood fund disbursement was approved.
3. Phoebe Wiley agreed to serve as liaison to the Gifts Discernment committee.

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

 **01/24/2018**All members in attendance

1. Don Green agreed to serve as Elders liaison to Council.
2. Luann would be willing to visit anyone who would like a pastoral visit that she is not currently already visiting. Feel free to let her know.
3. The Monday night Ladies Bible study and the Prayer Ministry team have joined together with Luann to organize regular times of prayer at the church for the church. A tentative date was set for February 1st.
4. Recently Robert and Luann met with the groups that coordinate Sunday mornings: Worship committee, Music committee, sound room, and Wendy Brenneman as church secretary.
5. Sundays in March with guest speakers were discussed.
6. There will be a service on Maundy Thursday.
7. A joint meeting between Elders and Council is set for January 25th. We will discuss how to send out the Exploratory committee’s findings to the congregation and set up a date for a congregational meeting.

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.*