



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 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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Welcome/Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship-

Congregational Singing

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Congregational Singing

Missions Offering

*In this season of Thanksgiving, please bring your offerings forward by the center aisle (if you are able), and return by the side aisles. Our children will collect a special offering for MCC's My Coins Count.*

Scripture- *John 13:34-35*

Message- *Freely Choosing to Follow a Command*

Hymn of Response

Installation/Commissioning of Paul Versluis

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

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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: Doug Otto  
Song Leader: Deb Hoover  
Sound Room: Don Green

Sermon: David Mishler  
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, joy, hope, and peace.*

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

During our time without a settled pastor, we are blessed to have Paul Versluis as our part-time interim pastor.

**Office hours:** Monday-Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or by appointment

**Cell phone:** (734) 255-7006

**Email:** [pastor@springsmc.org](mailto:pastor@springsmc.org)

If a pastoral need arises when neither the pastor or Wendy has office hours, please call one of the elders listed below.

**Don Green-** (814) 662-4309

**Melinda Gibson-** day: (814) 662-2711; evening: (301) 895-3303

**Karin Miller-** (301) 707-3432

**Enos Tice-** (814) 662-4331

**Phoebe Wiley-** (814) 662-4104

**Web address:** [www.springsmc.org](http://www.springsmc.org)

**Secretary:** Wendy Brenneman

**Email:** [office@springsmc.org](mailto:office@springsmc.org)

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 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:** Don Green(Chair), Melinda Gibson, Karin Miller  
Enos Tice, Phoebe Wiley

**Congregational Chair:** Terry Livengood

**November 11, 2018 Totals**

<b>S.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	65
<b>W.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	100
<b>OFFERING</b>	\$4,629.00

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## Activities This Week

- Today- Missions Offering
- Tues- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Thurs- Women's AM Bible Study,  
9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m., Dixie's Home

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

## Upcoming Activities

- Nov 26- Worship Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 28- Elders' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec 1- Christmas Caravan
- Dec 4- Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 6- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 15- Class #1 Progressive Dinner
- Dec 20- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.

**JOURNEY FOWARD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** will be concluding this week. Next week, which is the last Sunday of the church quarter, you are encouraged to reconvene in your regular classes and recap the Journey Forward study or plan for the next quarter and catch-up on what's been happening within your group. May our renewed commitment to our Mennonite faith be an encouragement and blessing to this congregation.

### **Ada and Elnora Schrock's new address:**

891 Dorsey Hotel Road  
P.O. Box 310  
Room 4306  
Grantsville, MD 21536  
Telephone: (301) 895-3861

**The Visual Arts Committee** is taking orders for poinsettias to be used in the church during the Christmas season. Available colors are red and white. The poinsettia comes in 6 inch pots and each one costs \$7.50. The poinsettia will be yours to take home by Christmas. If you would like to place an order, please fill out the form placed in your mailbox and place it in Rosie Cupler's mailbox, no later than Sunday, November 25th.

**Sunday School Class #1 is having a Progressive Dinner** on December 15th. If you would like to join us, we would love to have you. There is a signup sheet in the back of the church. We do need people to host and also need a couple of people to make bread or soup at the church. We start around 3 p.m. and end around 9 p.m. This is a very fun evening with great fellowship, great food and a lot of laughter. Please come and join us.

## **Elders Significant Items**

**11/13/2018**

All members in attendance and Paul Versluis as interim pastor

- 1) Paul Versluis from Broadway, VA has agreed to serve as interim pastor. A salary package and contract has been negotiated.
- 2) Several Elders shared their insights from a seminar they attended on Cultivating Generosity sponsored by Everence
- 3) Contact information and office hours for Paul will be added to the bulletin. Paul encourages congregants to feel free to call him and/or meet with him.
- 4) Upcoming Sundays and service arrangements through December were discussed.

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

## **Council Significant Items**

**11/6/2018**

1. Allegheny Mennonite Conference/Mission Quarterly Offering breakdown

Mennonite Mission Network	\$200
Mennonite Education	\$200
Allegheny Conference, General Budget Remainder of offering	
2. Missions Offering – planned for November 18, 2018

Garrett County Food Pantry	\$2,000
Somerset County Food Pantry	\$2,000
Remainder 50% to MCC and 50% MDS	