

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 31, 2021

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening song

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children's Video

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – *John 20:30-31*

Message – *Missionary Slides*

Video of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdmgpMfnjdU>

Benediction

Doxology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ut8ucNBup88>

**Worship Leader:** Ryan Miller

**Message:** John Verburg

**Accompanist:** Faith Verburg

**Sound Room:** Noel Livengood

**Song Leader:** Rich Beitzel

**Video:** Reuben Tice

*John 20:30-31*

<sup>30</sup> *Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.*

<sup>31</sup> *But these are written that you may believe<sup>[a]</sup> that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

## SIGNIFICANT ITEMS CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

October 26, 2021

1. Twenty-two persons attended the meeting.
2. The group reviewed the annual report booklet. Some minor changes were noted:

Harriet Berg's phone number should read 814-442-4594

Shirley Brandes' phone number should read 301-895-3876

John Verburg's phone number should read 256-624-7252

Adrienne Vogt's phone number listed is actually John Verburg's number

Bottom of pg. 14, the last 2 C.D.'s, should read "Balance as of Aug. 31, 2021" instead of 2019.

3. The proposed budget was approved.
4. The proposed changes to the By-Laws were approved.

**REMINDER: Be sure to change your clocks back 1 hour next Sunday!**

### October 24, 2021 Totals

General Offering

\$1,204.00

Attendance

67

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

**Pastor: John Verburg**

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appointment

 **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.

**AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** is located at the back of the church near the elevator.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**October 31-** Joel Elder, Lois Hepler

**November 1-** Richard Beitzel

**November 4-** Amy Jo Wright

**November 5-** Cade Critchfield, Dotty Folk

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**November 2-** Lyndon & Marcia Saylor

**Calendar of Events**

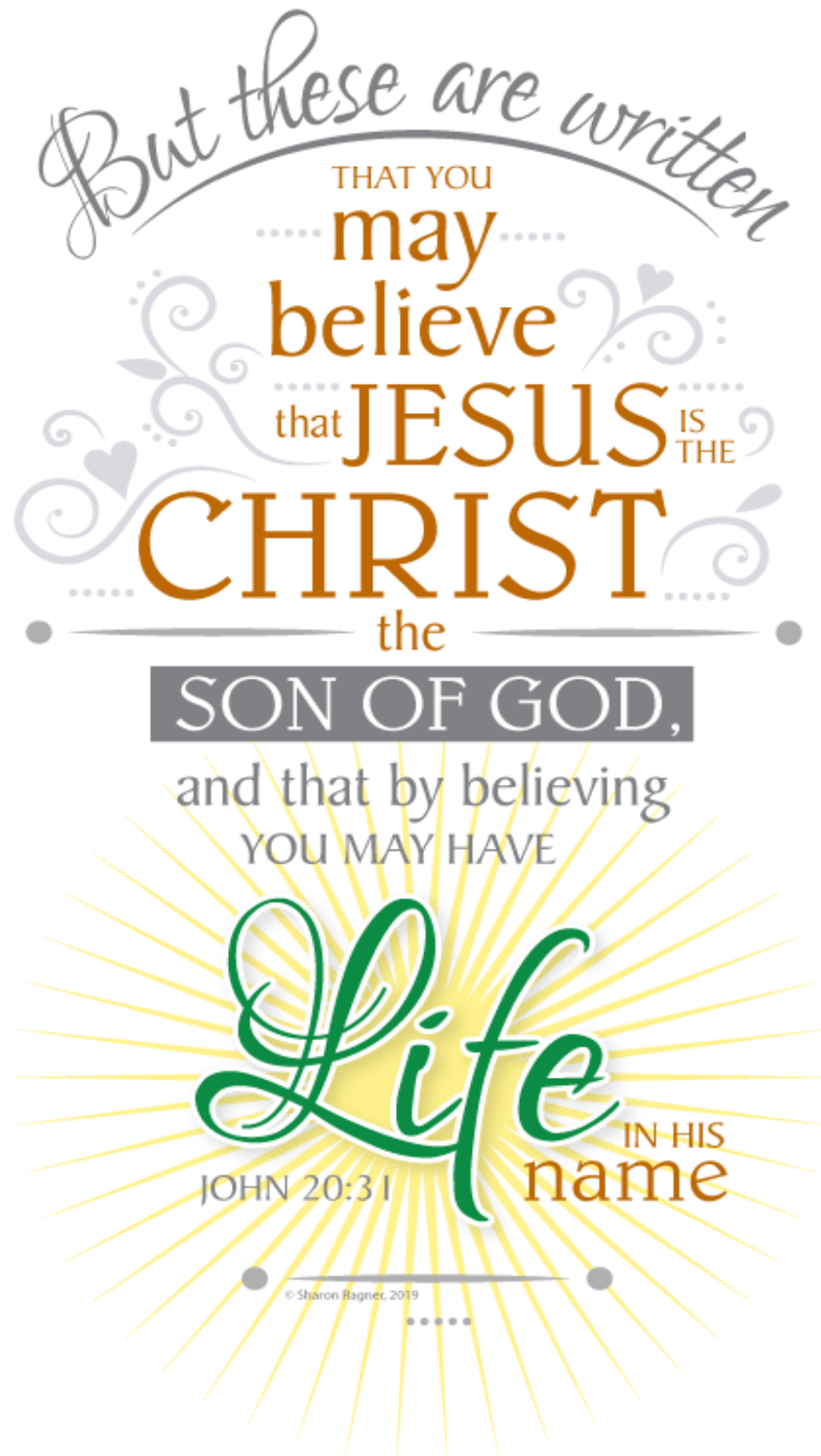
**November 2-** Council Meeting

**November 3-** Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

**November 9-** Community Thanksgiving Dinner

**November 16-** Elders Meeting

**November 21-** Special Missions Offering



*Dear friends: Thank you for the lovely cards, the delicious food, and the thoughtful gifts you have bestowed on us. Following Trina's memorial service, a wonderful meal was served to our family at beautifully decorated tables. We know that many people made that possible, and we are grateful. Your compassion, generosity and kindness are a true treasure. Family of Trina Wengerd*

Three Believers Church Bible Commentaries have been added to our church library: *1 Corinthians; 1,2,3 John; Ruth, Jonah, Esther.*

When the Junior Department Sunday school reconvenes, classes will be held in the open spaces of the fellowship hall, rather than the individual classrooms. **Caring adults are urgently needed to assist in the nurturing of our youngsters.** Please consider sharing your faith on a regular basis by helping in the Junior Department. If you are a willing helper for the junior Department, please let Carolyn Tice or Deb Brenneeman know.

It is once again time for our Drive-Thru Community Thanksgiving Dinner. It will be on Tuesday, November 9, starting at 5:00 until we run out of food. We are in need of PUMPKIN PIES and VOLUNTEERS. If you would like to donate your time or a pie, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. Last year we served 350 meals, so we are planning for the same this year. That means we need about 50 pies and lots of volunteers.

### *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.*

### **Elders Minutes**

**October 19, 2021**

1. Deb did the devotional from I Corinthians 12:12-20, and opened in prayer.
2. Deb expressed thanks for all who helped by visiting and being with Freda Maust before her passing, and for everyone who helped with the funeral.
3. The Elders discussed again regarding mask wearing in church, and due to the recent increase of COVID cases and the growing number of hospitalizations and deaths, the Elders encourage congregants to wear a mask to church in the near term. We acknowledge the inconvenience to all, but believe this to be a responsible path to walk together.
  - a. There will be masks available in the back of the Church.
  - b. Pastor John will make sure this is in the bulletin on Sunday and will send out a phone message as well.
  - c. It was discussed that there are some members that do not want to wear a mask to church. The Elders discussed that this is an option, but is still strongly encouraged.
4. The Pastor will ask the Sound Committee to have a microphone in the front of the sanctuary so that people can use it during sharing time.
5. Ken reported that the Ministry of Visitation group had a meeting: lists are up to date, and Diana continues to send out cards once a month.
6. There was a discussion regarding the MYF, and the possibility of assigning mentors to the youth that are attending the church.
7. The Christmas Eve service is being planned to be held outside, back of the church.
8. The Pastor and Ken discussed movie night. There were 12 people in attendance.
9. Jeff and Kathy Pattison are planning a 'Trunk or Treat,' and need at least 10 vehicles to make it successful.
  - a. After 'Trunk or Treat' there will be pumpkin decorating and pizza.
10. Deb asked about poinsettias to be taken to shut-ins. John stated this is a great idea. Don will talk to Paul regarding funding for the poinsettias.
11. Deb spoke to Carolyn Tice about Children's Sunday school; they are postponing starting Children's Sunday school for now.
12. There was discussion of the upcoming Thanksgiving drive-thru dinner; Don encouraged all the Elders to help.