

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 21, 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

Special Time of Sharing for Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – *Psalm 23*

Message – *A Psalm of Life and Thanksgiving*

Video of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nj2ofrX7jAk>

Benediction

Doxology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBXHDbesb7k>

Worship Leader: Ben Yoder

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Faith Verburg

Sound Room: Don Green

Song Leader: Melinda Gibson

Video: Reuben Tice

## *Psalm 23*

<sup>1</sup> *The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.*

<sup>2</sup> *He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,*

<sup>3</sup> *he refreshes my soul.*

*He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.*

<sup>4</sup> *Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,<sup>[a]</sup>*

*I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.*

<sup>5</sup> *You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.*

*You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.*

<sup>6</sup> *Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.*

## November 14, 2021 Totals

General Offering \$1,970.00

Missions Offering \$6,734.00

Attendance 71

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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!**

**November 21-** Esther Beitzel

**November 22-** Kathy Pattison

**November 24-** Mary Kate Haines, Tiffany Perez

**November 25-** Aaron Beiler, Mabel Yoder

**November 26-** Ryan Critchfield, Stacie Mast

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**November 21-** Gary & Greta Miller

**November 23-** Tom & Miriam Lindeman

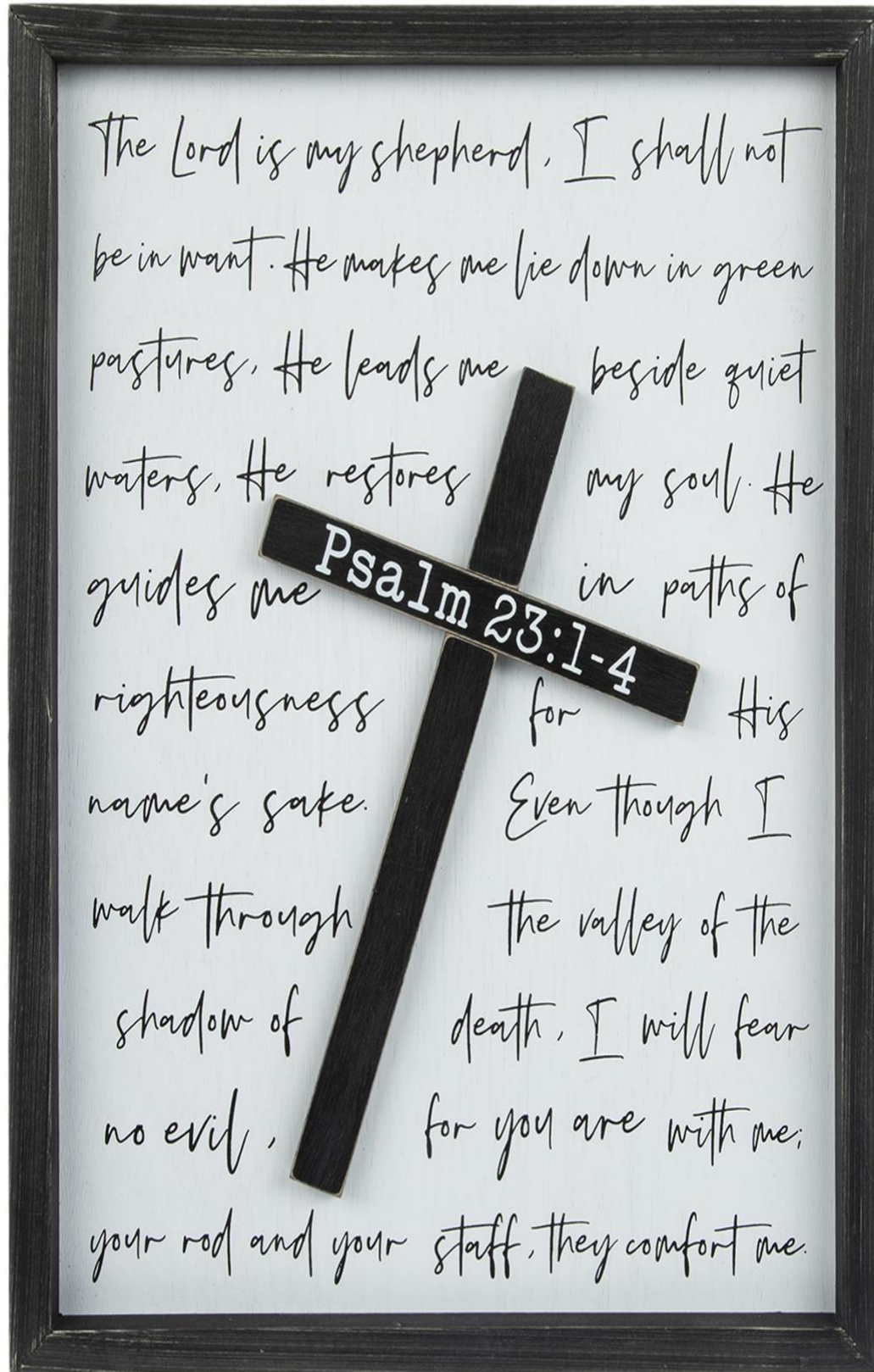
### **Calendar of Events**

**November 24-** Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

**December 4-** Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

**December 11-** Progressive Dinner, 3:00 PM

**December 13-** Music/Worship Committee Meeting



***We send our heartfelt Christian sympathy to the family of Harry "Bud" Mimna who passed away Tuesday, November 16th.***

*Blessings abound with the Clarks & Yoders this winter! We'd like to welcome these new little ones to the congregation by showering the parents with diapers and gifts! We will be collecting packages of diapers (any size) in the foyer by the elevator Sunday, November 21st and 28th. There will also be a basket for gift cards, money and/or well wishes! Any undesignated gifts will be divided between the two families.*

***The Progressive Dinner will be held Saturday, December 11th. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. We will start at 3:00 and will be served a 5 course meal throughout the night. Please sign up even if you don't want to host. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Pattison.***

*A Cloud of Witnesses: Celebrating Indonesian Mennonites* by John Roth has been added to our church library. The author introduces us to a fascinating Christian church--a church that, by its challenges and achievements, shows the image of Jesus to the world.

**We are still collecting empty Clorox containers in the foyer.**

Grantsville Rotary is sponsoring a senior's Thanksgiving Dinner that will be at the Senior Center in Grantsville on Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. All are invited. Rotary will be paying for lunch and there will be bingo games with prizes.

**Grantsville Rotary is having their Annual Bingo on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Grantsville American Legion, doors open at 12:00 and games start at 1:00. Tickets are \$20.00, please see Jerry or Sherry Abel if you would like to purchase tickets.**



PSALM 23:3

**Office hours for this week**

***John- Monday-Wednesday***

***Wendy- Monday-Wednesday & Friday 8:30-12:30***

**SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**  
**Church Council Meeting**  
**November 2, 2021**

1. The October 17 Allegheny Conference offering exceeded the maximum of \$5,000.00, and the amount over \$5,000.00 was placed in the general fund.
2. November 14 will be the annual above-budget Missions Offering.
3. Plans were made to have the changes to the By-Laws that were approved at the Congregational meeting, to be inserted into the master plan document.
4. Another change to be made in the Annual Report Booklet is on pg. 8, in the listing of Conference Delegates. Doug Berg's term has expired, so his name should be removed. And, Shirley Brandes' name should be added with a term of 2020-2024.
5. Plans were discussed for people to attend the Conference delegate session on line this coming Saturday, Nov. 6.

**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 poinsettias come in 6-inch pots, and each one costs \$8.00. The poinsettia will be yours to take home by Christmas. If you would like to place an order, please fill out the order form placed in your mailbox (extras on the credence stand) and place it in Rosie Cupler's mailbox no later than Sunday, November 28. If you can't pick up your order form, you may call Janet Bender (814) 662-2870 to place your order. Checks should be made payable to Springs Mennonite Church with Flowers in the memo line.

***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.*

*Jeff and Michelle Maust wish to join our church family here at Springs Mennonite Church. Please read their spiritual journey which lead them here.*

**Maust Family Spiritual Journey**

Our journey as a family that has led us to Springs Mennonite Church has been full of twists and turns, ups, downs, highs and lows that have formed our relationship with God and refined our spiritual gifts.

Michelle grew up in eastern Maryland before coming to Frostburg State University to study teaching. While in school, she became involved in a local church called New Beginnings and served there as the children's pastor and decided to remain in the area after graduation to teach and serve in the church. Jeff grew up in the Springs area before attending college in Philadelphia to study Culinary Arts. Upon graduation he returned to the area and has worked in several local restaurants as well as other foodservice positions. We met at the church in Frostburg where Michelle was serving and were married a few years later. Together we have 3 wonderful children, Preston (12), Jayden (11) and Katelyn (7).

We attended and served the New Beginning Church until it dissolved approximately 12 years ago. Since that time, we have attended a variety of local churches looking for a place to call home but did not find one until our journey led us to Springs Mennonite Church. We feel at home here and are excited to join you in serving the community using the gifts that God has blessed us with.

THE **LORD**  
IS MY  
*Shepherd...*  
PSALM 23:1