

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 7, 2021

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening Song- HWB #307 - Will you let me be your servant?

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children's Video

Following in Dorcas' Footsteps-- SMC Sewing Circles

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4

Message –The Widow's Mite

Video of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qS27Bf3nScQ>

Benediction

Doxology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLWL63meRYk>

Worship Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Video: Reuben Tice

Mark 12:41-44

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

Luke 21:1-4

As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. ² He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. ³ “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. ⁴ All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”



October 31, 2021 Totals

General Offering

\$4,094.00

Attendance

66

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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 7- Melinda Gibson, Michael Miller

November 9- Greg Miller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

November 11- Rick & Deanna Yoder

Calendar of Events

November 9- Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 5:00 PM

November 10- Daughters of Dorcas 9:30-3:30 PM

November 14- Special Missions Offering

November 16- Elders Meeting

November 19- Children's Night, 5-7:00 PM

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FOR THEY GAVE A TINY PART OF THEIR SURPLUS, BUT SHE, POOR
AS SHE IS, HAS

given everything

SHE HAD TO LIVE ON
MARK 12:44 NLT

MISSIONS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14th

Our annual Missions Offering will be held on November 14th.

It will be distributed as follows:

\$1000 Garrett Co Food Bank

\$1000 Somerset Co Food Bank

\$1000 Somerset Co Mobile Food Bank

Balance 60% to Mennonite Central Committee

40% to Mennonite Disaster Service

In addition to the Missions Offering, we will also be collecting nonperishable food items for the local food banks.

Attention to those helping with the Thanksgiving dinner! Please have your pies to the church by 1 o'clock. For those helping that night, we are planning to eat at 3 o'clock for those that are able to be here by that time. We want to start bagging meals around 4:00. There will be a chart posted with your job that night. Thanks to everybody that has helped in any way. It would not be possible without a team effort. Thank you.

Thank you so much for the kindness and care you gave our Aunt Freda these last years, months and weeks of her life. Thanks again for the lunch served us after the memorial service, it was delicious. May God bless each one who had a part in relating to Freda in any way. She certainly had a servant's heart and loved everyone.

Yours in Christ, The family of Freda Maust.

There will be a Children's Night on Friday, November 19th from 5:00-7:00 PM.

We are still collecting empty Clorox containers in the foyer.

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.

Daughters of Dorcas News

Next week we will be shipping 72 comforters, 46 School Kit bags, and a box of miscellaneous kit supplies to MCC in Akron, PA. We will also be sending a box of towels to GAIN and 70 crocheted caps made by Sharon Livengood to Christian Aid Ministries.

In May we collected \$2,432.96 from the congregation and sent \$2,500 to MCC to be used for East Coast kits where needed most. We accept with gratitude many donations of fabric and sheets, but still need to buy sheets to back the comforters, as well as batting for both comforters and quilts, and thread for sewing, knotting, and quilting. We also pay to ship things to Akron. In the past we covered many of the costs with money received from quilting to order, but we have fewer quilt orders and only two quilters: Miriam Lindeman and Maryanna Durst.

If we need to buy the backing for comforters, a comforter costs us about \$20 to make. When clothing is donated for tops, seams must be ripped, a time-consuming process. If the backing comes in the form of a fitted sheet, corner seams must be ripped and corners pieced. Most of the fabric used must be ironed before it is cut into patches. (We have fabric that needs to be cut into kit bags, but have not had time to do this for the past year.)

We are fortunate to have a number of people who work from home to help us. Norman Yoder has been cutting quilt blocks for several years. Mim Coughenour sews tops for us. Betty Jo Wiley sews kit bags. Sharon Livengood crochets caps and sews tops. Bev Critchfield has been sewing tops to be knotted or quilted. Linda Patton has sewn comforter tops. Carolyn Tice sews tops at home as well as knotting all the comforters. I do most of the fitted sheets.

We would welcome any help! You don't have to sew, knot or quilt. We can use people to iron, rip seams, or cut patches or kit bags. None of those tasks requires one to hold a needle.

Jane Benson, President