

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 1, 2022

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Confession & Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children's Video

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (microphone available)

Scripture – John 20:19-29

Message – “I Can't Believe Unless...”

Song of Response

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

Benediction

Doxology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBvU7arNhQs>

Worship Leaders: Jeff & Kathy Pattison

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Faith Verburg

Worship Planner: Debra Hoover

Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Song Leaders: Deb Hoover & Faith Verburg

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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John 20:19-29

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

28 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

There will be a memorial service in honor of Miriam Coughenour this Saturday, May 7, beginning at 1:00 PM.

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

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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!

May 6- Edgar Rembold

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 1- Noel & Roxie Livengood

May 3- Glenn & Tammy Miller

Calendar of Events

May 3- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

May 4- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

May 9- Worship/Music Committee

May 11- Elders Meeting

May 21- Kids Night/Gourmet S'mores, 6:00 PM

June 26-30- Bible School



Peace be with you!

JOHN 20:19

Believe



We're excited about Bible School (June 26-30), but we need your help to make it a success! There are many tasks to do before, during, and after VBS. The many opportunities for you to help are listed on a flier on the credence stand and online with this week's bulletin. Prayerfully consider how you can support the children of our congregation and the local community as they explore God's creation with our theme, Great Big Beautiful World. Please pick up a flier and consider how you can help to bring the experience of Bible School (something many of us remember fondly) to this generation of children.

Thanks! *The Bible School Committee: Janet Bender, Beth Green, Melissa Durst*

Thank you to everyone who helped us with Lenten, Good Friday, and Easter set-up and visual displays, including: Katie McKenny, the handsome chicken; Rich Beitzel, use of the tomb and garden walls, bench, pillars and urn; Jane Benson, 3 new round tablecloths; Nancy Stueber and Beckie & Gene Martin, Good Friday, tomb, and Easter breakfast table set-up; Carol Tice, nail and nail/spike cross; Sharon Livengood, beautiful napkins for Easter breakfast tables; Nancy and Bob Green, cross leveling and return transport of 'stones'; Isaac Tice, coloring pages and titles.

We appreciate your help, suggestions and affirmation.

Rosie Cupler & Jan Bender

Your incredible generosity

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Notes for Bulletin

Elders Meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

In attendance: Pastor John, Don Green, Ken Detrick, Julia Tice, Deb Brenneman, Sherry Abel.

1. Deb gave the devotional from Acts 5: 12-16.
2. Discussion regarding communion on Easter Sunday:
 - a. Ken will get the bread and juice.
 - b. Don and Deb B., and Sherry and John will serve communion; Ken and Diana will serve anyone who cannot leave their seats.
 - c. Elders to meet at the church Saturday evening to prepare for communion.
3. Discussion about Sunday school for this summer:
 - a. Junior Sunday school will be on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
 - b. Children's Church will continue to be on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
 - c. At least one more person is still needed to assist with the Young Adult Sunday school class beginning in September.
4. The Covenant agreement with the Pastor was finalized.
5. Discussion on the Good Friday Service:
 - a. Don and John will be present from 4:00 to 5:00, with Faith playing the piano.
 - b. Deb will be present from 5:00 to 6:00, and Ken and Diana will be present from 6:00 to 7:00.
 - c. Sherry will help the Mausts with the children from 5:30 to 7:00.
6. So far, 35 people have been background-checked to work with children.
7. The Elders meeting always ends with prayer requests and each Elder prays.

April 24, 2022 Totals

Allegheny Mennonite Conference	\$3,172.00
General Offering	\$350.00
Attendance	85

The Covenant Review Committee has completed our task. We thank the congregation for your participation and patience with the required process. A new covenant has been offered, reviewed by Dave Mishler (Conference Minister) and accepted by John. The new agreement closely resembles the existing document and includes a modest salary increase. The next term of service will begin September 1, 2022 and run through August 31, 2027. Blessings to all. May we embrace the future together with John and Faith!

Gifts Discernment Announcement

The following people have been asked and agree to serve as Elders: Ken Detrick and Ed Hoover. We ask that you pray for them and our church. We will ask for affirmation during the worship service on Sunday, May 8.

Announcement:

As a reminder, we ask everyone who is going to use (the gym) fellowship hall area for play or sports to wear soft-soled shoes to prevent black marks.

The latest brochures on Allegheny Conference are located by the offering box.

This Saturday, May 7th, the Grantsville Rotary with the town of Grantsville will be hosting a Children's Fishing Rodeo. Sign-up starts at 7:00 AM at the pavilion next to the pond. There will be prizes for different age groups. For more information, please contact Jerry or Sherry Abel.

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, worshipping, and making disciples. By our living in the Spirit, we reflect His love, joy, hope, and peace.