

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 15, 2022

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

**Focus:** *As we seek God's way, we move from the confidence of knowing how things are to the unsettling openness of realizing God's ways are beyond what we can imagine.*

**Welcome**

**Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

**Call to Worship**

**Congregational Singing**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns** (*microphone available*)

**Scripture** – 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

**Message** – “It's Not ‘Me’ in God's Kingdom”

**Song of Response**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6U8O\\_WnPZY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6U8O_WnPZY)

**Benediction**

**Song of Sending**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3S1wfXmYPw>

**2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

*<sup>14</sup> For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. <sup>15</sup> And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.*

*<sup>16</sup> So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: <sup>18</sup> The old has gone, the new is here!*

Create in me  
a clean heart,  
O God; & renew  
a right spirit  
within me. Psalm 51:10

**Worship Leader:** N/A

**Message:** John Verburg

**Accompanist:** Byron Miller

**Worship Planner:** Isaac Tice

**Sound Room:** Don Green

**Song Leader:** Isaac Tice

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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 15-** Margi Critchfield

**May 16-** Landon Clark, Eric Haglund

**May 19-** Don Beitzel, Ron Beitzel

**May 20-** Andrew Durst

**May 21-** Troy Mast, Laban Tice

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**May 21-** Charles & Jodi Beiler

**Calendar of Events**

**May 18-** Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

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

**May 29-** Memorial Service

**June 26-30-** Bible School

If anyone is in Christ, he is a

NEW  
*Creation*

The old things have passed  
away. Behold, all things have

**BECOME NEW**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

[bibleversestogo.com](http://bibleversestogo.com)

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, John will lead a memorial service for people in the church family who died during the past several years. We will be creating a memorial booklet to be used during the service, one copy per family, plus extra copies for families who have loved ones included. (If your loved one is included, please let Phoebe know by May 22<sup>nd</sup> how many extra copies of the book you would like.) If you are willing to read your loved one's memorial on May 29<sup>th</sup>, please let Phoebe know.

**On May 9<sup>th</sup> a deposit of \$420.75 to My Coins Count brought our current total for 20222 to \$785.24.**



**What bird has a 12-foot wingspan and can sleep while flying? Come to Bible School and find out!**

**Bible School News:** We are very excited about plans being made for Bible School! There are invitation “cards” on the credence stand. Please pick up whatever you need to share with neighbors, family, and friends.

**Thank you** to everyone who has volunteered to help. To join our great team (a few positions still need to be filled), contact a VBS Committee member. You will soon be contacted with more information.

To help us plan and know how many children might attend, please fill out the registration form (in your mailbox or from the credence stand) and place it in Janet Bender's mailbox. Feel free to take as many as you might need for family and friends.

*Thanks, the VBS Committee: Janet Bender, Beth Green, Melissa Durst*

**On Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> following the Memorial Sunday Service, there will be a fellowship meal. Everything for the meal will be provided. The meal will include ham, potatoes, and green beans. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for cakes for dessert.**

*Thank you, The Hospitality Committee*

**Gourmet Smores/Kids Night, will be held this Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 PM. Come try the nutty buddy, the Samoa, the grasshopper, or stick with the classic. We will also have hot dogs. Michelle Maust is planning activities for the kids which include frisbee golf. As always, EUB (eat up brother).**

### **Sign up for MyNeighbor card**

Everence donated over \$444,000 in January to congregations and charities through its MyNeighbor credit card. You can join in the joy of generosity to generate reward dollars every time you use your card. Our faith-based partner, Everence, will donate 1.50% of the total amount of a purchase to our church or charity of your choice. Learn more at [everence.com/myneighbor](https://everence.com/myneighbor).

### **Tips to care for your God-given gifts:**

Learn how to truly care for what we receive from God. See the current issue of the Advocate Toolkit from our faith-based partner, Everence, <https://evrnce.com/nfx>.

***We are seeking a group of people who would be interested in working on the church website. This group will oversee the website and keep the updates current. If you would be interested in helping, or have ideas to add to this task, please contact Terry Livengood.***

### **May 8, 2022 Totals**

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| <b>General Offering</b> | <b>\$6,744.00</b> |
| <b>Attendance</b>       | <b>108</b>        |

*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.*