

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 8, 2022
10:30 AM
FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Children's Mother's Day Video

Children are dismissed to Children's Church

Opening Songs

Time of Sharing for Mother's Day

Offertory Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns *(microphone available)*

Scripture – Proverbs 31:25-28

Message – “Remembering Mothers”

Song of Response

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J7qRF-fRW7M&list=PLBw1emKkj21cy3vU1OhxJcvc5kEQw_pP_&index=2

Benediction

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaZ351NVDUY>

Worship Leader: Ben Yoder
Message: John Verburg
Accompanist: Byron Miller
Worship Planner: Ben Yoder
Sound Room: Noel Livengood
Song Leader: Jeff Maust
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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A Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of mothers. May these bearers of life also be bearers of your Word. May they teach and train up their children in the way they should go, so when they are old they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). Even when the children are already grown, help mothers to sow the seeds that will bear the Fruit of Your Spirit. Just as a mother's work is never done, and her prayers for her children will never end. A piece of her heart is always with them.

Lord, we've learned that this huge responsibility is one that has no job description. There's no special college degree, no on-the-job training program. Help each mother to realize that You offer something even better than those things: Your Spirit and Your Word.

May the Holy Spirit guide each mother as she seeks for wisdom. Illuminate the Scriptures for her. Help her encourage her children to honor You. Give her a church family that will come alongside her and show the love of Christ to her and her family. Place godly mentors in her life and also in the lives of her children. May they seek You and find You.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Proverbs 31:25-28

- ²⁵ She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.
²⁶ She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
²⁷ She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her.

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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 8- Barbara Bruehl, Daniel Lichty

May 9- Beulah Mae Folk

May 12- Ron Peck

May 14- Reuben Tice

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 14- Rick & Beverly Critchfield, Ryan & Clarissa Critchfield,
J R & Tiffany Perez

Calendar of Events

May 9- Worship/Music Committee

May 11- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM
Elders Meeting, 6:30

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

May 29- Memorial Service

June 26-30- Bible School



SIGNIFICANT ITEMS
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
May 3, 2022

1. Council is aware that the church's website needs some updates. Anyone who is willing to be on a committee to make suggestions for website design should contact Terry Livengood or Paul Durst.
2. Carpet cleaners will be in the church next week. They will also clean the benches.
3. The new furnace should be available next month.
4. The Cemetery Committee is asking for guidance as to what they are expected to do, and general rules to follow with the increasing use of cremation urns, etc.
5. The Bible School Committee sent a sample registration form to be used for Bible School children. Council approved of using the form.



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*

Gourmet Smores night, Saturday May 21st 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 includes frisbee golf. As always EUB (eat up brother).

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 up to date. If you would be interested in helping or have ideas to add to this task, please contact Terry Livengood.

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 today.

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.

Cards for Marvette can be mailed to:

P.O. Box 521
Salisbury, PA 15558
or you may leave them in the basket in the back foyer.

May 1, 2022 Totals

Allegheny Mennonite Conference	\$50.00
General Offering	\$3,272.00
Attendance	82

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.