

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

July 17, 2022

9:00 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Offering Prayer

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Luke 10:38-42*

38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" 41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one.^[a] Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Message- *"Sitting at Jesus' Feet"*

Closing Song

Benediction

Message: Les Horning
Worship Leader: Jeff Pattison
Accompanist: Dixie Otto
Worship Planner: Phoebe Wiley
Sound Room: Don Green
Song Leader: Deb Hoover
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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Today's offering is designated for Allegheny Conference unless otherwise specified on your donation.

Praise Team Revival:

The Worship/Music Committee would like to revive the Praise Team, which was a casualty of Covid. We see this as an important ministry for the church as we move past the pandemic. We would like the Praise Team to lead our singing on either September 11 or 25, but are not sure how many folks are still interested in participating. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please let Byron or John know. Singers, instrumentalists, drummers—all are welcome—and will be greatly appreciated.

More Song Leaders Needed:

The Worship/Music Committee has identified a critical need for more song leaders. The Music Committee has struggled to find enough leaders to fill the slots. If you would be willing to lead the singing and are not already on the list, please let Faith, Ed, or Byron know. It would make scheduling much easier for them. Additionally, if you are uncomfortable leading singing alone, you are welcome to have a friend join you. Plus, if you would prefer to, use video songs to lead that singing that's ok too.

Calvary's Mercy, a Southern Gospel Group, will be performing at Maple Glen Church in Grantsville, MD on Saturday, August 6th at 7:00 PM. Jeff Beachy, son of Sam Beachy Jr., is part of the group. You can see more about the group at calvarysmercyministries.org

Salisbury Community Vacation Bible School will be held August 1st-5th at the Salisbury Church of the Brethren "Faith Factory" from 6:00-7:30 PM. VBS is for ages 4-12. There will be Bible Stories, crafts, music, snacks, games, and so much more. Registration forms are available on the credence stand in the foyer. Please register by July 24th.

Commissioning for the new Elders will be held Sunday, August 14th.

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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!

July 17- Adrienne Vogt, Melissa Durst

July 19- Craig Baer, Shawn Haines, Kim Miller

July 21- Rayetta Brant

Calendar of Events

TODAY- Allegheny Conference Offering

July 20- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

Aug 2- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

Aug 7- Altoona Curve Game

Aug 9- Worship/Music Committee Meeting

Aug 13- Somerset Community Band & Ice Cream Social, 6:00 PM

Aug 14- Commissioning of New Elders

Aug 16- Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

July 10, 2022 Totals

General Offering

\$3,769.00

Attendance

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Anyone who is interested in attending an Altoona Curve Game on Sunday, August 7th at 6:00 PM please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or let Michelle Maust know by this Friday, July 22nd. Tickets will be \$11 each for seats in the 100 level. There will also be postgame fireworks that evening.

DID YOU KNOW that from each Allegheny Mennonite Conference offering \$500 goes to Mennonite Missions Network and \$500 goes to Mennonite Education Agency? The balance up to our cap of \$5,000 is then forwarded to Conference for their general budget. Our next Conference Offering is TODAY!

Did you know that your egg cartons and plastic grocery bags can be put to good use? If you'd like to recycle egg cartons (dozen size only) and bags, simply place them in the World's Attic closet. (Down the steps next to the gym)

When decluttering, please think about donating unwanted items to the Sunday school Class #4 for their annual Free Yard Sale on September 2nd & 3rd. Items may be put in the World's Attic Closet marked for the free yard sale.

During the summer months while we are meeting outdoors for worship, please do not use the furnace room entrance to enter the building due to the unstable wall leading into the entrance.

'Children's Packet' Families: Since our ability to safely gather and connect in person has improved, Church Council is seeking your input on the effectiveness and usefulness of the Children's Packet Program to your family. Please complete and return the brief survey that is in your mailbox. Thank you.

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.