

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

July 24, 2022

9:00 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Offering Prayer

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- Daniel 3:8-18

⁸ At this time some astrologers^(w) came forward and denounced the Jews. ⁹ They said to King Nebuchadnezzar, “May the king live forever! ¹⁰ Your Majesty has issued a decree that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music must fall down and worship the image of gold, ¹¹ and that whoever does not fall down and worship will be thrown into a blazing furnace. ¹² But there are some Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon—Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—who pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up.” ¹³ Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. So these men were brought before the king, ¹⁴ and Nebuchadnezzar said to them, “Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up? ¹⁵ Now when you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made, very good. But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?” ¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter.

¹⁷ If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us^(w) from Your Majesty’s hand. ¹⁸ But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

Message- “Trust No Matter What”

Closing Song

Benediction

Message: John Verburg
Worship Leaders: Rich & Fay Yoder
Accompanist: Byron Miller
Worship Planner: Deb Hoover
Sound Room: Jerry Abel
Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice

**I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised
So shall I be saved from my enemies
I will call upon the Lord.**

**The Lord liveth and blessed be my rock
Let the God of my salvation be exalted (2x)**

**I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.**

**With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.
With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness to all generations.**

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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 24- Deb Hoover

July 25- Nancy White

July 28- Jay Resh

Just 29- Rebecca Peck

Calendar of Events

July 27- 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

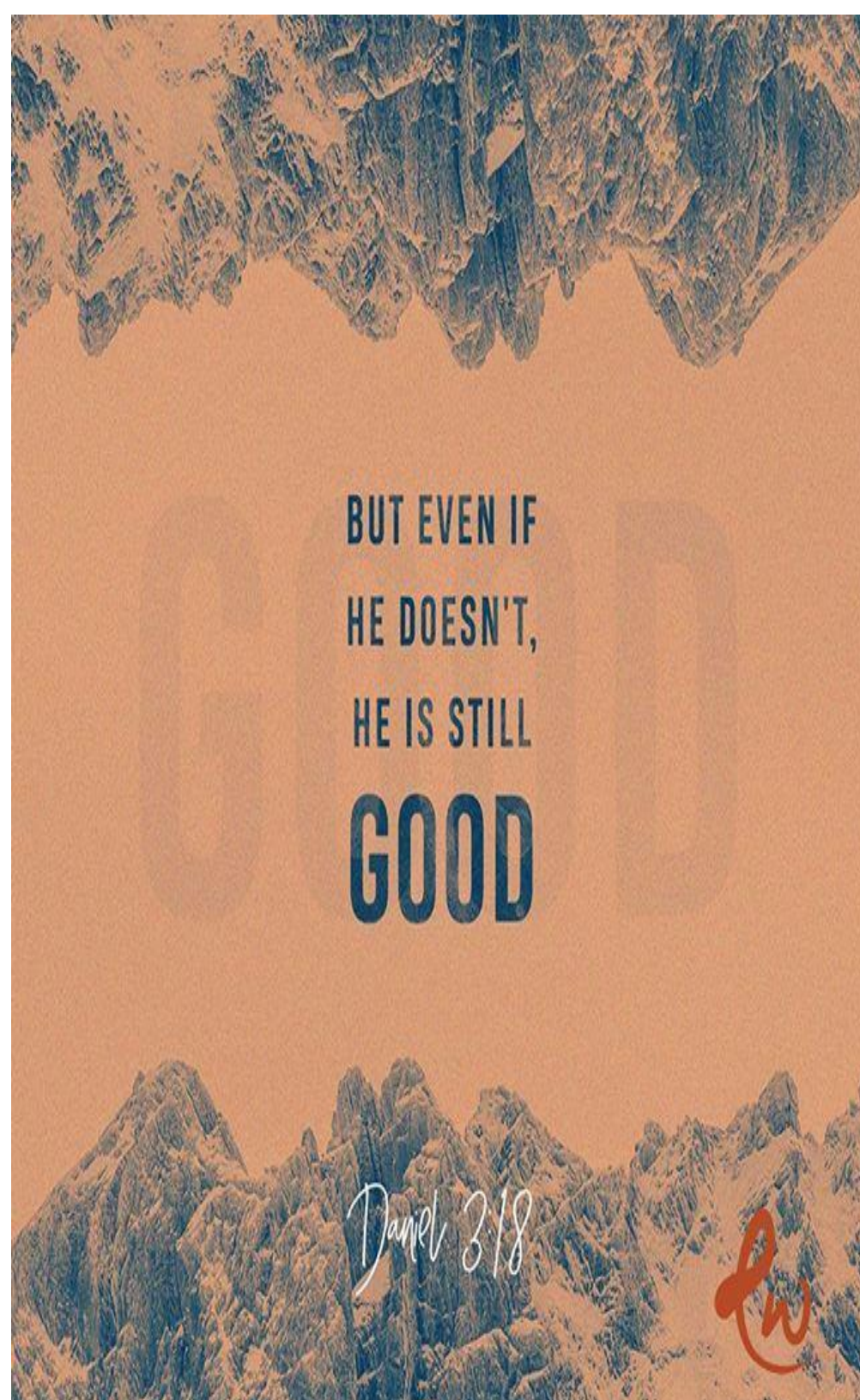
Aug 14- Commissioning of New Elders

Aug 16- Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

Sept 23-25- Church Retreat

July 17, 2022 Totals

General Offering	\$700.00
Allegheny Conference Offering	\$3,237.00
Attendance	80



Those in attendance were Pastor, Don, Ken, Julia, and Deb

1. Julia gave a devotional based on 1 Corinthians 2 and James, and led us in prayer.
2. Elder appointments for Gifts Discernment have been met. Appointments for Worship Committee are ongoing.
3. The Retreat Committee will be notified to move forward in planning fall retreat.
4. Goals:
 - 1) Church as usual starting in September.
 - 2) Startup of Fellowship time; inquiries are being made.
 - 3) Starting another Adult Sunday school class.
5. We have had positive response to request for volunteers to drive individuals to appointments and to do pick ups as needs arise.
6. Work on the church website is progressing.
7. Positive input on Daily Devotions.
8. Bible School went well.

Assignments were given. Prayers for the church and community were shared.

Next meeting Tuesday August 16th 6:30 P.M.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 26th at 6:30 in the church basement to plan an End of the Year/Back to School Carnival in September for the church and community. If anyone is interested in helping or has any ideas, suggestions, or questions, please contact Michelle Maust.

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 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.

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.

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.