

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

July 3, 2022

9:00 AM

FM 87.9

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Songs**

*O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!*

**What a mighty God we serve.**

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**Angels bow before Him.**

**Heaven and earth adore Him.**

**What a mighty God we serve.**

**(Repeat)**

O Lord, our Lord  
How majestic is Your name in all the earth  
O Lord, our Lord  
How majestic is Your name in all the earth  
O Lord, we praise Your name  
O Lord, we magnify Your name  
Prince of peace, mighty God  
O Lord, God Almighty  
(Repeat)

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Offering Prayer**

**Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Scripture- 2 Chronicles 7:11-21**

*<sup>11</sup> When Solomon had finished the temple of the LORD and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the LORD and in his own palace, <sup>12</sup> the LORD appeared to him at night and said: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices. <sup>13</sup> "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, <sup>14</sup> if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. <sup>15</sup> Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. <sup>16</sup> I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there. <sup>17</sup> "As for you, if you walk before me faithfully as David your father did, and do all I command, and observe my decrees and laws, <sup>18</sup> I will establish your royal throne, as I covenanted with David your father when I said, 'You shall never fail to have a successor to rule over Israel.' <sup>19</sup> "But if you<sup>[a]</sup> turn away and forsake the decrees and commands I have given you<sup>[b]</sup> and go off to serve other gods and worship them, <sup>20</sup> then I will uproot Israel from my land, which I have given them, and will reject this temple I have consecrated for my Name. I will make it a byword and an object of ridicule among all peoples. <sup>21</sup> This temple will become a heap of rubble. All<sup>[c]</sup> who pass by will be appalled and say, 'Why has the LORD done such a thing to this land and to this temple?'*

**Message- "Loving Country/Trusting God"**

**Benediction**

**Closing Song**

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Worship Leader:** Julia Tice  
**Accompanist:** Faith Verburg  
**Worship Planners:** Ben Yoder  
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**Song Leader:** Ron Beitzel  
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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 3-** Richard Vogt

**July 4-** Miriam Lindeman

**July 5-** Molly Piwonka

**July 6-** Sherry Abel

**July 7-** Carrie Sines, Deanna Yoder

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**July 4-** Jeremy & Andrea Hoover

**Calendar of Events**

**July 5-** Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

**July 6-** Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

**July 9-** Annual Campfire Cookout, 5:00 PM

**July 11-** Worship/Music Committee Meeting

**July 12-** Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

**July 16-** TriState Relief Sale, 10:00 AM

**July 17-** Allegheny Conference Offering

**June 26, 2022 Totals**

**General Offering**

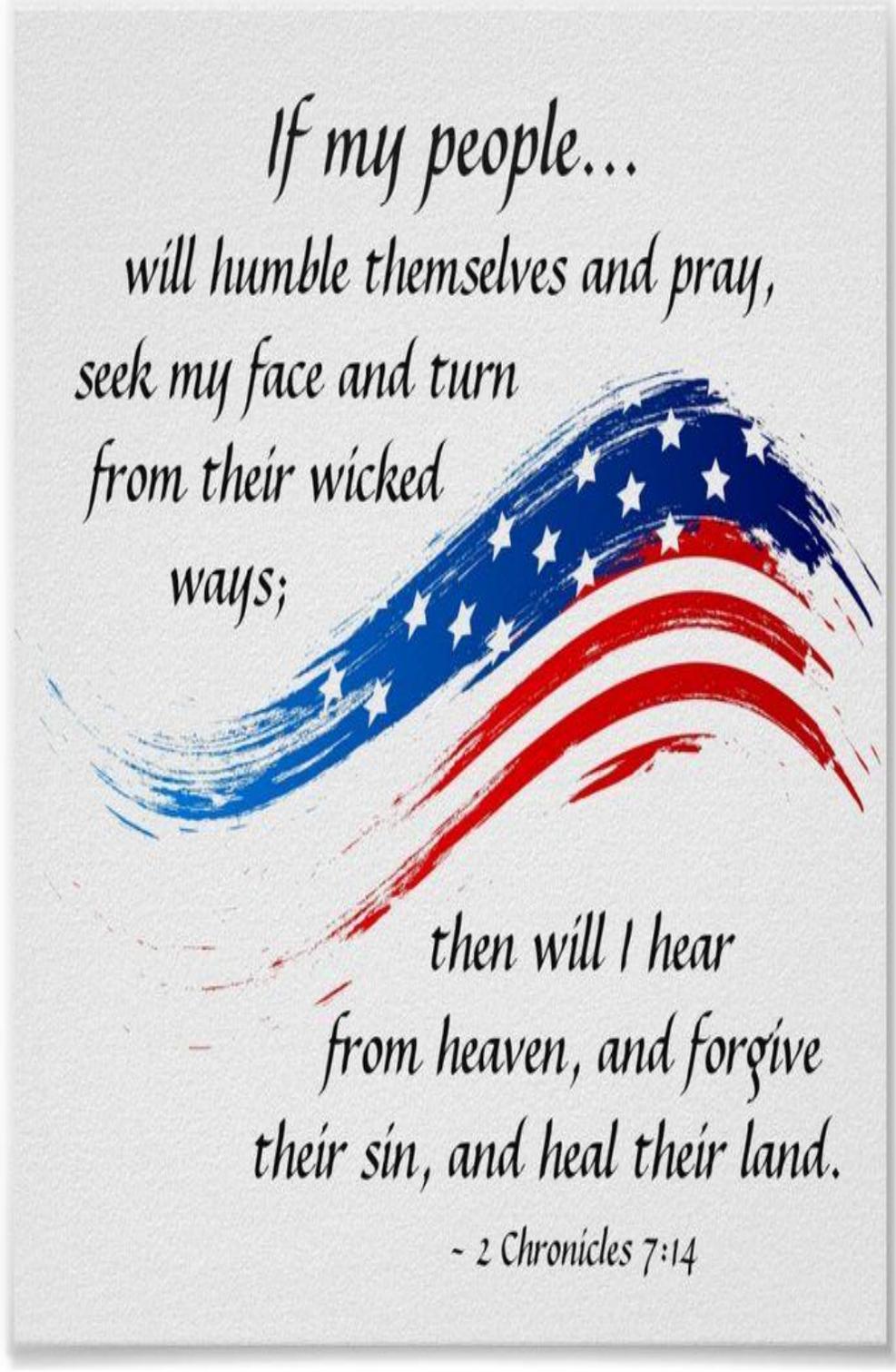
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**Attendance**

**N/A**

*If my people...  
will humble themselves and pray,  
seek my face and turn  
from their wicked  
ways;  
then will I hear  
from heaven, and forgive  
their sin, and heal their land.*

*- 2 Chronicles 7:14*



**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 Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.



*Who had a great week learning about God and his Great Big Beautiful World?*

***We did!***

If you haven't found out, these are the answers to the Bible School quiz questions that have been in the bulletin:

1. What bird's nest can weigh up to 4,000 pounds? (that's 2 tons!)
2. What shallow water sea creature has powder blue blood?
3. What tree in the United States was more than 2,000 years old when Jesus was born? What is its name? (It is named for the man who lived the longest of anyone named in the Bible.) Where does it grow?
4. What bird has a 12-foot wingspan and can sleep while flying?
5. What is the fastest growing plant in the world? It can grow 35" a day, and can grow to 151 feet tall (as tall as the Statue of Liberty).
6. How much water can a large oak tree "drink" in a day? Hint: You would have to drink 1,600 8oz. glasses of water in a day to drink as much as the oak tree!
7. What berry can bounce and float in water? The higher the bounce the better the fruit.

*Answers:* 1. Bald Eagle 2. Horseshoe crab 3. The Methuselah tree, a Great Basin bristlecone pine tree growing in the White Mountains in eastern California 4. Wandering Albatross 5. Giant Dragon Bamboo 6. 100 gallons 7. Cranberry

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Items may be put in the World's Attic Closet marked for the free yard sale.**

**Visitation and a celebration of life service for Joanna Yoder, wife of Earl, will be held today at Glade Mennonite Church. Visitation is from 2:00-4:00, with the service following at 4:30. Joanna was the sister-in-law of Dolly Bender, Rich Yoder, Jean Maust and Delmas Yoder.**

*This Wednesday, at 11:00 AM there will be a Memorial Service for Shirley Teets. The service will be held at the Newmans Funeral Home in Salisbury. This will be a memorial service only with no viewing. In lieu of flowers they are asking for donations to be sent to the Springs Historical Society at P.O. Box 62, Springs, PA.*

The annual campfire cookout is this Saturday, July 9 at 5 PM. You can bring a side dish or bring a dish for the guys to cook over the fire. The fire will be burning by 2 PM.

We have a few shirts left from the Grantsville Days Parade. If you are interested in one of the shirts we have sizes Youth Small, Youth Large X2, Adult Small and Adult XL. Contact Wendy in the office if interested.

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL A SUCCESS!**

**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.**

*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.*