

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

July 31, 2022

9:00 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Bible School Highlights & Children's Time

Offering Prayer

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Mark 10:13-16*

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Message- *Let the Children Come*

Closing Song

Benediction

Message: John Verburg
Worship Leader: Nancy Green
Accompanist: Faith Verburg
Worship Planner: Ben Yoder
Sound Room: Byron Miller
Song Leader: Melinda Gibson
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice

GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL WORLD

Chorus

It's a great big beautiful world,
A great big beautiful world
God made everything in this great
Big beautiful world (repeat)

Verses

The little, tiny seed and the apple tree
The toothy alligator and the fish in the sea
Look at everything in the great big, beautiful world.

The little hoppin' bunny and the cows in the field
The birds overhead and yes, you and me.
God made everything in this great big beautiful world.

The little tiny bee and the manatee
The elephant and lion so wild and free.
Look at everything in the great big beautiful world.

The desert and the mountains as big as can be
The moon and the stars and yes, you and me.
God made everything in this great big beautiful world.

July 24, 2022 Totals

General Offering	\$1,740.00
Attendance	65

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

Pastor: John Verburg

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by appointment

 **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 31- Gary Miller, Norman Yoder

August 1- Shane Saylor

August 3- Audrey Kinsinger

August 5- Sheera Beitzel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July 31- John & Norma Jean Doyle

August 1- Paul & Joy Versluis

August 2- Don & Beth Green

August 4- Jeff & Michelle Maust

Calendar of Events

Aug 2- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

Aug 3- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 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



*"Let the
little children
come to me"*

Somerset Community Band to perform August 13th

The Somerset County Community Band will perform on Saturday, August 13th at 6:00 PM at the Springs Farmers' Market grounds. Along with the performance will be a free soft-freeze ice cream social. Please bring your own chair.

The Somerset County Community Band is an affiliate of Laurel Arts, the rural arts organization serving Somerset County, PA. It was started to give area residents an opportunity to renew their interest in instrumental music. Members range in age from junior high school students to grandparents. **Kathy Pattison is a member of the band.**

The event is sponsored by the Springs Mennonite Church and is free and open to the public.

The Outreach Committee is making the following requests: If you know of new persons in the local area who should receive a welcome, please contact Harriet Berg at (814) 442-4594, daheberg2@aol.com or place a note in her mailbox. Thank you!

Esther Beitzel and friends are planning a free meal to people in need in the community this August. If you know someone who would benefit from a good meal, please contact the church office.

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.

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

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.

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.

Church Prayer & Praise

John & Faith Verburg, Maryanna Durst, Janet Robison, Renee Jones, Mary Lou Jordan, Deb Kolb, Phyllis Maust, Esther (Pat) Miller, Gary Bowser

Those in Missions

Naomi Tice- Bammental, Germany

Phoebe Wiley- Prison Ministry

Those in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Olen Rembold, Shirley Brandes, Audrey Kinsinger, Fannie Beachy, Mabel Beiler, Rayetta Brant, Betty Miller

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.

