

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

August 14, 2022

9:00 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Offering Prayer

Presentation of Funds from the Hospitality House Sale

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Commissioning of Elders

Scripture- *Isaiah 43:18-19*

¹⁸“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. ¹⁹See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Message- “See, I am doing a new thing.”

Closing Song

Benediction

Message: John Verburg
Worship Leader: Harriet Berg
Accompanist: Byron Miller
Worship Planner: Phoebe Wiley
Sound Room: Noel Livengood
Song Leader: Pat Haglund
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice

FALL SCHEDULE

Beginning on Sunday, September 4th, we will return to worshipping inside and begin a new schedule of activities (yes, it looks like the old one).

9: 00- Congregation breakfast in the basement

9:30- Sunday School for all ages

10:30-Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Please note, the Sunday School Classes for the children are still being formulated. Michelle Maust is the Sunday school Superintendent beginning in September. If you would like to help with the children, please let her know.

Also, there will be a Sunday School class for the younger adults in the larger room (with the couches) in the basement.

This will be a "discussion type" class and if you are interested in participating as a discussion leader for this class, please let Don Green know.



August 7, 2022 Totals

General Offering	N/A
Attendance	N/A

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

Pastor: John Verburg

Office hours: Generally Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
or by appointment

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and otherwise
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!

August 14- Paisley Brenneman, Hannah Hershberger

August 16- Tom White

August 19- Dixie Otto

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

August 14- Gary & Lisa Brant

August 16- Rod & Brenda Lichty

Calendar of Events

Aug 14- Commissioning of New Elders

Aug 16- Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

Aug 17- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

Aug 28- Elders Picnic

Sept 2 & 3- Class #4 Free Yard Sale

Sept 12- Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM

Sept 13- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

Sept 17- Children's Carnival, 12-4:00 PM

Sept 23-25- Church Retreat



Letters requesting annual reports from each committee/group functioning within our congregation have been placed in mailboxes. Please comply with the requested information by September 11th. If you are unable to meet that deadline, please let Carolyn Tice know. Thanks in advance for your labors of love, including this requisite reporting to the congregation.

Phone Tree

If you are not receiving the phone tree messages and would like to begin getting them, please contact Wendy at the office. In addition, if you have a number change or would like to get rid of a number currently receiving the messages, please let Wendy know as well.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: Church Council is searching for a person who is willing to be the editor for the 2022-2023 Annual Report Booklet which begins on September 1. This person should be detail oriented. If interested, contact Paul Durst.

We will be hosting an End of Summer Carnival on September 17th from 12-4:00 pm. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Michelle Maust.

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.

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.

Gifts Discernment Appointments

The Gifts Discernment Committee is thankful for those who have answered the call to serve in various positions. Congregational affirmation will be sought during worship service on August 21. We are still seeking a volunteer or suggestion for the Jr. Dept. Superintendent (2022-2023). If you have a concern about any of these appointments, contact a member of the Committee as soon as possible.

-Doug Berg, Nancy Green, Lois Hepler, Angie Piwonka, and Enos Tice

Position	Person	Term
Church Council Chairman	Paul Durst	2022-2025
Trustees	Reuben Tice	2022-2025
Adult Dept. Superintendent	Nancy Green	2022-2024
Junior Dept. Superintendent	Michelle Maust	2022-2024
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Ushers	Diana Detrick Steve Fazenbaker Ryan Miller Jeff Pattison Jay Resh Tom White	2022-2023
Ushers, substitutes	Angie Fazenbaker Bob Brenneman Doug Otto	
Bible School Committee	Nancy Green	2022-2025
Retreat Committee	Glenn & Tammy Miller	2022-2025
HOPE Committee	Diana Detrick	2022-2024
Music Committee	Dixie Otto	2022-2025
Visual Arts Committee	Janet Bender	2023-2024
Librarians	Kim Miller	2022-2024
Hospitality Committee	Paula Resh	2022-2025
Conference Delegates	Julia Tice	2022-2026
Outreach Committee	Jeff Pattison Bill & Angie Mosholder	
	(Agreed they can work without 3 rd Appointment)	
Cemetery Committee	Jay Resh	2022-2025

Longing for Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to You
Make us Your own, Your holy people
Light for the world to see

Christ, be our light
Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness
Christ, be our light
Shine in Your church gathered today

Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair
Your word a - lone, has pow'r to save us
Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light
Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness
Christ, be our light
Shine in Your church gathered today

Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water, many still thirst
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

Christ, be our light
Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness
Christ, be our light
Shine in Your church gathered today.

Jesus Be the Center

Jesus, be the center
Be my source, be my light, Jesus
Jesus, be the center
Be my hope, be my song, Jesus

Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus

Jesus, be my vision
Be my path,
Be my guide, Jesus

Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus

Jesus, be the center
Be my source, be my light, Jesus