

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

August 28, 2022

9:00 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Offering Prayer

Affirmation of Gifts Discernment Appointments

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture

Message- *Dave Mishler, Conference Minister*

Closing Song

Benediction

HIS BANNER OVER ME IS LOVE

The Lord is mine and I am His
His banner over me is love (repeat)
He is the vine, and we are the branches
His banner over me is love (repeat)
Jesus is the rock of my salvation
His banner over me is love (repeat)

THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT

This is my commandment
that you love one another
that your joy may be full

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

God be with you till we meet again
By His counsels guide uphold you
With his sheep securely fold you
God be with you till we meet again

Guide to our current Sunday school Classes

Sunday School Class #1 (meets in sewing room next to the kitchen)

Our class enjoys sharing and studying the Bible. We are currently studying the book of John. Our teachers are Ken Detrick and Rich Yoder. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Sunday School Class # 4 (meets beside the pastor's office)

Many of us at Springs have read bits and pieces of the Bible over the years. Have you taken time to understand how the whole Bible tells the salvation story? In German this is referred to as the *heilsgeschichte* (salvation history). Salvation history goes from creation to our current experience. We have been using the book *The Bible as Story: An Introduction to Biblical Literature*. We have just finished the Old Testament and Intertestamental periods and have started in the New Testament. We anticipate finishing this book by early November.

The "Topic Class" (meets in the gym)

We study different short books about the Christian Faith. Several members rotate in leading the discussion with everyone contributing to the class. Sometimes, we stick closely to the book and sometimes, we head in similar directions. In all, we learn a lot about walking with the Lord and being His followers. Beginning in September, we will be studying the book *Flee, Be Silent, Pray* by Ed Czerwinski. Our teachers are, Doug Berg, Don Green, & Eric Haglund.

The "Younger Adult" Sunday School Class (meets in the basement in the larger of the separate rooms)

This class will feature discussions and conversations about important topics mentioned in the Bible. The class encourages each person to join in the conversations. For information, please contact the church office or John Verburg.

Message: Dave Mishler
Worship Leader: Jeff Maust
Accompanist: Dixie Otto
Worship Planner: Ben Yoder
Sound Room: Jerry Abel
Song Leader: Melinda Gibson
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice

August 21, 2022 Offering Total
General Offering \$2,530.00

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 28- Mary Durst, Rachel Durst

August 29- Harriet Berg

August 31- Michelle Maust

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 28- Sigvard & Jane Benson

September 1- John & Missy George

Calendar of Events

Aug 28- Affirmation of Gifts Discernment Appointments
Elders Picnic, 5:00 PM

Aug 31- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

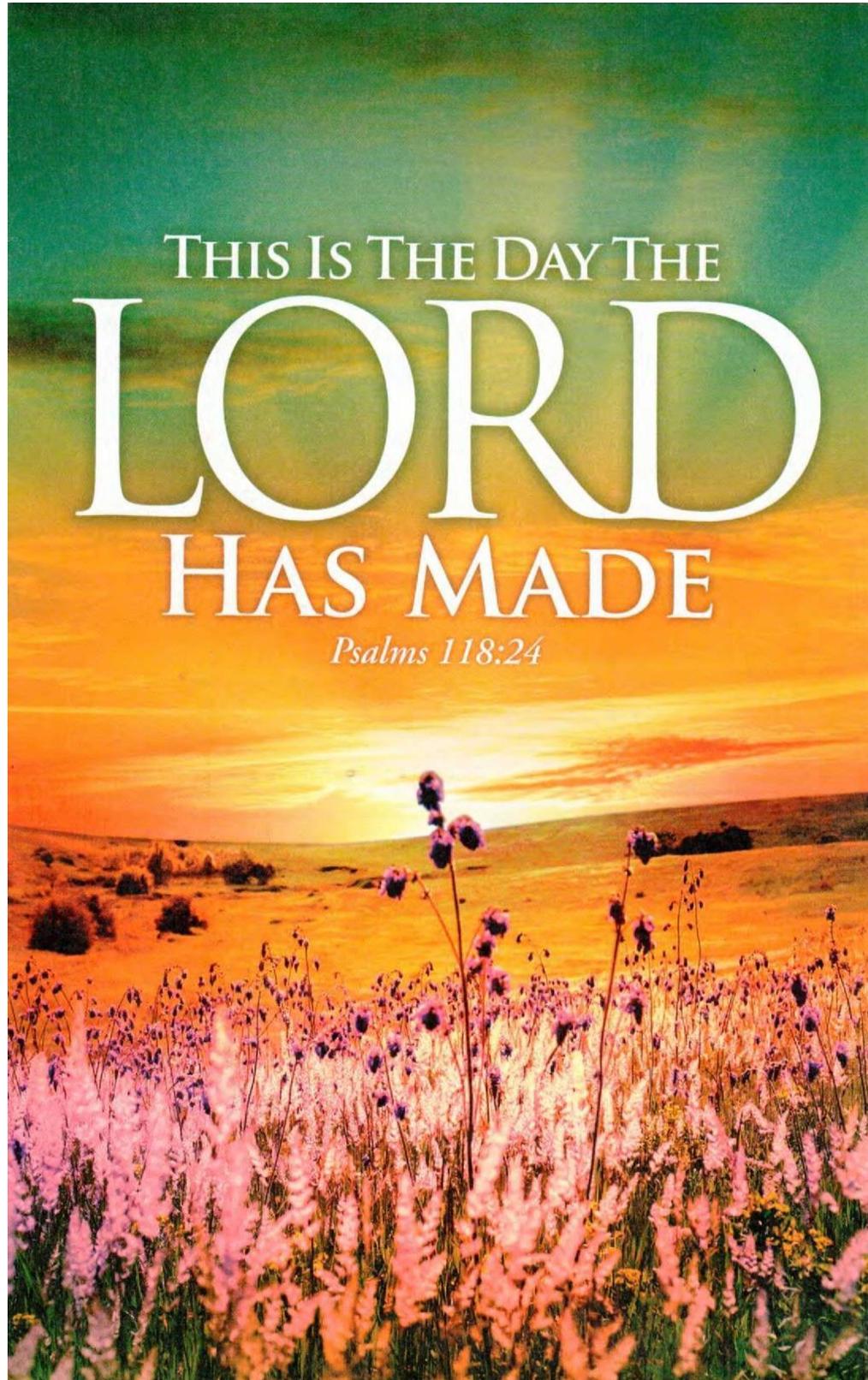
Sept 2 & 3- Class #4 Free Yard Sale 9-2:00 PM

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



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.

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

The Worship and Music Committee is working on ways to build up the music part of our services and attempt to regain some of what has been lost due to pandemic changes. We have set a date and time of Tuesday, August 30, at 7:00 PM at the church for those interested in participating, particularly in a praise team, but also as individual song leaders, to come together and work in that direction. It is with a desire to see if we can include more people, and a broader range of music that would once again include more of the contemporary praise choruses. We would appreciate prayers from all of you on our behalf as we discern the Lord's leading through this, and hope to see as many of you as are interested in this effort on August 30.

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

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 28. 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

September 11th is the deadline for our Annual Report Booklet reports to be submitted. Every committee/group (all 36) is requested to write something about their work this past year. This report serves as both a historical record and a line of accountability to the entire congregation. If your group did not meet, simply state that fact and explain why, if appropriate. Thanks for making our document as accurate as possible.

IF YOU or ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY has either moved or changed their phone number since last August, please supply the current contact information to the church office. Thank you!

In two weeks, we will have affirmative response for the new appointees and the returning members of the following committees:

Worship Committee:

New Appointees: Glenn & Tammy Miller, and Beth Green

Returning Members: Isaac Tice & Deb Hoover

Ministers of Visitation:

Returning Members: Ken & Diana Detrick, Shirley Brandes, & Dixie Otto

Discernment Committee:

New Appointee: Terry Livengood

Returning Members: Doug Berg, Nancy Green, Angie Piwonka, & Lois Hepler

A family that is struggling with the father's illness needs our help. We are asking folks to volunteer to make meals to share with them for the next 6 weeks or so. There are 4 in the family. If you can help, please let Diana know and she will coordinate the process and schedule the days we can help. Diana has a list of preferred food. Thanks.

Elders Meeting Notes August 16, 2022

- Pastor gave devotional from John 17:20; he also discussed excerpts from the book *Demanding Liberty*.
- Breakfast will start back up in September; Jeff Maust and the Hospitality Committee will take one Sunday a month, with Sunday school classes filling in on the other Sundays.
- The Elders' Picnic will be held on August 28 at 5:00 p.m. at the Church
- Dave and Becky Mishler will be attending Springs on August 28th. Dave will bring the message.
- The first Sunday in October Everence representatives, Steve and Michael will be attending Springs.
 - Everence offers Mennonite health care, retirement, and savings accounts plans.
- Pastor John and Faith will be away on September 11; Jeff Maust will be preaching that Sunday.
- Church Retreat: Steve Heatwole will be the speaker. Steve (wife Bonnie) was pastor at Springs for 23 years.
- A new adult Sunday school class will be starting in September, information about Sunday school classes will be placed in the bulletin.
- Worship Committee, Ministry of Visitation, and Discernment Committee: New and returning members list will be placed in the bulletin, and affirmation will be sought in two weeks.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Norman Yoder who passed away Tuesday, August 23rd. Visitation will be at Newman's Funeral Home, Grantsville, today from 2-4 & 6-8 PM. The funeral will be at Springs Church on Monday at 1:00 PM.