

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

September 11, 2022

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offering Prayer

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Romans 12:4-5*

⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Message- "What Now?"

Song of Response

[The Wonderful Cross w/ Lyrics \(Chris Tomlin\) - YouTube](#)

Benediction

Song of Sending

Message: Jeff Maust

Worship Leaders: Doug & Lori Otto

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Worship Planner: Deb Hoover

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Song Leader: Deb Hoover

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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.

September 4, 2022 Offering Total

General Offering	\$7,788.00
Attendance	78

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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!

September 13- Enos Tice

September 17- Jeff Pattison

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 11- Tom & Nancy White

Calendar of Events

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

Sept 13- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

Sept 14- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

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

Sept 23-25- Church Retreat

Oct 29- Trunk or Treat

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The amount of \$310.30 was deposited to the My Coins Count account on 9/6/2022. This is the first deposit for the year 2023.

Church Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, September 13. Both incoming and outgoing Council members should attend.

Influencing Like Jesus: 15 Biblical Principles of Persuasion by Michael Zigarelli has been added to our church library. Whether you're called to be an influencer at home, at work, or at school, you can make a difference!

THANK YOU one and all! Many persons contributed to our annual Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale. We appreciate those who helped in any way from donating items, helping with setting up and cleaning up to those who shopped and contributed financially. ANY child or youth who attends any Springs, Allegheny Conference, or Mennonite Church USA event is welcome and encouraged to use the funds we collected from the sale! Please speak to John or Norma Doyle as we have monies to share with you for such events. Thanks, again: Sunday School Class #4.

We are looking for candy donations for the End of Summer Carnival this Saturday. If you would like to make a donation, please place it on the bench in the foyer.

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.

Today, 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. Thanks for making our document as accurate as possible.

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.

Elders Meeting Significant Items
September 6, 2022

1. Congregational Chairperson Paul Durst was asked to briefly attend to assist, in Pastor's absence, with Elder reorganization. Nominations were made resulting in Don Green being named Elder Chair and Deb Brenneman Secretary for the 2022-2023 year.
 2. Devotions were led by Deb B., using scripture from Ephesians 2:4-14.
 3. Approval of the August minutes was given.
 4. Fellowship time has begun. A schedule of those in charge on a given Sunday is posted on refrigerator.
 5. A 4th Adult Sunday School class is now meeting.
 6. Affirmation of Worship Committee, Ministers of Visitation, and Gifts Discernment will be held September 11.
 7. Steve and Bonnie Heatwole will be here for Church Retreat September 23-25.
 8. Everence speakers will be here on Sunday, October 2.
 9. Fall communion date is still to be determined, most likely in October.
- The meeting closed with prayer for the church and the community.

Today, we will seek 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