

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

September 18, 2022

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offering Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Special Recognition

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Ephesians 4:25-32*

Message- *Instructions for Living, Part II*

Song of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16KYvfIc2bE>

Benediction

Song of Sending

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nxn6tmVSljU>

Ephesians 4:25-32

25 Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. 26 “In your anger do not sin”^{1a}: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold. 28 Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Message: John Verburg
Worship Leader: Bev Critchfield
Accompanist: Dixie Otto
Worship Planner: Beth Green
Sound Room: Don Green
Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice

| <u>September 11, 2022 Offering Total</u> | |
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| General Offering | \$2,717.00 |
| Attendance | 89 |

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!

September 20- Dwight Kipp, Rosie Yoder

September 22- Cecilia Yoder

September 23- Kedrick Lapp, Bill Mosholder

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 19- Laban & Julia Tice

September 21- Andrew & Melissa Durst

September 22- Edgar & Alice Rembold

Calendar of Events

September 21- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

September 23-25- Church Retreat

October 2- Communion

October 16- Allegheny Conference Offering

October 18- Congregational Meeting, 7:00 PM

October 29- Trunk or Treat

November 13- Missions Offering



And
Be Kind
to one another,
tender hearted,
forgiving each other, just as
GOD also in
Christ
forgave you.

EPHESIANS 4:32

Council appointees who have agreed to serve are:

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| Roxie Livengood & Dixie Otto | Church Auditors | 2022-2024 |
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| Kim Miller | Annual Report Booklet Editor | 2022-2023 |

Affirmation for these appointments will be sought during worship service on October 2.

Rejoice magazines are still available on the credence stand.

A Music and Worship Leaders' Retreat where you can truly relax, recharge and reconnect will be held at Laurelville January 20-22, 2023.

The Music and Worship Leaders' Retreat, one of Laurelville's long-standing programs, is designed to give music and worship leaders a space to relax, recharge, learn, and connect with their peers. This weekend retreat includes workshops, seminars, valuable resources, fellowship time, and plenty of music.

More information on this even can be found at [Music & Worship Leaders Retreat | Laurelville](#)

New Informational Directories will soon be available. If you have any new additions or updates, please contact the church office to make changes.

There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer regarding Somerset County Mobile Food Bank and their Warehouse and Trust Capital Campaign. If you are interested in helping neighbors who struggle to acquire healthy food, your donation would be appreciated.

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

September 13, 2022

- 1) There was more discussion of the amount of money that goes to Allegheny Mennonite Conference. After some discussion and explanation of the August proposal, Council agreed to make separate line items for Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Education. The minimum quarterly AMC offering amount will be set at \$2000 and the maximum to remain at \$5000 as it was in the past.
- 2) The furnace repairs have been made at a cost of \$5823.00, and the furnace is ready for re-inspection.
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- 4) Financial statements for the past year were reviewed, and the new church budget for 2022-23 was prepared.
- 5) The date for the Congregational Meeting was set for October 18, at 7 PM.
- 6) More consideration and discussion needs to be done as to how best to use the \$31, 119 that our congregation received from Allegheny Mennonite Conference from the sale of the International Guest House.

We would like to help Angie Maust and family with some outdoor maintenance. If you would be interested in trimming, pulling weeds, trimming bushes, painting, unloading coal, etc. please contact Glenn Miller (814) 662-4007. Glenn will be arranging a work night for all those who are interested. The family would also be glad to continue to receive meals. If you would like to provide a meal for them, please contact Angie at (614) 701-0690. Thank you for your help during this tough time in their lives.

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2022

CHURCH RETREAT

&

HOME COMING

with STEVE HEATWOLE

Steve Heatwole and Family

From the irrigated farmland of Colorado to the mountains of PA and the flatland of Ohio, my life has been full. God has abundantly blessed me as I have shepherded Springs, Chestnut Hill, and Lockport Mennonite churches on their journeys until my retirement last fall. My wife, Bonnie and I were a part of this congregation for 23 years, raising our family here, and for that we are grateful. In my free time, I enjoy “playing” golf, working around the house, being a student of the coopering trade and most of all, sharing life with Bonnie and our grandchildren. Our children, Sara and Ben have blessed us with six little people to keep us young. We are very much looking forward to being a part of another Springs Church retreat!

FRIDAY September 23

6:30 PM- Worship with Steve Heatwole

7:00 PM- Round table games, puzzles & more
Ice Cream Sundaes

SATURDAY September 24

8:00 AM- Donuts and Coffee

Departure for golf, hiking, and motorcycle rides
(Golfing will be available at a \$25 charge)

5:00 PM- Supper at the pavilion

Food is provided (Chili and hotdogs)

6:30 PM- Worship with Steve Heatwole

7:00 PM- Music around bonfire provided by Second Wind
(S'more items will be provided)

(All activities will be outside unless it rains.
Please bring a chair**)**

Sunday September 25

9:30 AM- Sunday school

10:30 AM- Worship with Steve Heatwole

Carry- In lunch immediately following Worship Service
**(Chicken, roast beef, dessert and drinks will be provided,
bring a side dish to share.)**

Scriptures about Compassion

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

I Peter 3:8

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

I John 3:17

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

Colossians 3:12

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

2 Corinthians 1:3- 4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.