

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

September 25, 2022

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering Prayer

*\*\*Children will collect coins for My Coins Count\*\**

Recognition of a Special Occasion

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Songs

Scripture- 1 John 4:7-21

Message- *Jesus our Center*

Song of Response

Benediction

*1 John 4:7-21*

*<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.*

*<sup>13</sup> This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. <sup>16</sup> And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.*

*God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. <sup>17</sup> This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.*

*<sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup> And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.*

**Message:** Steve Heatwole

**Worship Leaders:** Glenn & Tammy Miller

**Accompanists:** Byron Miller & Worship Team

**Worship Planners:** Glenn & Tammy Miller

**Sound Room:** Jerry Abel

**Song Leader:** Worship Team

**Video:** Reuben Tice

**Live Stream:** Isaac Tice

**September 18, 2022 Offering Total**

**General Offering** \$1,708.00

**Attendance** 84

**Church Information: Phone:** (814) 662-4201

**Pastor: John Verburg**

**Office hours:** Generally Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
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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 25-** Lori Otto

**September 28-** Ron Folk

**October 1-** Jodi Beiler

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**September 28-** Ben & Hana Yoder

**September 30-** Mark & Beulah Mae Folk,  
Donald & Diana McKenzie

**Calendar of Events**

**September 28-** Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

**October 2-** Communion

**October 16-** Allegheny Conference Offering

**October 18-** Congregational Meeting, 7:00 PM

**October 29-** Trunk or Treat

**November 13-** Missions Offering

**November 15-** Community Thanksgiving Meal



**GOD IS**  
**LOVE**

**All are welcome to join us for a fellowship lunch immediately following worship, today.**

The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

*We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Audrey Kinsinger who passed away on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.*

**Council appointees who have agreed to serve are:**

Roxie Livengood & Dixie Otto	Church Auditors	2022-2024
Jamie Clark	Sports Coordinator	2022-2023
Noel Livengood	Elevator Trustee	2022-2025
Kim Miller	Annual Report Booklet Editor	2022-2023

**Affirmation for these appointments will be sought during worship service next Sunday, October 2.**

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

**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.**

*For informational purposes, long time member Robert Klink passed away on December 17, 2021.*

*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.*