

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 16, 2022

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offering Prayer/Allegheny Conference Offering

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

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Psalm 78:5-8 & Exodus14:1-12*

Message- *“How Quickly We Forget?”*

Song of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4lhh5p74Dw>

Benediction

Song of Sending

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Waitmz6C100>

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Terry Livengood

Accompanist: Faith Verburg

Worship Planner: Beth Green

Sound Room: Don Green

Song Leader: Karin Miller

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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*Psalm 78:5-8*

*<sup>5</sup> He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, <sup>6</sup> that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, <sup>7</sup> so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments,<sup>8</sup> and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.*

*Exodus 14:1-12*

*<sup>14</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> “Tell the people of Israel to turn back and encamp in front of Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, in front of Baal-zephon; you shall encamp facing it, by the sea. <sup>3</sup> For Pharaoh will say of the people of Israel, ‘They are wandering in the land; the wilderness has shut them in.’ <sup>4</sup> And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD.” And they did so.*

*<sup>5</sup> When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the mind of Pharaoh and his servants was changed toward the people, and they said, “What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?” <sup>6</sup> So he made ready his chariot and took his army with him, <sup>7</sup> and took six hundred chosen chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the people of Israel while the people of Israel were going out defiantly. <sup>9</sup> The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and his horsemen and his army, and overtook them encamped at the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.*

*<sup>10</sup> When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.”*

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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!**

**October 16-** Andrea Hoover

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**October 16-** Doug & Harriet Berg

**October 19-** Joel & Tracy Elder &

Gene & Becky Shoemaker

**October 21-** Shawn & Mary Kate Haines

**October 9, 2022 Offering Total**

**General Offering** \$5,627.00

**Attendance** 100

THEN THEY WOULD PUT THEIR

*trust in God*

AND WOULD NOT FORGET HIS DEEDS

BUT WOULD KEEP HIS COMMANDS.

- PSALM 78:7 NIV -

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**A deposit on October 13<sup>th</sup> to My Coins Count brings the current total for 2023 to \$628.81.**

#### Significant Items

Elders Meeting  
October 12, 2022

Those in attendance: John Verburg, Don Green, Ken Detrick, Ed Hoover, Rosie Cuper, and Deb Brenneman

Devotions were led by Rosie Cuper based on scripture from 1 Thessalonians 5, stressing the importance of encouragement.

Approval of September minutes was given.

1. The 4th Adult Sunday school class is going well.
2. The Pickle Ball court has been set up in the Fellowship Hall. It can easily be set up and taken down when the need arises.
3. We were reminded of losses and needs in the church and community.
4. The use of the church hotline to get immediate prayer and praise was discussed.
5. Discussion on recent Guest Speakers and honorariums to be sent.
6. Discussion on upcoming Thanksgiving Meal and how we might better assist Hospitality Committee.

Meeting closed with prayer for the church and community.  
Next meeting Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM

The Daughters of Dorcas is collecting money to be sent to MCC for kits. Coast of the various kits is as follows: School Kits, \$5.40; Hygiene Kits, \$2.80; and Relief Kits, \$23.00. Most needed currently are Hygiene and Relief Kits. We still supply some kit bags for them. They really appreciated our last check that was designated for "Kits - where needed most"! We would appreciate your offerings by November 7.

Thank you so much for your generosity

The **Agenda for the Congregational Meeting** to be held on October 18 at 7 PM will be as follows:

- 1) Review Annual Report Booklet
- 2) Changes in distribution of Allegheny Mennonite Conference offerings
- 3) Approval of proposed budget for 2022-23
- 4) Discussion of possible uses of International Guest House monies

There will be someone available in the church basement to care for any children who may be in attendance.

#### **Calendar of Events**

**TODAY-** Allegheny Conference Offering  
**October 18-** Congregational Meeting, 7:00 PM  
**October 19-** Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM  
**October 23-** Soup Lunch  
**October 29-** Trunk or Treat & Movie  
**November 6-** Appreciation Lunch  
Collecting Canned Goods  
**November 8-** Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM  
**November 13-** Missions Offering & Canned Good Collection  
**November 14-** Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM  
**November 15-** Community Thanksgiving Meal

*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.*

**ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE OFFERING** will be taken today! The offering goes to the Conference unless you specify it for our general fund. All checks that are undesignated will automatically go towards the Conference offering.

**ATTN: All Vocalists, Musicians, Family Groups, and current Song Leaders**

**We will have a meeting right after church (in the front of the church) on Sunday, Oct. 30, to talk about songs we sing in church. We would like to provide a resource of familiar songs to be used in our morning worship, including Advent and Christmas music. Please come for this brief meeting to help in promoting meaningful worship through the music of our church.**

*2021-2022 Annual Report Booklets are now in members mailboxes. Extra copies are on the credence stand. Help yourself. The Annual Members Meeting will be held this Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.*

The Daughters of Dorcas (quilting, making comforters, sewing, ironing, and cutting material group) has a wide variety of RADA CUTLERY for sale (steak knives, super parers, granny forks, peelers, serrated bread slicers, heavy duty paring, pizza cutter, grapefruit knife, handi-stir, tomato slicer, server spoon & food chopper) These items make excellent gifts and will be available every Wednesday from 10:00am-3:00pm in the sewing room. Come and see what we have! Christmas is just around the corner!

**Woodworkers: We are looking for someone to repurpose the two wooden pulpit chairs (no longer being used) to be sold in the MCC sale.**

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be having a soup lunch following morning worship. Chicken and beef noodle soup as well as dessert will be provided.**

*Our Christian Sympathy goes to the family of Darlene Miller who passed away on Wednesday, October 12. There will be viewing at Newman's Funeral Home in Grantsville today from 4-8 PM.*