

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 23, 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

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Isaiah 40:27-31 & Acts 12:1-11*

Message- *“Who Can Break These Chains?”*

Song of Response

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

Benediction

Song of Sending

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qA0YKJ0_Ivk

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Sally Miller

Accompanists: Worship Team

Worship Planners: Glenn & Tammy Miller

Sound Room: Jerry Abel

Song Leaders: Worship Team

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

Isaiah 40:27-31

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Acts 12:1-11

It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. ² He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. ³ When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread. ⁴ After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover. ⁵ So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him. ⁶ The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. ⁷ Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. “Quick, get up!” he said, and the chains fell off Peter’s wrists. ⁸ Then the angel said to him, “Put on your clothes and sandals.” And Peter did so. “Wrap your cloak around you and follow me,” the angel told him. ⁹ Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰ They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him. ¹¹ Then Peter came to himself and said, “Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod’s clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen.”

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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 24- Riley Sines

October 25- Ben Yoder

October 26- Rod Lichty, Jayden Maust
Olen Rembold, John Wright

October 27- Trey Brenneman, Jamie Clark

October 16, 2022 Offering Total

Allegheny Offering \$2,919.00

General Offering \$860.00

Attendance 89



HE GIVES POWER TO THE WEAK
AND STRENGTH TO THE POWERLESS.

ISAIAH 40:29

**Significant Items
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
October 18, 2022**

1. The 2021-2022 annual report booklet was reviewed with a few minor changes noted.
2. There was further explanation of the minimum and maximum limits that have been placed on the quarterly Allegheny Mennonite Conference offering. There is now a separate line item in the budget for Mennonite Education and Mennonite Mission Network in the amount of \$2000.00 each.
3. The proposed budget for 2022-23 was reviewed. The budget was then approved by the members present.
4. The church has received \$31,119 from Allegheny Mennonite Conference as our portion from the sale of the International Guest House. Council is asking for suggestions and proposals from the congregation as to the appropriate use of those funds.

The Daughters of Dorcas is collecting money to be sent to MCC for kits. Cost 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!

Calendar of Events

TODAY- Soup Lunch

October 26- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

October 29- Trunk or Treat, 5-6:15 PM & Movie 6:30 PM

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

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.

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.

THE LORD IS THE
EVERLASTING GOD

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.