

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 9, 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\*\**

Affirmation of Council Appointments

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Matthew 8:23-27 & Hebrews 1:1-4*

Message- *Who Is This Man?*

Song of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1eMZiOJ0a0>

Benediction

Song of Sending

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ePlaXpUTo04>

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leaders: Jeff & Kathy Pattison

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Worship Planner: Deb Hoover

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Song Leader: Melinda Gibson

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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**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 today.**

**There will be an Appreciation Lunch Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> following the church service for everyone who has helped and volunteered in the church/church activities over the last year. More details coming soon!**

**NEXT ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE OFFERING** will be October 16<sup>th</sup>. All offerings collected that day will be forwarded to Conference unless otherwise specified.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY KICKOFF** will be held Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Sheera Beitzel's house. She is located at 162 Main Street, Grantsville, directly across from the Grantsville Post Office (old chiropractor office). Parking available at PO or along street or at lot across from gas station. We'll be deciding our regular meeting day and time and subject matter. Everyone welcome whether you were a part of the group before or not. Who can even remember?! If you have questions, contact Melinda Gibson (301) 501-2712.

*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 on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.*

**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.**

*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.*

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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 7-** Faith Verburg

**October 8-** Delmas Yoder

**October 9-** Tracy Elder

**October 10-** David H. Yoder

**October 11-** Charlie Beiler

**October 13-** Isaac Tice

**October 15-** Katlyn Sines

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**October 8-** Ron & Dotty Folk

**October 9-** Dwight & Tricia Kipp

**October 10-** Paul & Maryanna Durst

**October 2, 2022 Offering Total**

**General Offering** \$3,132.00

**Attendance** 76



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**SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**  
**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**October 4, 2022**

1. Council would be happy to hear from the congregation any ideas as to how to use the funds received from Allegheny Mennonite Conference from the sale of the International Guest House. Some suggestions from this group included: sponsor a refugee, contribute to a local women's shelter.
2. The boiler has passed inspection with the repairs that were made.
3. A dead tree will be cut on the north side of the parking lot.
4. A new calendar for Fellowship Time refreshments will be developed.
5. 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 moniesThere will be someone available in the church basement to care for any children who may be in attendance.
6. November 13 is the date that has been chosen for the annual Missions Offering. Distribution will be as it was last year with \$1000 going to 3 separate food banks – Garrett Co. Food Bank, Somerset Co. Food Bank, and Somerset Mobile Food Bank. The balance of the Missions Offering will be split with 60% going to MCC and 40% going to MDS.

**Calendar of Events**

**October 10-** Worship/Music Committee Meeting  
**October 12-** Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM  
Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM  
**October 16-** Allegheny Conference Offering  
**October 18-** Congregational Meeting, 7:00 PM  
**October 23-** Soup Lunch  
**October 29-** Trunk or Treat & Movie  
**November 6-** Appreciation Lunch  
**November 13-** Missions Offering  
**November 15-** Community Thanksgiving Meal

**Matthew 8:23-27**

*<sup>23</sup> Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. <sup>24</sup> Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. <sup>25</sup> The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"*

*<sup>26</sup> He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.*

*<sup>27</sup> The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"*

**Hebrews 1:1-4**

*<sup>1</sup> In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. <sup>3</sup> The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. <sup>4</sup> So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.*