

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 13, 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- *Genesis 1:1-2, Genesis 2:5-7; Genesis 18:17-19*

*Message- *“God’s Risk: The Jacob Story”*

Song of Response

Benediction

Song of Sending

*Initial inspiration for this message came from a talk given during the 2015 Mennonite World Conference in Harrisburg, PA. Additional insights were gleaned from:

1. My own reading of the scriptures.
2. Bontrager, Marion G., et al. *The Bible as Story: An Introduction to Biblical Literature*. Workplay Publishing in Cooperation with Hesston College, 2017.
3. Roop, Eugene F. *Genesis* (Believers Church Bible Commentary). Herald Press, 1987.

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Calendar of Events

TODAY - Missions Offering & Canned Goods Collection

November 14- Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM
Praise Team Practice, 7:00 PM

November 15- Community Thanksgiving Meal 5:00 PM

November 16- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

November 20- Poinsettia Orders Due

December 10- Progressive Dinner

December 11- Christmas Carol Hymn Sing, 6:00 PM

December 18- Children’s Christmas Program, 6:30 PM

December 24- Outdoor Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 PM

If you would like to send Donna Fike well wishes and your thoughts and prayers her address is:

Donna Fike
60 Montgomery Lane
Frostburg, MD 21532

Daughters of Dorcas shipped to MCC in Akron this week 78 comforters, 71 kit bags, 1 box commercial comforters and several boxes of fiberfil. To CAM they shipped approximately 73 caps.

Message: Enos Tice
Worship Leader: Phoebe Wiley
Accompanist: Byron Miller
Worship Planner: Beth Green
Sound Room: Noel Livengood
Song Leader: Isaac Tice
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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 Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

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Elders:

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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!

November 14- Matthew Fisher

November 15- Brandy Green, Don Green

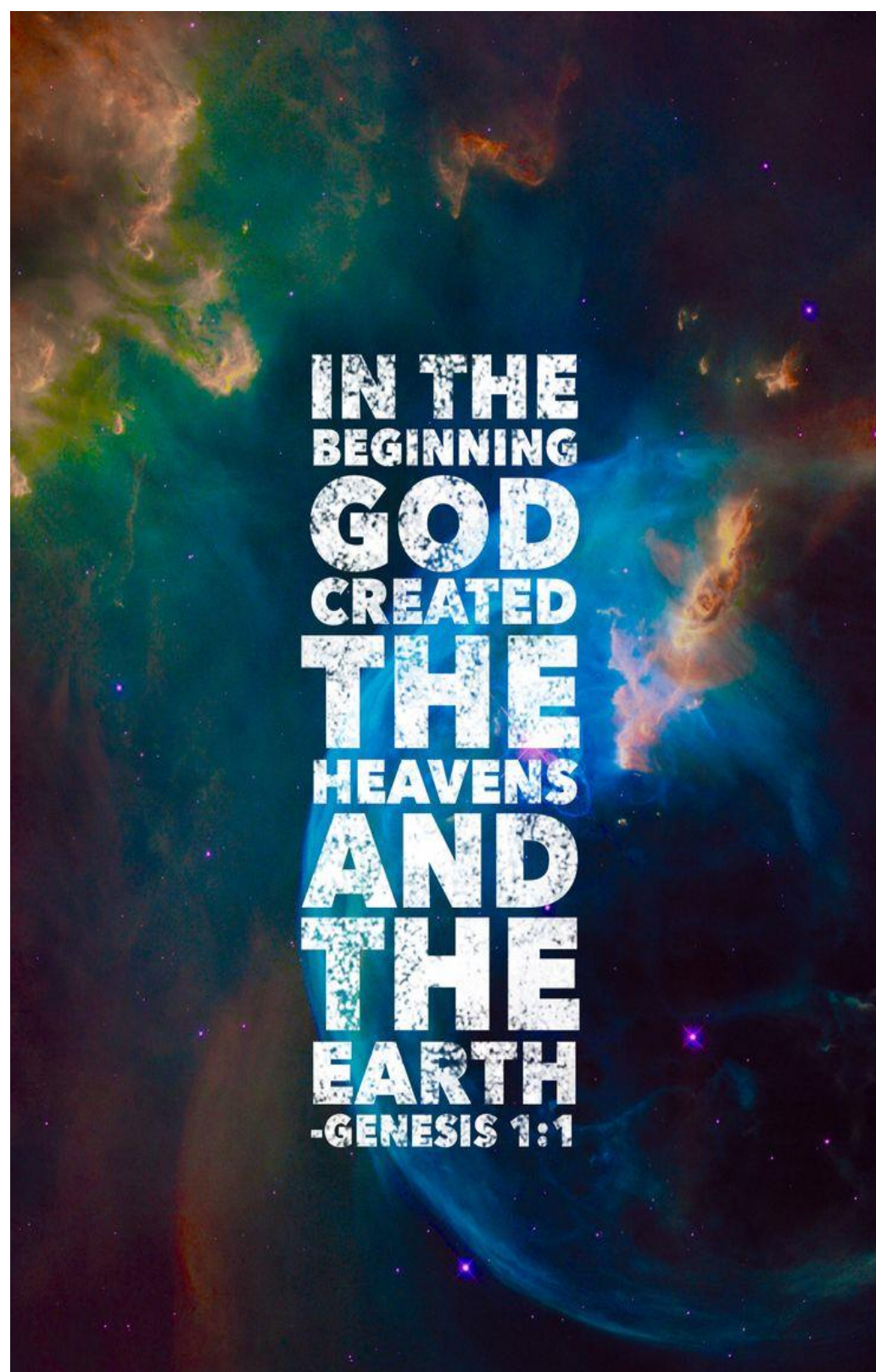
November 17- Beth Green

November 19- Bob Green

November 6, 2022 Offering Total

General Offering \$6,604.00

Attendance 97



Today, is our Mission Offering. Distribution will be as it was last year with \$1000 going to each of 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.

We will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items today as well to be distributed as noted above.

If you have not signed up to volunteer for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner and would still like to help, please feel free to join the fun! Volunteers will be eating at 3:00 PM and we will begin serving at 5:00 PM

Please join PA Orphan Care Alliance in a Stand Sunday event at 6:00 PM, tonight at the Kaufman Mennonite Church, 916 Miller Picking Rd., Davidsville. This will be an evening focusing on foster care and adoption and ways to support and care for vulnerable children and families. We will spend time in worship, hear from local individuals actively engaged in the child welfare system, and be challenged to take a stand in some way to make a difference in the lives of children and families in Somerset County. Refreshments provided and agencies and organizations will be present to learn more. Contact lydia@ccoca.org with questions.

It's Poinsettia Order Time! If you would like to order a red or white poinsettia to be used in the church during Advent and Christmas, please fill out the order form in your mailbox or from on the credence stand. Make your check payable to Springs Mennonite Church, designated “flowers,” and put it in the offering box. The poinsettias cost \$8.55 each and are in 6” pots. Please return your order by Sunday, November 20, and put it in Janet Bender’s mailbox. You may take your poinsettia home by Christmas, or you may leave it longer. Thank you. *Visual Arts*

***Genesis 1:**¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*

***Genesis 1:**³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.*

***Genesis 2:**⁵ Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth[a] and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground,⁶but streams[b] came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground.⁷Then the LORD God formed a man[c] from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.*

***Genesis 18:**¹⁷ Then the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? ¹⁸Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and **all nations on earth will be blessed through him.** [c]
¹⁹For I have chosen him, so **that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.**”*

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!

World’s Attic is currently seeking willing volunteer board members. We’re specifically seeking out those with clerical, accounting, and leadership skills. If you know someone with the skills and willingness, or believe YOU would be a good fit, please call Jodi Mock at (814) 629-8112 or text to (814) 525-1936 with questions and suggestions. Also, we can always use volunteers at the shop, any day of the week. We’re open 9:30-4:00 Tuesday-Saturday.