

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 14, 2023

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Proverbs 31:25-31*

Sermon- *Mother's Day*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5H6LGT_hM3A

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Isaac Tice

Worship Planner: Isaac Tice

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Song Leaders: Isaac Tice/Ron Beitzel

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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Calendar of Events

May 17- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

May 20- Youth Bowling Night at White Oak Lanes, 4-6:00 PM

June 6- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

June 10- Kids Carnival

June 12- Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

June 23- Grantsville Days Parade

June 24- Campfire Cookout

June 25-29- Bible School

July 14-15- TriState Relief Sale

Proverbs 31:25-31

*²⁵ She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.*

*²⁶ She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.*

*²⁷ She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.*

*²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:*

*²⁹ "Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all."*

*³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*

*³¹ Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*

*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.*

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

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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 songbooks 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!

May 14- Reuben Tice

May 15- Margi Critchfield

May 16- Landon Clark, Eric Haglund

May 19- Don Beitzel, Ron Beitzel, Preston Maust

May 20- Andrew Durst

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 14- Rick & Bev Critchfield, Ryan & Clarissa Critchfield,
J R & Tiffany Perez

May 7, 2023 Offering Total

General Offering

\$3,355.00

Attendance

105



We extend our Christian sympathy to Janet Bender and family with the passing of her brother, Don Bender on May 5th.

Our Christian sympathy to the family of Louise Tressler who passed away on May 9th.

Women are invited to take (or pick up) a jar of candy from the foyer. Happy Mother's Day!

A Celebration of Life luncheon to honor the memory of Lois Oester, our departed sister, will be held Saturday, May 27th at 1:00 PM here at the church. The family wishes to extend an invitation to the congregation.

Attention all children and youth!! There will be a bowling trip to White Oak Lanes in Cumberland on May 20th from 4-6 PM. Pizza will be served. For more information contact Michelle Maust or Don Green.

The Junior Department is collecting candy over the next few weeks for the upcoming Community Carnival and the parade float. Candy needs to be individually wrapped. Thank you for your help.

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STRENGTH
and
DIGNITY
Proverbs 31:25

A Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of mothers. May these bearers of life also be bearers of your Word. May they teach and train up their children in the way they should go, so when they are old they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). Even when the children are already grown, help mothers to sow the seeds that will bear the Fruit of Your Spirit. Just as a mother's work is never done, and her prayers for her children will never end. A piece of her heart is always with them.

Lord, we've learned that this huge responsibility is one that has no job description. There's no special college degree, no on-the-job training program. Help each mother to realize that You offer something even better than those things: Your Spirit and Your Word.

May the Holy Spirit guide each mother as she seeks for wisdom. Illuminate the Scriptures for her. Help her encourage her children to honor You. Give her a church family that will come alongside her and show the love of Christ to her and her family. Place godly mentors in her life and also in the lives of her children. May they seek You and find You.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

