

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 28, 2023

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Leader: God of wind and wings, father us in this space.

People: Lift up our hearts for you.

Leader: Go of flames and fire, emblaze us with your passion.

People: May your presence burn within us.

Leader: God of rest and resurrection, raise us from the ashes.

People: May we live as people born anew, seeking life where there was once death.

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- Acts 1:4,5 & 2:1-4

Sermon- Pentecost

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dS1aR2pgQLg>

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Karin Miller

Worship Planner: Beth Green

Accompanist: Faith Verburg

Sound Room: Jerry Abel

Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

Calendar of Events

May 31- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

June 6- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

June 10- Kids Carnival, 10-12:00 PM

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

June 13- Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

June 23- Grantsville Days Parade

June 24- Campfire Cookout

June 25-29- Bible School

July 14-15- TriState Relief Sale

August 26- Community Band/Ice Cream Social, 6:00 PM

Acts 1:4,5

⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^s as the Spirit enabled them.

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 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 28- Glenn Miller, Diana Detrick,
Inga Haglund, Jacob Haglund

June 3- Daniel Miller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 31- Don & Sheera Beitzel

June 2- Ron & Shari Beitzel

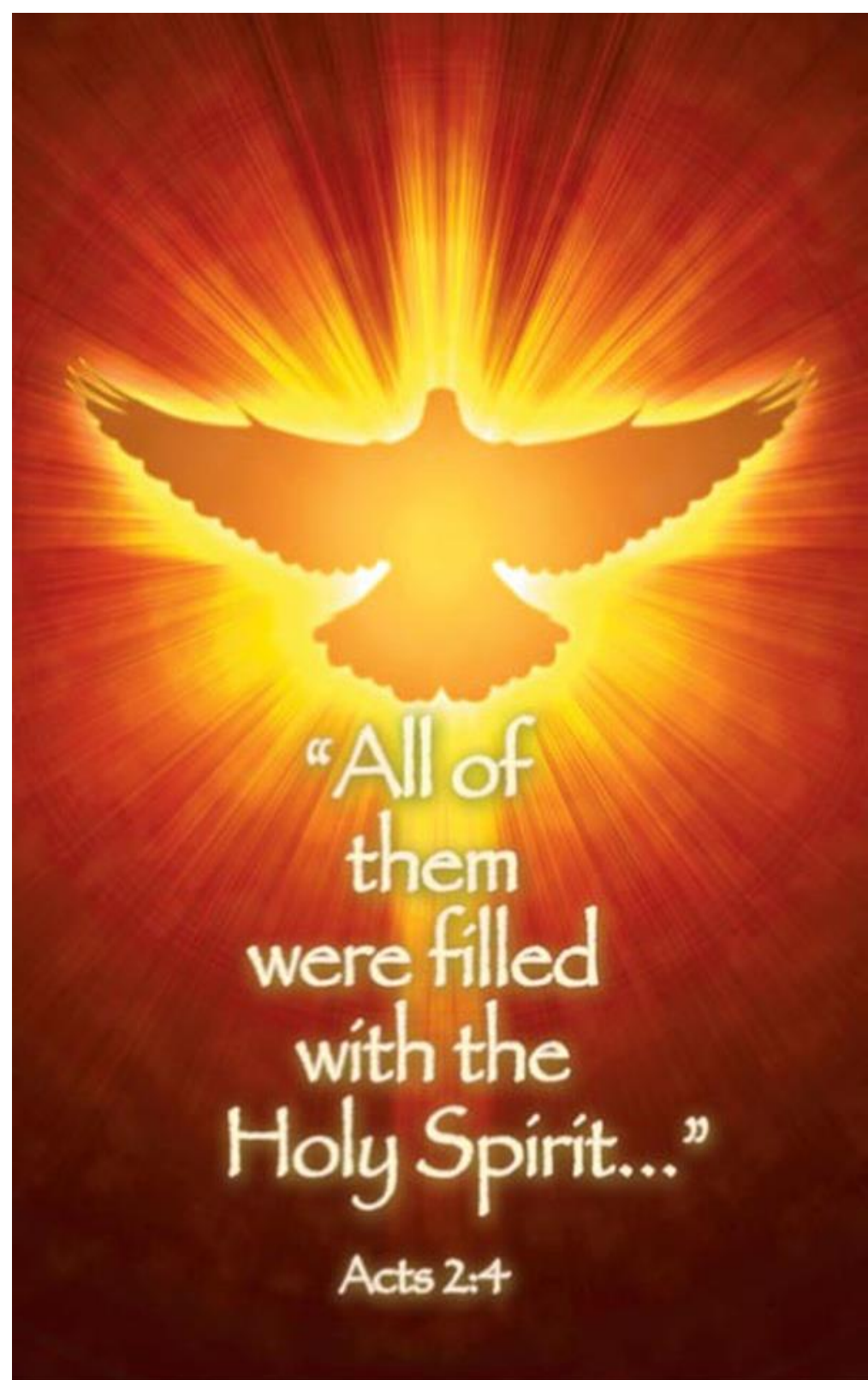
May 21, 2023 Offering Total

General Offering

\$8,341.00

Attendance

119



Today's Focus:

This Pentecost Sunday, let's imagine the Holy Spirit as the legend of the phoenix, a vibrant bird that goes up in flames at the end of its life, only to be reborn from the ashes. Can we harness the resurrection energy of the Holy Spirit's rising like a phoenix in our churches and beyond? Will we say yes to the Holy Spirit's flame in our hearts: kindling prophetic passion, harnessing anger at injustice, and co-creating new life where there was once death?

Congratulations to Molly Piwonka who graduated summa cum laude (4.0) from Eastern Mennonite University on Sunday, May 7, 2023, with a BA in Art, Education Licensure, PreK-12, and a Minor in Environmental Sustainability. She was a Cords of Distinction recipient and was awarded the Courage to Teach Award.

Cords of Distinction are awarded to ten graduates who are “cited for their ‘significant and verifiable impact’ on the university and on student life; for their contributions to developing the institution’s positive image; for substantial contributions to the Harrisonburg/Rockingham County area and beyond; for their high academic and social standing; and their embodiment of EMU’s shared values of Christian discipleship, community, service, and peacebuilding.” *EMU website*

The May issue of the Allegheny Miscellany is available in your mailbox. Extra copies are on the credence stand.

Rejoice magazines are available on the credence stand.

The office will be closed tomorrow May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be a Memorial Service for Darlene Burkholder who passed away on April 30th. The service will be held at the Newman's Funeral Home in Salisbury on Saturday, June 3rd at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to attend.

Monday, May 22, Daughters of Dorcas sent 66 comforters to MCC and 93 caps to Christian Aid Ministries (CAM). Ten rolls (30 yards each) of batting were purchased to make more comforters. Thank you to the many hands that have helped to make this possible. Blessings

All entries for the t-shirt design competition for the Grantsville Days Parade are due by June 4th. Any children or youth who have questions can see Michelle Maust.

We are still seeking a few individuals who would be willing to provide a ride for Dotty Folk to church on Sundays. If you would be willing to take this one once a month, or be put in our rotation, please contact the church office.

We are in need of small table lamps and a small oscillating fan for our dramas for Bible School. If you could loan us any of those items, please contact Beth Green, Melissa Durst, or Nancy Green.

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

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