

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

July 2, 2023

10:30 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

*\*\*Children will collect coins for My Coins Count\*\**

Howard & Deborah Strickland Membership

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- “And God Said It Was Good”

Sermon- Genesis 1:11-25

Song of Response

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Jeff Pattison

Worship Planners: Glenn & Tammy Miller

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Song Leader: Sheera Beitzel

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

## Calendar of Events

**July 5-** Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

**July 5-** Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

**July 10-** Music/Worship Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

**July 11-** Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

**July 14-15-** TriState Relief Sale

**July 16-** Allegheny Conference Offering

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

## **Genesis 1:11-25**

*<sup>11</sup> Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day. <sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day. <sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day. <sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.*

**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!**

**July 3-** Richard Vogt

**July 4-** Miriam Lindeman

**July 5-** Molly Piwonka

**July 6-** Sherry Abel

**July 7-** Carrie Sines, Deanna Yoder

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**July 2-** Richard & Adrienne Vogt

**July 3-** Michael & Elizabeth Miller

**July 4-** Jeremy & Andrea Hoover, Julian & Karina Kwoko

**Offering Total**

**Attendance** 61

**Offering 6/25/2023** \$3,529.00



"And God set them  
in the firmament of  
the heaven to give  
light upon the earth,  
And to rule over the  
day and over the  
night, and to divide  
the light from the  
darkness: and God  
saw that it was  
good."

Genesis 1:17-18

**The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

*We extend our Christian sympathy to John & Missy George and family on the passing of John's mother, Patricia Hutchins.*

The June Volume of the *Allegheny Miscellany* is now available in your mailbox. Extra copies are available on the credence stand.

**The Allegheny Conference offering will be taken on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**There are some Bible School t-shirts, designed by Jayden Maust, left from the Grantsville Days Parade. A few youth and a few adult sizes are available on the bench in the foyer. Help yourself!**

**For the month of July, we will be having our church service outside at the pavilion unless it's too wet or raining.** In these cases, we will move into the sanctuary. We will not have breakfast or any refreshments during this time. We will not be having Sunday school unless your class has arranged to continue classes. Live streaming and FM Broadcasting will not be available unless worship is moved inside. Children's Church will be available on July 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will end our outdoor church on July 30<sup>th</sup> with a carry-in picnic.

**The TriState Relief Sale Auction will again this year be held here at the church on Saturday, July 15, 2023. The auction will begin at 10 AM and there will be a time to preview the items to be sold on Friday evening from 6-8 PM. We are reaching out to anyone who might have items they would wish to donate. Items donated should be antiques, collectibles, or new/gently used items. We would also welcome anyone who would enjoy participating in preparation for the auction and with helping on auction day. If you have items to donate, or would like to help with preparation or help on auction day, please contact Carol Tice, at (301) 689-2641 or Jane Benson at (301) 895-5893, or Lois Hepler at (814) 662-2147. Your help is needed and appreciated whether you donate, work, or attend and purchase items to support MCC in their outreach efforts.**

**MCC has initiated a School Kit Challenge requesting 10,000 school kits. Notebooks and pencils are a tangible message of God's love for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Daughters of Dorcas has agreed to coordinate this project for our church. If you personally, or a Sunday school class, would like to donate to this worthy cause, please make your check payable to Daughters of Dorcas and send to Maryanna Durst no later than Sunday, July 9. The cost of the kit is \$5.85. Thank you!**

**Items included in the kits:**

- 4- spiral notebooks (8.5" x 10.5"- 70 sheets)
- 8- new unsharpened pencils
- 1- ruler
- 12- colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1- large eraser
- 4- new black or blue ball point pens
- 1- small all-metal pencil sharpener with one or two holes

As you are probably aware, the Casselman Valley Helpers Food Pantry has seen a steady reduction in government funding over the past several years. They are relying more and more on local help to meet the needs of the community. They are asking for help in funding or donations of the following items: soap, toilet paper, paper towels, wipes, deodorant, toothbrushes & toothpaste, household cleaners, dish soap, etc. We will be having a drive for these items or monetary donations on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are willing or able to help supply monetary gifts or items from the list, please bring them to our worship service on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Rejoice magazines are still available on the credence stand.**

*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.*