

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

June 11, 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- Numbers 13:27-31 & 14:1-4

Sermon- "Wouldn't it be better for us to go back...?"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5yE6LWLp90>

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Isaac Tice

Worship Planner: Isaac Tice

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Song Leader: Karin Miller

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

Calendar of Events

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

June 13- Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

June 14- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

June 23- Grantsville Days Parade

June 24- Campfire Cookout

June 25-29- Bible School

July 5- Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

July 14-15- TriState Relief Sale

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

Numbers 13:27-31

²⁷ They gave Moses this account: "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. ²⁸ But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there. ²⁹ The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan." ³⁰ Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it." ³¹ But the men who had gone up with him said, "We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are." ³² And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, "The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. ³³ We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."

Numbers 14:1-4

That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. ² All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, "If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! ³ Why is the LORD bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?" ⁴ And they said to each other, "We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt."

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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!


June 13- Lyndon Saylor

June 15- Cleo Saylor

June 16- Amber Miller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 11- Ryan & Brittany Miller,
Riley & Carrie Sines

A photograph of a sunset over a rocky beach. The sky is filled with vibrant orange and red clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The foreground is a dark, pebbly beach with many smooth, rounded stones of various sizes. The water is visible in the distance, reflecting the colors of the sky.

AND THEY SAID ONE TO
ANOTHER, LET US MAKE
A CAPTAIN, AND LET US
RETURN INTO EGYPT.

NUMBERS 14:4 KJV

Congratulations to Jayden Maust for winning the t-shirt design contest!

We are writing to express our desire to join the Springs Mennonite Church. Howard and I have been married for 40 years, we moved to Somerset County in 2012. Howard is a self-employed cabinet maker, and I am a nurse. We have 4 wonderful children and a dear son-in-law. Our youngest just graduated college. We were baptized as adults about 20 years ago and would like the opportunity to continue to grow in our faith with Springs Mennonite Church.

Enos & Carolyn's latest adventure blog is posted. Go to <https://cetice.wordpress.com/2023/> to read it.

The Bible School Committee needs egg cartons. If you have one to donate, please place it on the bench in the foyer.

Would you like to meet a scientist who hopes to change the world? Come to Bible School, June 25-29, and bring your friends! You can be a Changemaker!

Do you know someone who intends to come to Bible School? Please notify either Beth Green, Melissa Durst, or Nancy Green to assist them in their planning.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the End of School Community Carnival a success!

July Worship Information

Starting July 2nd we will have our worship service outdoors. We will meet at the pavilion this year 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. Live streaming and FM Broadcasting will not be available unless worship is moved inside. Children's Church will be available on July 9th and 23rd. We will end our outdoor church on July 30th with a carry-in picnic.

At our Vacation Bible School, children will learn that everyone can make a difference in the world! Please pick up an invitation card on the credence stand to share with a friend or neighbor or grandchild.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

June 6, 2023

1. The Council again discussed the proposed cemetery guidelines.
2. The Council approved a request from Phoebe Wiley to pay for books to be used in her ministry at the Hazelton women's prison.
3. The treasurer's report covered the month of May, the third quarter of the church year, and year-to-date financial reports.
4. The trustees reported on maintenance work that has been done.
5. The Council approved a proposal for approx. \$1200 for a portable sound system for our outdoor services, movie nights, possibly Tri-State Relief Sale, and other activities.
6. The Casselman Valley Helpers Food Pantry has sent a plea for funds or donations especially for cleaning and personal hygiene products. We plan to do a donation drive for cleaning and hygiene items at the end of July.
7. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

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 23rd. 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 23rd.

Throughout the month of August, compassionate people like you are giving the gift of education to kids around the world through school kit supplies including rulers, pencils, and sharpeners. MCC & Daughters of Dorcas hope you'll join us in "The School Kit Challenge: Help 10,000 kids around the world by donating 10,000 kits during the month of August!" More information to come.

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.*