

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

July 9i, 2023

10:30 AM

Welcome

## Call to Worship

Earth and all stars!

Loud rushing planets

**sing to the Lord a new song!**

Oh victory!

Loud host of Heaven

**sing to the Lord a new song!**

Hail, wind, and rain!

Loud blowing snowstorm

**sing to the Lord a new song!**

Flowers and trees!

Loud rustling dry leaves

**sing to the Lord a new song!**

God has done marvelous things.

**I too, I too will sing praises with a new song!**

*Earth and all stars* written by Herbert Brokering

## Congregational Singing

*Come, let us all unite to sing v.1*

*For the beauty of the earth v. 1,2*

*This is my Fathers' world*

## Offertory Prayer

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

## Mennonite Church USA Convention Report

## Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

**Scripture-** *Psalm 96:11-13*

**Sermon-** *“Let All Creation Rejoice”*

## Benediction

## Sending Song

## Calendar of Events

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

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

**July 12-** Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

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

**July 16-** Allegheny Conference Offering

**July 23-** Casselman Valley Food Pantry Donation Drive

**July 25-** Christmas in July Party for the youth, 6-8:00 PM

**August 18 & 19-** Youth Camping Trip

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

## *Psalm 96:11-13*

*<sup>11</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;  
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.*

*<sup>12</sup> Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;  
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.*

*<sup>13</sup> Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes,  
he comes to judge the earth.*

*He will judge the world in righteousness  
and the peoples in his faithfulness.*

**Message:** John Verburg

**Worship Leader:** Isaac Tice

**Worship Planner:** Isaac Tice

**Accompanist:** Faith Verburg

**Sound Room:** Noel Livengood

**Song Leader:** Isaac Tice

**Video:** Reuben Tice

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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 11-** Sandy Brenneman, Fay Yoder

**July 15-** Rosie Cupler

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**July 12-** Willis & Greta Beitzel

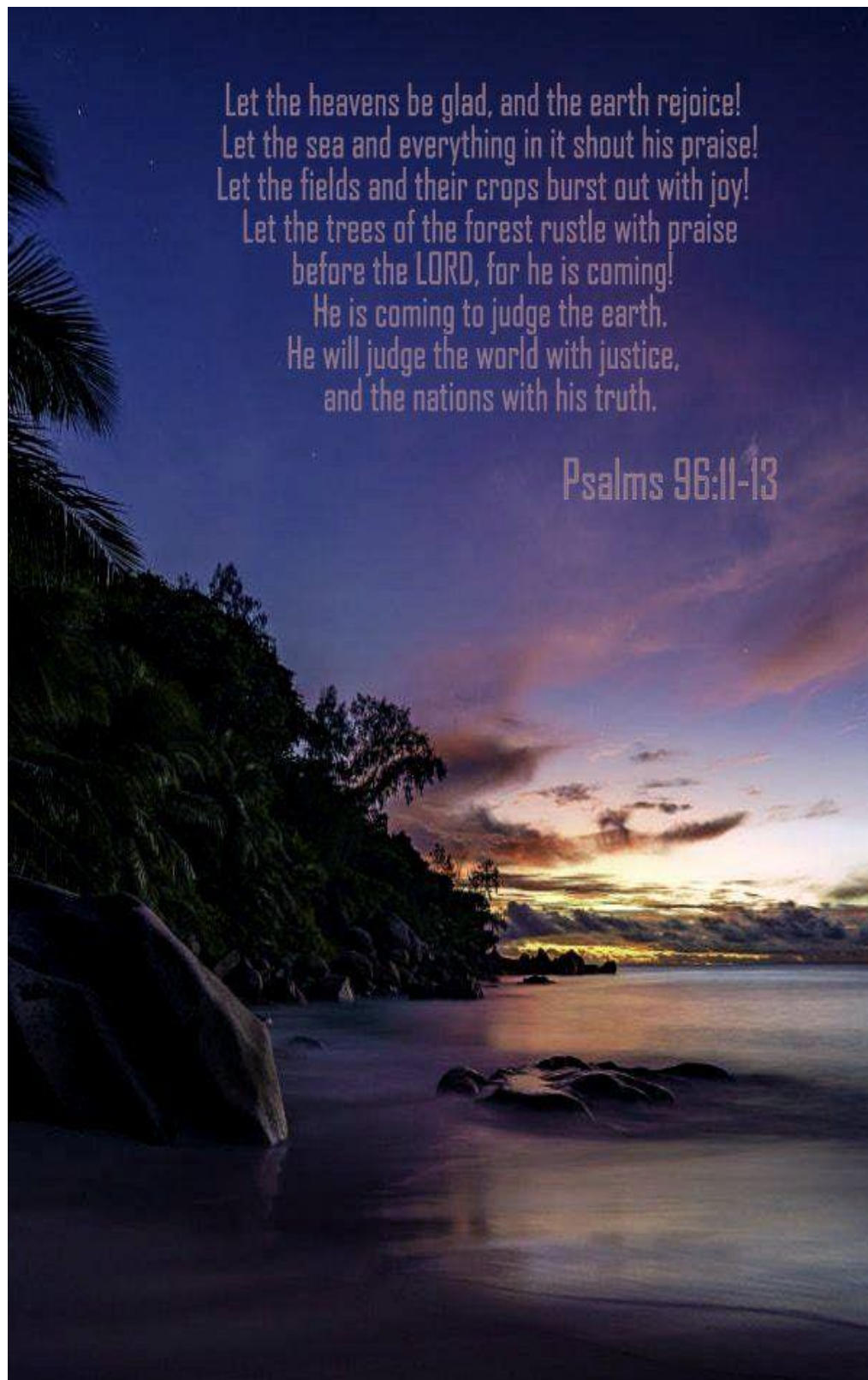
**Offering Total**

**Attendance** 77

**Offering 7/2/2023** \$4,671.00

Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice!  
Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise!  
Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy!  
Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise  
before the LORD, for he is coming!  
He is coming to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with justice,  
and the nations with his truth.

Psalms 96:11-13



### **Come, let us all unite to sing**

Come, let us all unite to sing, God is love.  
Let heav'n and earth their praises bring, God is love.  
Let ev'ry soul from sin awake, let ev'ry heart  
sweet music make, and sing with us for Jesus' sake,  
for God is love.  
*God is love! God is love! God is love! God is love!*  
*Come, let us all unite to sing that God is love!*

### **For the beauty of the earth**

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love  
which from our birth over and around us lies:  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*  
For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and  
vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

### **This is my Father's world**

This is my Father's world, and to my listning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and  
trees, of skies and seas his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world, he shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me  
ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world, Oh, let me ne'er forget that though the  
wrong seems oft so strong God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's  
world, the battle is not done. Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and  
earth and heav'n be one.

### **You shall go out with joy**

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field  
will clap, will clap their hands. And all the trees of the  
field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap  
their hands. The trees of the field will clap their hands,  
while you go out with joy.

## SIGNIFICANT ITEMS CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING July 5, 2023

1. The council approved the final draft of the Cemetery Guidelines. Copies will be distributed in church mailboxes as well as through the Cemetery Committee.
2. Paul will contact those serving in council-appointed positions to ascertain their willingness to continue to serve in those positions.
3. The Trustees reported on maintenance issues to be resolved before winter.
4. Bible School went well with approximately 30 students attending.
5. Services will continue to be held outdoors through the month of July if the weather permits.
6. Summer children's activities are being planned and include a Christmas in July party, an overnight campout, and fishing.

**Daughters of Dorcas received a letter from MCC Material Resources Center thanking us for the 66 comforters that were sent to them in May. Our "comforters will enable MCC to respond to a variety of needs around the world and show God's love to our neighbors both far and near."**

*There will be a Christmas in July party for all children on July 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8. We will have a meal, fun activities and water games.*

*There will be a camping trip for all children and their families on August 18-19 at the Maust Cabin. Camping will begin at 5:00 PM on Friday and will conclude at 10:00 AM on Saturday. Please see Michelle Maust for more details.*

**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 today and the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will end our outdoor church on July 30<sup>th</sup> with a carry-in picnic.

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

The Bible School Committee appreciates all of our top-notch volunteers. Thanks for being changemakers!

Technology Coordinator—**Isaac Tice**

Worship Leader—**Nancy Green**

Drama Leader—**Beth Green**

Drama participants—**Ken & Diana Detrick, Laban Tice, Brittany Miller**

Bible Lab Leaders—**Melinda Gibson, Holly Clark**

STEAM Lab Leader—**Michelle Maust**

Action Lab Leaders—**Mackenzie Phillips, Deb Brenneman**

Early Childhood Leaders—**Jan Bender, Mary Tice**

Small Group Leaders—**Angie Fazenbaker, Jayden Maust, Steve Fazenbaker, Becky Shoemaker**

Photography—**Brittany Miller**

Snack Coordinator—**Paula Resh**

Snack providers-- **Missy George, Sally Miller, Brittany Miller, Cortney Mitchell, Paula Resh**

Additional Volunteers--**Angie Piwonka, Bill Mosholder, Wendy Brenneman, Preston Maust, Sally Miller, Carol Tice, Don Green, Jay Resh, Ryan Critchfield, Bob Green, John Verburg, Jeff Maust, Melissa Durst**

We apologize to anyone inadvertently overlooked.

A total of \$530 was sent to Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, our offering project. A total of 37 different children attended Bible School, with an average nightly attendance of 25.

Bible School Committee—**Beth Green, Melissa Durst, Nancy Green**

*Thank you for the donations for the MCC School Kit Challenge. We received \$1,565 which will supply 267 school kits. Blessings to all, Daughters of Dorcas*

**A Deposit to My Coins Count on July 6 of \$297.19 brings the final total for 2023 prior to matches to \$2,849.74.**

*The Council is asking for individuals to volunteer for positions in the church that are still vacant. The Gifts Discernment Committee, Council and Elders have done their best to fill these vacancies but still have openings. If you are interested in helping serve on one of these positions please see Terry Livengood, Don Green or the church office.*

**The TriState Relief Sale Auction will be held here at the church this Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

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>.**

*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.*