

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

August 13, 2023

10:30 AM

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- *1 Peter 4:8-11*

Sermon- *“We’re better in community”*

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: Don Green, Terry Livengood & Jeff Maust

Worship Leaders: Doug & Lori Otto

Worship Planner: Deb Hoover

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Song Leader: Deb Hoover

Video: Reuben Tice

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## Calendar of Events

August 16- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

August 18 & 19- Youth Camping Trip

August 20- Affirmation Vote for Church Positions

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

August 28- Elders’ Picnic, Don Green’s Home, 6:00 PM

September 12- Council Meeting with new & old members, 6:30 PM

September 15-17- Church Retreat

### *1 Peter 4:8-11*

*<sup>8</sup> Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

An evaluation process has been started regarding purchasing a new hymnal called *Voices Together*. In conjunction with John's sermon series over the next 6 weeks, the songs we will be singing during worship will be from that new hymnal. Several copies of the hymnal are available as well as other information comparing the new hymnal with our current hymnal and supplements. Please see a member of the music or worship planning committees for more information. Some general information about the new hymnal can be found online at [voicestogetherhymnal.org](http://voicestogetherhymnal.org). We encourage everyone to be involved with this process, particularly with your prayer support.

*A reminder that the camping trip for all children and their families will be this coming weekend August 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> at the Maust Cabin. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the signup sheet in the foyer no later than TODAY.*

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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!**

**August 13-** Brittany Miller

**August 14-** Paisley Brenneman, Hannah Hershberger

**August 15-** Jeff Maust

**August 16-** Thomas White

**August 19-** Dixie Otto

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**August 14-** Gary & Lisa Brant

**August 16-** Rod & Brenda Lichty

**August 6, 2023 Offering Total**

**Attendance** 94

**General Fund Offering** \$6,573.00



## **2023-2024 Elder Appointments**

### **1) *Gifts Discernment***

Nancy Green **2023-2026** (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

### **2) *Youth Sponsors/Advisors***

Michelle Maust- **2023-2024**

Hana Yoder- **2023-2024**

Deb Brenneman- **2023-2024**

Cortney Mitchell- **2023-2024**

### **3) *Worship Committee***

Glenn & Tammy Miller- **2023-2024**

Bill Mosholder/Angie Piwonka- **2023-2024**

Phoebe Wiley- **2023-2024**

Jeff Maust- **2023-2024**

### **4) *Ministers of Visitation***

Deborah Strickland- **2023-2025**

Dixie Otto- **2023-2024**

(Note: 1-2 more positions open)

## **2023-2024 Council Appointments**

### **1) *Annual Report Booklet Editor***

Kim Miller- **2023-2026**

### **2) *Cradle Roll Superintendent***

Rebecca Shoemaker- **2023-2026**

### **3) *Everence Advocate***

Nancy Green- **2023-2026**

### **4) *MDS Representative***

Reuben Tice- **2023-2026**

### **5) *Sports Coordinator***

Jamie Clark- **2023-2024**

## **2023-2024 Gift Discernment Appointments**

### **1) *Retreat Committee***

Carlene Dowell

### **2) *Sunday School Superintendent***

Isaac Tice

### **3) *Conference Delegate***

Doug Berg

### **4) *Congregational Secretary***

Beverly Critchfield

### **5) *Trustee***

Bob Green

### **6) *Hope Committee***

Deb Brenneman

### **7) *Librarian***

Beth Green

### **8) *Music Committee***

Byron Miller

### **9) *Visual Arts***

Rosie Cupler

### **10) *Bible School Committee***

Paula Resh

*An affirmation for the individuals called and willing to serve for these appointments will take place on August 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Elder, Council, or Gifts Discernment member in charge.*