

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

August 27, 2023

10:30 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Children's Story

Offertory Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Matthew 5:1,2 & 43-48*

Sermon- *“Living A Life of Love & Peace”*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nluuDBVgJlk>

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Dwight Kipp

Worship Planners: Glenn & Tammy Miller

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Sound Room: Jerry Abel

Song Leader: Karin Miller

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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Calendar of Events

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

September 1&2- Community Yard Sale, Folk Meeting House

September 6- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

September 11- Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

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

September 15-17- Church Retreat

October 1- World Communion Sunday

Matthew 5:1,2 & 43-38

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

⁴³ *“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor[Ⓜ] and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.*

The first deposit to My Coins Count for the year 2024 was made on 8-24-2023 in the amount of \$411.65.

The Free Community Yard Sale sponsored by Class 4 will be held on September 1 & 2 from 9-2:00 PM at the Folk Meeting House. Donations accepted to support Children's Activities.

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4th.

Rejoice magazines are now available on the credence stand.

Carrie Sines would like to thank the church for all their prayers and well wishes during her recent surgery and recovery.

If you are planning to attend Church Retreat on September 15-17th, please be sure to fill out and submit the insert so that proper counts can be made. Thank you!

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

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Elders:

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Deb Brenneman- (814) 662-2946

Rosie Cupler- (301) 697-1772

Ken Detrick- (814) 662-2692

Ed Hoover- (814) 521-7128



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 27- Kyle Pattison, Roberto Pattison

August 28- Mary Durst, Rachel Durst

August 29- Harriet Berg

August 31- Michelle Maust

September 2- Diana McKenzie

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

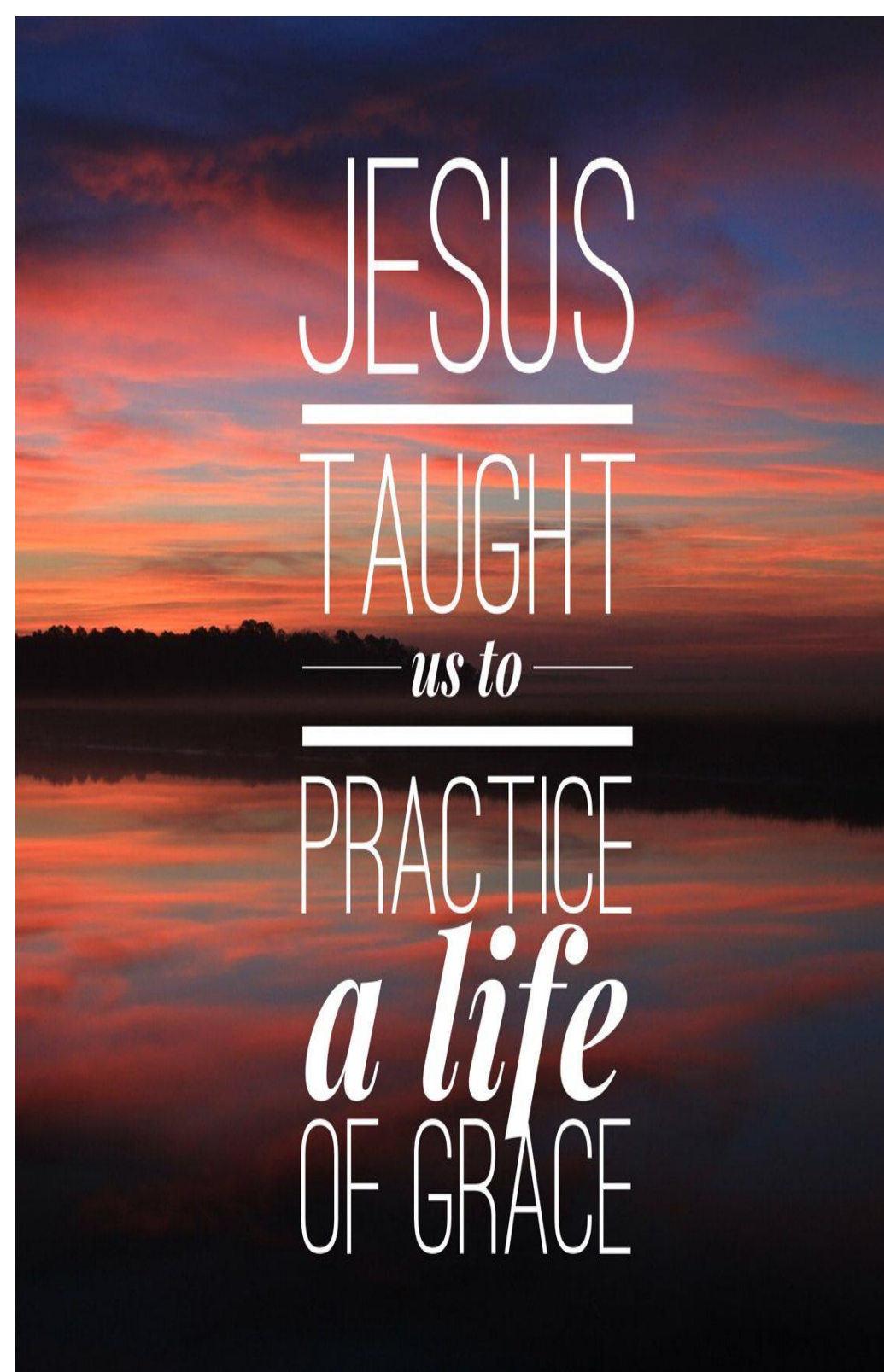
August 28- Sig & Jane Benson

September 1- John & Missy George

August 20, 2023 Offering Total

Attendance 100

General Fund Offering \$3,785.00



Saturday, September 16 @ 8:00 AM
Donuts and coffee provided before activities begin.
Number attending each activity.

Golf at Hidden Valley (Select One)
(\$35- 9 Holes & Sit-Down Lunch) _____
(\$65- 18 Holes & Quick Lunch on Course) _____

Hiking _____

Biking _____

(Departing from the Train Station in Meyersdale)

Motorcycle Ride _____

Sunday, September 17th Lunch
(Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Sticks & Cupcakes)

Number attending _____

Name/Family _____

Please place completed forms in the offering box.

Do You Know Your Hymns?

Dentist's Hymn	. . .	Crown Him with Many Crowns.
Weatherman's Hymn	. .	There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.
Contractor's Hymn	. . .	The Church's One Foundation.
Tailor's Hymn	. . .	Holy, Holy, Holy.
Golfer's Hymn	. . .	There's a Green Hill Far Away.
Politician's Hymn	. . .	Standing on the Promises!
Optometrist's Hymn.	. .	Open My Eyes That I Might See.
IRS Agent's Hymn	. . .	I Surrender All.
Gossip's Hymn	. . .	Pass It On.
Electrician's Hymn	. . .	Send The Light..
Shopper's Hymn	. . .	Sweet Bye and Bye.
Realtor's Hymn	. . .	I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop.
Massage Therapist's Hymn.		He Touched Me.

AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

55 mph	. . .	God Will Take Care of You
75 mph	. . .	Nearer My God To Thee
85 mph	. . .	This World Is Not My Home
95 mph	. . .	Lord, I'm Coming Home
100 mph	. . .	Precious Memories

Give me a sense of humor, Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life, And pass it on to other folks.

*...Love
your neighbor
as yourself.*