

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

September 3, 2023
10:30 AM

Welcome

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- Mark 12:13-17

Sermon- "The Church & State: Who's the Boss?"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aK3WZLYNkV0>

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg
Worship Leader: Carlene Dowell
Worship Planner: Phoebe Wiley
Accompanist: Byron Miller
Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield
Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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Calendar of Events

September 5- Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

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

Mark 12:13-17

¹³ Later they sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Jesus to catch him in his words. ¹⁴ They came to him and said, "Teacher, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not? ¹⁵ Should we pay, or shouldn't we?"

But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. "Why are you trying to trap me?" he asked. "Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." ¹⁶ They brought the coin, and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. ¹⁷ Then Jesus said to them, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." And they were amazed at him.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, September 4th.

Enos & Carolyn's August SOOP Adventures is available online at:

<https://cetice.wordpress.com/2023/08/28/soop-month-8-menno-haven-tiskilwa-il/>

Paper copies are also available on the credence stand.

Two new Believers Church Bible Commentaries have been added to our church library: *Luke; 1 and 2 Peter, Jude*. These commentaries (many more are available in the library) are helpful for sermon prep, Sunday school teachers and Bible Study.

The August edition of the *Allegheny Miscellany* is available in your mailbox. Extra copies are also available on the credence stand.

Elders Significant Items: Monday, August 28, 2023

The Elders met at the home of Don and Beth Green for an end of year gathering. Both old and new members along with their spouses were in attendance. A meal was shared. No business was discussed. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 PM.

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Elders:

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Rosie Cupler- (301) 697-1772

Ken Detrick- (814) 662-2692

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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!

September 3- Julian Nwoko

September 4- Jane Benson, Madison Mast, Carol Tice

September 5- Bev Critchfield

September 8- Rebekah Mast

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

September 9- Bob & Nancy Green

August 27, 2023 Offering Total

Attendance 100

General Fund Offering \$1,705.00

