

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 22, 2023

10:30 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Children's Church

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Matthew 16:13-20*

Sermon- *"Who do you say that I am?"*

Benediction

Sending Song- *My Jesus My Savior*

Message: Jeff Maust

Worship Leader: Kim Miller

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

Calendar of Events

October 25- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

October 26- Ladies Bible Study- 6:30 PM, Rosie Cupler's Home

October 28- Trunk or Treat, 4-6:00 PM

October 29- Blessing of Comforters

November 1- Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

November 7- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

November 12- Missions Offering

November 13- Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

November 14- Community Thanksgiving Meal

December 9- Progressive Supper

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be^{lo} loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

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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!

October 24- Riley Sines

October 25- Ben Yoder

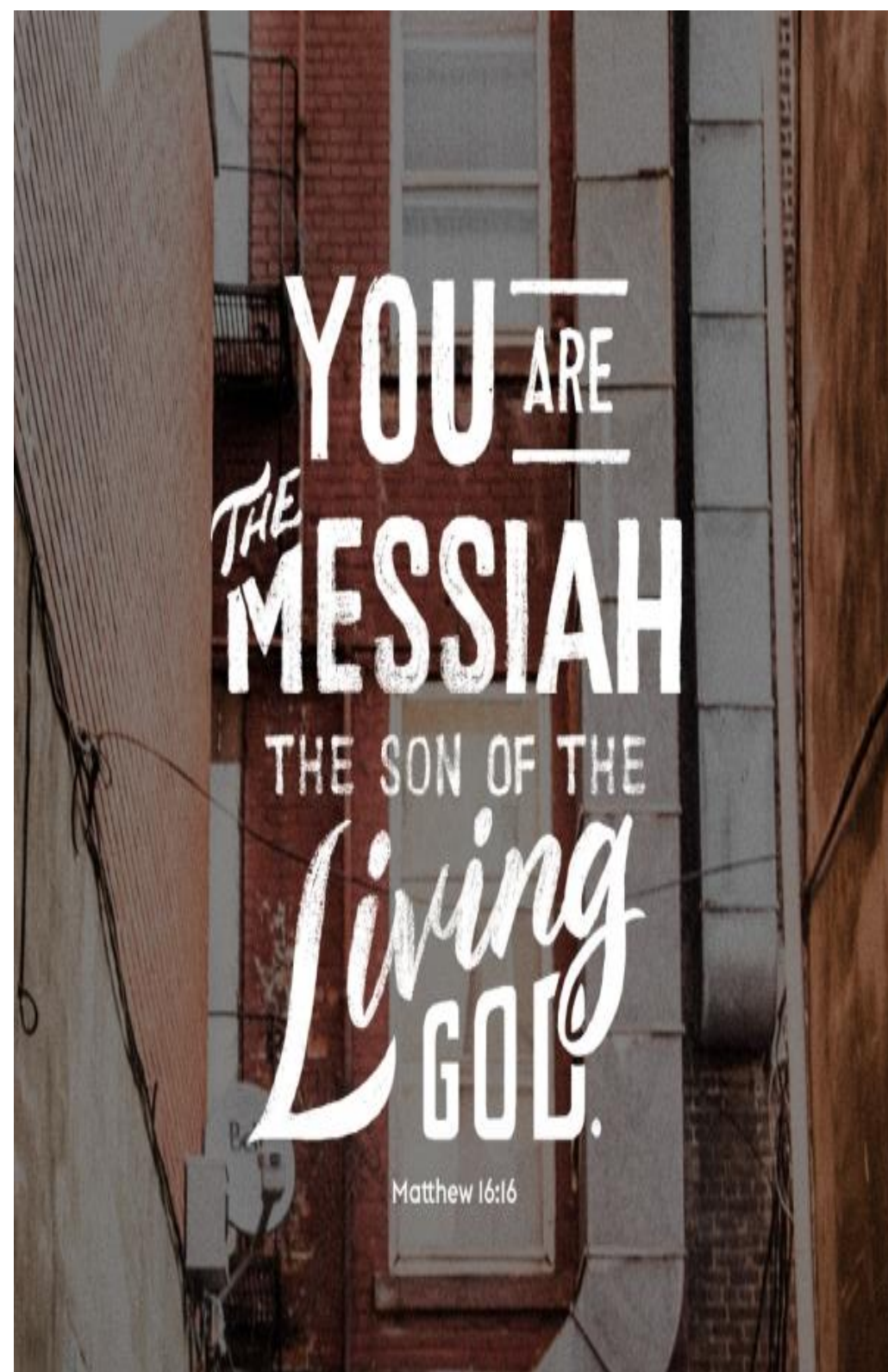
October 26- Rod Lichty, Jayden Maust

Olen Rembold, John Wright

October 27- Jamie Clark, Trey Brenneman

October 15, 2023 Offering Total

Attendance	90
General Fund Offering	\$750.00
Allegheny Conference Offering	\$4,196.10



SIGNIFICANT ITEMS
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
October 17, 2023

- Paul led a review of the annual report booklet. A new address was given for Marion Sumpter, a corrected phone number for Harriet Berg, and on page 6 the spelling of Marvette Hollada's last name was corrected. The remainder of the booklet was also reviewed.
- Financial reports were reviewed, and the budget was approved.
- The concept of buying a generator for the church was raised, using the money received from the Conference from the sale of the International Guest House. Perhaps in times of long power outages, we could invite in people from the community who need a warm place, food, or a place to freshen up.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY- Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 PM at Rosie Cupler's Home. All are welcome!

Our missions offering will be taken on November 12th.

There will be a Gathering for Prayer every Sunday beginning at 8:30 AM in the Sewing Room. Everyone is welcome to join.

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on November 14th from 4 until sold out. We need 51 pumpkin pies. If you can donate pies, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Children's Church will be held every week in preparation for the Christmas Play they will be performing.

Elder Notes
October 11, 2023

In Attendance: John Verburg, Don Green, Ken Detrick, Sherry Abel, Rosie Cupler, Ed Hoover, and Jeff Maust

- Sherry started meeting with a devotional on Isaiah 41.
- Children's Church will be held every week until Christmas. On December 10 during the Sunday morning service, the children will sing a song. The Children program will be in the evening on December 17.
- December 24 there will be a candlelight service.
- The Thanksgiving Meal will be drive-through this year. People are needed to deliver Thanksgiving meals.
- Fall Faith and Life Gathering will be held in Winchester, VA, on November 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will be held at John Handley High School, in the Student Union.
- The upcoming mission offering is usually done sometime before Thanksgiving was discussed.

Next Sunday we will be having the "Blessing of Comforters". Last year, MCC shipped 59,277 comforters to communities in Canada, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Iraq, Jordan, Malawi, Syria, Ukraine, Zambia and the US, including Puerto Rico.

Keystone Family Alliance invites you to join churches and individuals in Somerset County for Stand Sunday on November 12 at 6:30pm. at Kaufman Church (916 Miller Picking Rd., Davidsville) This hands-on event for the entire family will open your eyes to the needs in the child welfare system, the challenges and joys of fostering, and will give you insight into how you can come alongside and make a difference, even if you are not fostering or adopting. Questions? Reach out to Lydia Shaffer lydia@keyfam.org