

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 5, 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- Daniel 6:3-4; 10-12

1 Samuel 1:6-11; 20; 24-28; 2:1,2

Message- "Two Surprising Stories about Gratitude"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I2vICKfeS9Y>

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Deb Werner

Worship Planners: Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Song Leader: Jane Benson

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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Calendar of Events

November 7- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

November 8- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

November 12- Missions Offering

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

November 14- Community Drive-Thru Thanksgiving Meal, 5-6:30 PM

November 19- Youth Ice Skating, Grantsville, 2:00 PM

December 9- Progressive Supper

December 16- Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal & Lunch, 11:00 AM

December 17- Children's Christmas Play

Missions offering will be taken Sunday November 12.

The offering will be split as follows:

\$1000 to Casselman Valley Helpers Food Bank

\$1000 to Somerset Co. Mobile Food Bank

\$1000 to Garrett Co. Dept. of Aging Food Bank

Balance split 60% to Mennonite Central Committee

40% to Mennonite Disaster Service

Liberating Lomie: Memoir of an Amish Childhood by Saloma Miller Furlong has been added to our church library. In this memoir, Furlong traces her desire for freedom and education which resulted in the difficult decision to leave the Amish community.

Enos & Carolyn's October SOOP Adventures are now documented and available for reading on line at:

<https://cetice.wordpress.com/2023/11/02/soop-month-10-hesston-college-hesston-kansas/>

If you or someone you know needs a meal delivered for the Community Thanksgiving Meal please contact Paula Resh to arrange delivery.

Ryan & Brittany Miller's new address:

3719 Greenville Road

Meyersdale, PA 15552

There will be an ice-skating trip for children and youth on November 19, at 2:00 in Grantsville. We will have lunch at the church and then head over for ice skating. If anyone has any questions, please contact Michelle Maust.

The dress rehearsal for the Christmas Play will be on Saturday, December 16 at 11:00 AM. Lunch will be provided.

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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!

November 5- Cade Critchfield, Dotty Folk

November 6- Betty Kinsinger

November 7- Melinda Gibson, Michael Miller

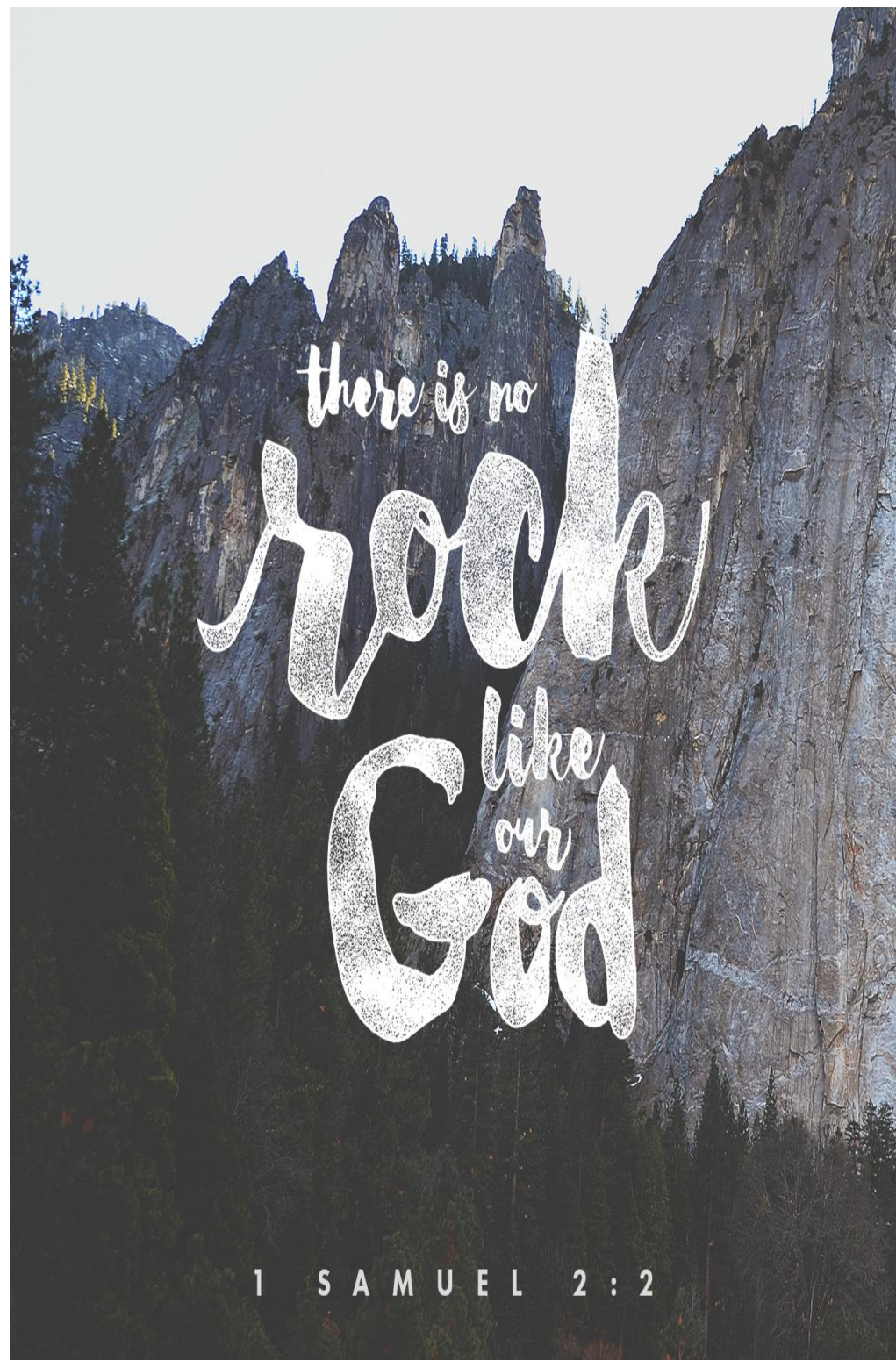
November 9- Greg Miller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

November 11- Rick & Deanna Yoder

October 29, 2023 Offering Total

Attendance	100
General Fund Offering	\$5,763.00



Daniel 6:3-4; 10-12

³ Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ⁴ At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent.

¹⁰ Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. ¹¹ Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. ¹² So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: “Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions’ den?” The king answered, “The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.”

1 Samuel 1:6-11; 20; 24-28; 2:1-2

⁶ Because the LORD had closed Hannah’s womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. ⁷ This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the LORD, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. ⁸ Her husband Elkanah would say to her, “Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don’t you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don’t I mean more to you than ten sons?”

⁹ Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the LORD’s house. ¹⁰ In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. ¹¹ And she made a vow, saying, “LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant’s misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head.”

²⁰ So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, “Because I asked the LORD for him.”

²⁴ After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. ²⁵ When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, ²⁶ and she said to him, “Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. ²⁷ I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. ²⁸ So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.

1 Samuel 2:1-2

Then Hannah prayed and said: “My heart rejoices in the LORD; in the LORD my horn is lifted high. My mouth boasts over my enemies, for I delight in your deliverance. ² “There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

Elders Notes

November 1, 2023

Rosie started the meeting with a devotional regarding Self-Control, one of the Fruits of the Spirit.

-Discussion items:

-The Thanksgiving dinner on November 14, and delivery of meals.

-Affirmation of the October 29 service with Mark Folk, Don and Beth Green, Jeff Maust, Phoebe Wiley and Andi Hoover sharing.

-Possibility of different people sharing once a quarter.

-Delegates attending the Fall Faith and Life Gathering will be Julia Tice, Karin Miller, and Doug Berg.

-Upcoming Youth Events such as ice skating.

The meeting ended with prayer request and prayer for the Church.