

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 10, 2024
10:30 AM

Welcome

Lighting of 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- James 1: 26-27

Message- Authentic Faith (the Real McCoy) -Keith Pirolozzi

Benediction

Video Response

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDDWvj_q-o8

Closing Words

Message: Keith Pirolozzi
Worship Leader: Terry Livengood
Worship Planner: Sherry Abel
Accompanist: Dixie Otto
Song Leader: Deb Hoover
Sound Room: Noel Livengood
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice
Volume 70-No. 11

Calendar of Events

November 11 - Worship Committee Meeting
13 - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
14 - Women's Bible Study at Church 6:30 p.m.
17 - Children's Church
17 - Mission Offering – Children collecting non-perishable food
19 - Thanksgiving Drive-thru Dinner
20 – Elders Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
24 - Children's Christmas Program Practice during church

December 8 - After Church—Dress Rehearsal for the Children's Christmas Program—(lunch will be provided for participants and their families).
14 - Progressive Dinner
15 - Children's Program during Church Service
15 - Last day to sign up for **Winterville at Laurelville**, January 17-19 for Students grades 2 - 8

Next Sunday

November 17th, we will be collecting our
Mission Offering

which will be split as follows:

\$1000 to Somerset Mobile Food Bank

\$1000 to Casselman Valley Helpers

\$1000 to Garrett Co. Dept. of Aging

40% of remainder to MDS

60% of remainder to MCC

Next Sunday, November 17th, the children will be collecting non-perishable food during the service. If anyone has a pull wagon, can we borrow it for that service, please? Also please bring non-perishable food that Sunday to fill up the wagons.



Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

Secretary: Sherry Abel

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Email: office@springsmc.org

Sherry will be out of the office on Friday, November 22nd and Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th.

Elders:

Don Green (Chair)- (814) 521-5709

Sherry Abel- (814) 233-0510

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!

November 14 – Matthew Fisher

15 – Don Green, Brandy Green

ANNIVERSARIES

November 11 – Rick & Deanna Yoder

November 3, 2024, Offering Total

General Fund \$4,090.00

Allegheny Mennonite Conf. \$197.70

Mennonite Disaster Service \$100.00

Attendance 102

"If anyone among you thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."

JAMES 1:26-27



Welcome

Keith Pirolozzi

**Soup and More Fundraiser, by the Cup or Quart
Eat In or Take Out
November 16, 2024**

Grantsville Fire Hall 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Donation Basis

All donations will benefit our Prison Ministry & Family in Thailand, as well as the loss of equipment and expenses due to the Folk Festival Fire!

Phil @ 814-233-5800 – Cindy @ 814-233-3335

Phil and Cindy's address is as follows:

357 Hemlock Drive Grantsville, MD 21536

Elders' Significant Items – Meeting on October 31, 2024

1. Meeting started with prayer by Don.
2. Discussions on upcoming speakers' vacancies.
3. Discussion about the 500th Anniversary of Anabaptism Celebration for 2025. There is a group of people who are starting to look at how Springs Mennonite Church will participate in the anniversary celebration. This group consists of Enos & Carolyn Tice, Rich Yoder, Phoebe Wiley, Ben Yoder, and Sherry Abel; minutes from the first meeting were presented to the Elders.
4. Discussions regarding the mission offering being collected on November 17th, with the children collecting non-perishable food, using pull wagons, at the same time they collect coins for My Coins Count.
5. Bill Gavin will be our speaker on December 8th. Bill is the regional development individual for Mary's Meals. We will have a separate offering box that day for an offering for Mary's Meals. The website for Mary's Meals is as follows: www.marysmeals.org.

It's poinsettia ordering time! The Visual Arts Committee is taking orders for poinsettias to be used in the church during the Christmas season.

Order forms have been placed in mailboxes and on the credence stand. The poinsettias are in 6" pots. Available colors are red and white. The cost is \$8.00 each.

Pay in the offering box by cash or check payable to Springs Mennonite Church --designated "Flowers." Please place orders in Janet Bender's mailbox no later than Nov. 24.

Thanks for your order!

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS)

Interested in learning about how faith communities can counter political idolatry, radicalization and violent extremism? Take the next step: A video is now available of a public lecture given Oct. 8 by Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary Associate Professor Drew Strait, PhD, on "***How to Challenge Christian Nationalism: Building Peace in an Age of Extremism.***" Consider gathering a group to view and discuss the video together, and/or to discuss Drew's book, *Strange Worship: Six Steps for Challenging Christian Nationalism*. It's written as a handbook with discussion questions for use in small groups and with a call/response for use in congregations. Drew is also available to speak to your group or congregation, either in person or online. ambs.edu/christian-nationalism

Online Short Course: Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture: Jan. 29 – March 11. Study how 16th-century Anabaptists approached Scripture — as compared with Catholics and other Protestants — and consider those similarities and differences in light of today. This six-week Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary online short course will be taught by Laura Brenneman-Fullwood, PhD, and David Cramer, PhD. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Sign up by Jan. 8 to save \$50. ambs.edu/online-short-courses

November 19th is our drive thru Thanksgiving Meal. We need **70 pumpkin pies**, there is a sign-up sheet on the church foyer's bulletin board.
Thank You!



There is a form in your Church mailbox of the possibility of having a bus trip to Sight and Sound on August 16th. We need to know if there is an interest in proceeding with this event.