## **SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH**

November 3, 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\*\*
Children's Story

**Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns** 

Scripture- Matthew 6:29

Message— "Laws and Covenants, Kings and Prophets"

**Song of Response** 

**Benediction** 

**Sending Song** 

Message: Ben Yoder Worship Leader: Carlene Dowell

Worship Planners: Angie Piwonka & Bill Mosholder

Children's Story: Carolyn Tice
Accompanist: Byron Miller
Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley

**Song Leader:** Phoebe Wiley **Sound Room:** Ryan Critchfield

Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice
Volume 70-No. 10

#### **Calendar of Events**

**November 5 -** Church Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

- 6 Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- 9 Children's Event Meet at Mr. Toad's Pottery 2:00 p.m. (131 National Highway, LaVale, MD 21502)
- 11 Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 14 Women's Bible Study at Church 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Children's Church
- 19 Thanksgiving Drive-thru Dinner
- 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

#### **PRAYERS & PRAISES**

Gary Bowser, Ron Brenneman, Ann Critchfield, Diana Detrick, Kathy Durst, Andrea Hoover, Carson Hutzell, James Hutzell, Janice Jackson, Ann Jones, Renee Jones, Mary Lou Jordan, Dwight Kipp, Deb Kolb, Ron McAmis, Michael & Beth & Lainey Miller, Bobby Smith, Faith Verburg, Gary Warnick, Tom White, Fay Yoder, Richard Rembold, Dick Hollada

#### **THOSE IN MISSIONS**

Naomi Tice – Bammental, Germany Phoebe Wiley – Prison Ministry

# NURSING HOMES, REHAB CENTERS, & ASSISTED LIVING

Fannie Beachy, Mabel Beiler, Shirley Brandes, Lisa Durst Frye, Gary Miller

Please let Sherry Abel know if the Prayers & Praises list needs to be updated with deletions or additions.

**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 Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, and can be reached by her cell phone if needed.

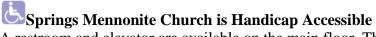
#### **Elders:**

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



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 4 – Amy Jo Wright

5 – Cade Critchfield, Dotty Folk

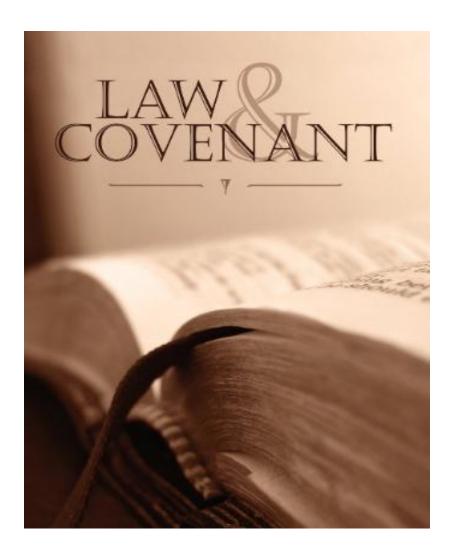
6 – Betty Kinsinger

7 – Melinda Gibson, Michael Miller

9 – Greg Miller

#### October 27, 2024, Offering Total

General Fund \$5,132.00 MDS Hurricane Helene \$500.00 Attendance 87



## Matthew 6:29

"Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these"

## SIGNIFICANT ITEMS Congregational Meeting October 24, 2024

- 1. Paul Durst opened the meeting by thanking the members in attendance followed by a prayer.
- 2. The members present reviewed the annual report booklet.
- 3. It was noted that the budget printed in the report booklet was not correct -- it was for the previous church year. A new page showing the correct church budget was distributed. Paul asked if the members present wanted to move ahead with the budget discussion or if they wanted to wait until they had more time to study the corrected version. It was decided to move forward with the budget approval process. After some discussion and clarification, the corrected budget was approved.
- 4. Review of the annual report booklet continued with corrections noted as we moved forward. Several committee reports need to be updated.
- 5. With all of the changes listed for the report booklet, it will be decided by Council whether to print an addendum page for the booklet, or to reprint it in its entirety.
- 6. The meeting concluded with a recap of the major maintenance and repair projects that were done this church year.

A thank you note was received by mail from Ann Jones-Daugherty:

Dear church members and friends, thank you for your prayers and kindness at this time. The loss of my husband John has been a shock that only time, God's love, and the support of family, friends, and neighbors can heal.

Blessings to my community friends, Ann Jones-Daugherty

## Winterville at Laurelville January 17-19, 2025 Grades 2 - 8

This is a wonderful weekend experience of fun, fellowship and learning about love. (It replaces our former annual Camporee experiences sponsored by Allegheny Conference.)

The cost for students from our Junior Department Sunday School attending will be covered. Registration materials are on the credence stand. *We need to know by December 15<sup>th</sup> who is attending the Winterville Camp.* Questions? See Carolyn Tice or contact Laurelville directly (www.laurelville.org)

In your mailbox there is a replacement copy of the Annual Report. Please dispose of the other one that you have.

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



November 17<sup>th</sup>, 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



To Deb Brenneman and her family on the passing of her brother Larry A. Layton on October 25, 2024.

Matthew 5:4 – "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

#### **AMBS – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary**

Take a seminary course this spring! AMBS's distance-friendly options include Apocalypse Against Empire: The Book of Revelation; Doing Theology in the Anabaptist Tradition; Faith Formation and Spirituality: Youth and Young Adults; Immigrant-led Movements; Practicing and Embodying Nonviolence; Spiritual Practices: Water of Life; and more. Inperson courses are also available. Non-admitted students get 50% off their first three credit hours. Courses run Jan. 14 – May 2; sign up by Jan. 6. ambs.edu/upcoming-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!

The *Rejoice* Magazines for the winter are now available on the credence stand.