

**Church Information:**

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**Interim Pastors:** Luann & Robert Yutzy

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**Office Hours:** Monday: Day Off

Tuesday: Luann & Robert 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Luann 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Thursday: Robert 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Friday: Luann & Robert 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Thursday: Day Off

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Bulletin:** All announcements are due Friday 8:00 a.m.



**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 song books and hearing devices; Please ask an usher for assistance with these items.

**Board of Elders:** Enos Tice (Chair), Melinda Gibson, Don Green, Phoebe Wiley, Rich Yoder

**Congregational Chair:** Terry Livengood

**April 8, 2018 Totals**

<b>S.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	58	
<b>W.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	102	
<b>OFFERING</b>		\$4,819.00
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Give thanks  
**IN ALL  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
FOR THIS IS  
God's  
WILL FOR  
YOU IN  
Christ Jesus.**

1 Thessalonians 5:18

## Elders Significant Items

03/14/2018

All members in attendance

- 1) We discussed Ervin Stutzman's Q & A on Mennonite Church USA.
- 2) Gift discernment committee has Luann contacting potential Elder candidates.
- 3) ANYONE desiring a pastoral visit or care, please contact the Yutzy's, an Elder, or the church office. One doesn't need to be sick or shut-in.
- 4) Plans were finalized for Norm Arrington's service on March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 5) The Yutzy's will be attending the Spring Bible Study in Laurelville the end of April.
- 6) Maundy Thursday and the Easter service plans were discussed.
- 7) A congregational meeting is scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup> to present the Exploratory Committee's findings on Lancaster Conference.
- 8) Due to medical issues, Deb Hoover resigned from the Bible School committee. Kim Miller has agreed to fill her position for this summer.

The meeting adjourned with a time of prayer for the church and community.

04/04/2018

All members in attendance

- 1) The congregational meeting was changed from March 27<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup> to allow the Exploratory committee time to develop their summary on Lancaster Conference. A handout will be in church mailboxes the Sunday before the meeting.
- 2) Wendy Brenneman, church secretary, will be on vacation May 5 – 12.
- 3) Luann is starting a class on April 12<sup>th</sup> open to the congregation called "Welcoming God in the Rhythm of Life". An announcement is in the bulletin.
- 4) Luann continues to contact candidates for Elders.
- 5) Naomi Tice will be commissioned on April 22<sup>nd</sup> for her service position in the United Kingdom that is to start this summer. Representatives from Mennonite Missions Network will also be here that Sunday. A fundraiser dinner for Naomi is being planned for April 21<sup>st</sup> by her support team.
- 6) Naomi's position on the Worship committee will need to be filled.

The meeting adjourned with a brief time of prayer.

## Activities This Week

Tuesday- **Daughters of Dorcas**, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Elders Meeting**, 6:30 p.m.

**AED Refresher Class**, 7 p.m., church basement

Thurs- **Women's AM Bible Study**,  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Dixie Otto's home

**Welcoming God Class**, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Sat- **Missions Fund Raiser Meal for Naomi Tice**,  
4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

## Upcoming Activities

April 22- **Naomi Tice Commissioning**, during morning worship

April 30- **Secret Sister Dinner**, 6:00 p.m.,  
Casselman Restaurant

May 1- **Council Meeting**, 7:00 p.m.

May 5- **Red Cross Blood Drive**, 8:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.,  
Church basement

**Come join us for a fund raising dinner** for Naomi Tice, who will be serving with Mennonite Mission Network in England for three years beginning in June. Dinner will be served from 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. this Saturday, April 21. Dinner includes chicken tikka masala with rice and sides, hot dogs, mac 'n cheese, salad bar, and an assortment of fruit cobblers for dessert. Cost: donation basis. For more information, contact the church office: 814-662-4201 or Phoebe Wiley: 814-662-4104

**AED Training/Refresher-** John Wright will be conducting an AED session Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

**The Secret Sister Dinner will be held** Monday, April 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the Casselman Restaurant. After the dinner we will have the revealing of the Secret Sister and the exchange of gifts. If you can't attend please give your gifts to Becky Shoemaker before April 30th. We would like to invite anyone interested in joining the Secret Sister for the upcoming year to attend the dinner. If you can't attend and would like to participate of have any question contact Becky Shoemaker at 814-662-4423.



**Glade Mennonite Church in Accident, Maryland** invites you to join them for a series of meetings with Anonio Ulloa. Antonio is a Church Revitalization Coach with Eastern Mennonite Missions and will be speaking on the subject of *"How to discover and enjoy the very presence of God right here on earth!"* The first session will be Sunday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m. followed by meetings on May 6, 7 & 8 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. A fellowship meal will follow the service on Sunday morning and everyone is welcome to join us for that as well. For more information, call the church office at 301-245-4285.

**Partnering with Everence Sharing Fund.** Our congregation helped people in need with \$1,730.95 of financial assistance in 2017. Everence matching grants provided almost \$900.000 nationally to help people in need last year. Learn about this partnership from our Stewardship Advocate Nancy Green.

**Next Sunday a representative from the Mennonite Missions Network** will be here to do the commissioning of Naomi Tice. Pastor Luann will be bringing the morning sermon.

**Puppeteers wanted!** We are in need of some puppeteers to help put on a puppet show that will be preformed sometime in late May/early June. If you are over 4 feet tall, willing to listen to (& follow) directions, and want to have some fun while learning a new skill, then we want your help! Our first practice will be held **today, April 15, from 2-5:00 p.m.** here at the church. Questions? Contact Naomi or Isaac Tice at 814-662-4331.

**The Allegheny Miscellany, (AMC newsletter)** copies are available on the stand in the back for anyone interested in reading the newsletter.

### **International Guest House Voluntary Service Opportunity**

The practice of hospitality to those who come to us as strangers and leave as friends is at the basis of our faith as Mennonite and Anabaptists. Volunteers at the International Guest House in Washington, D.C. lives this teaching of Jesus in their daily interactions with guests from all over the world. The work consists of keeping the household running (cleaning, baking, maintenance, and responding to needs of our guests). The breakfast and evening tea are particularly rewarding times for sharing in relaxed and informal ways. We have a current ***need for short term volunteers beginning this summer who might serve at least two months.*** (Training requires at least two weeks). Free room and board and two days off per week to explore the city or surrounding areas. This 50 year-old ministry is under the auspices of Allegheny Mennonite Conference. For information or an application, Contact Sara at [volunteer@igh-dc.com](mailto:volunteer@igh-dc.com)

### Church Council Significant Items April 3, 2018

1. John Wright will be teaching an AED refresher class April 17, 7 p.m.
2. Kim Miller has agreed to complete Deb Hoover's term on the Bible School Committee.
3. Spring clean-up is scheduled for Monday, April 9, 6:00 p.m.
4. Member's meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.
5. Next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, May 1, 2018.