



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

July 29, 2018

*Fellowship and food in the basement 9:00 A.M.*

*Sunday School 9:30 A.M.*

*Worship Service 10:30 A.M.*

*"For the Lamb...will lead them to springs of living water." Revelation 7:17*

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**Welcome/Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

**Call to Worship-**

As we gather this morning, let us proclaim:

**We are people of God's peace,**

Seeking the path of Christ.

**We are people of God's peace,**

Longing to live in peace with everyone.

**We are people of God's peace,**

Praying and acting for peace in our world.

**We are people of God's peace,**

Gathered together in this place.

***Let us worship with joy.***

<https://spaciousfaith.com>, Joanna Harader

**Congregational Singing**

**Words of Assurance**

**Congregational Singing**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings\***

\*Children are invited to come forward with the ushers to collect a special offering for MCC's *My Coins Count*.

**Children's Story**

**Scripture-** *Matthew 5:38-48*

**Message -** *Nonviolently resist*

**Hymn of Response**

**Sharing of the Life of the Congregation**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**



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*\*\*Please sign the registries that you will find on the back of the bench in front of you as you welcome those sitting near you. Blue prayer request forms can be placed in the offering plate to be shared during the worship service.*

*Worship Leader: Pastor Robert  
Song Leader: Melinda Gibson  
Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield*

*Sermon: Pastor Luann  
Video: Reuben Tice  
Accompanist: Dixie Otto*

## **Church Information:**

**Phone:** (814) 662-4201

**Interim Pastors:** Luann & Robert Yutzy

**Phone:** Luann: (316) 288-8897 Robert: (717) 271-1184

**Email:** pastor@springsmc.org

**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.

**Web address:** www.springsmc.org

**Secretary:** Wendy Brenneman

**Email:** office@springsmc.org

**Office Hours:** Monday & Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Thursday: Day Off

Friday 9:00 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, Karin Miller

**Congregational Chair:** Terry Livengood

### **July 22, 2018 Totals**

<b>S.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	52
<b>W.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	118
<b>OFFERING</b>	\$3,299.00

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But I say unto  
you, Love  
your enemies,  
bless them,  
that curse  
you, do good  
to them that  
hate you, and  
pray for them  
which  
despitefully  
use you, and  
persecute  
you;  
Matthew 5:44

# Activities This Week

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

Wed- Invitation to prayer for Conference Selection Process, led by Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.

Thurs- Women's AM Bible Study,  
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Location TBD

Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.

Conference Selection Ballots distributed in church mailboxes or mailed if needed

## Upcoming Activities

Aug 11- Chicken BBQ for Brayden Thomas,  
pickup 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Aug 12- Ice Cream Night Out, The Twist, 6:30 p.m.

Conference Selection Ballots due by 9:00 p.m.

Aug 14- Worship Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Aug 13- Counting of the Conference Selection Ballots  
The results of the ballot will be announced on the phone tree

Aug 16- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.

Aug 26- Springs Community Picnic, 5:00 p.m.

**During the Sunday School hour this Sunday, July 29,** there will be an opportunity for more conversation in the Springs' gym regarding the conference selection process. Please come if you would like to have more time to talk and/or listen in this together.

### **Membership Withdrawal**

Alyssa (Brenneman) Mullett has asked to withdraw her membership from Springs Mennonite Church. If you have any further questions please contact one of the Pastors or an Elder.

**Class #4 will be hosting a free** community yard sale sometime in August. If you would like to donate items for the sale, you may put your donations on the gym stage.

**There will be an Invitation to Prayer** for the Conference Selection Process led by the Prayer Ministry Team on Wednesday, August 1 starting at 7:00 p.m.

**Fusion, an overnight youth camp** hosted by Oak Dale Church, is a weekend where kids, through a summer camp experience, encounter Jesus. The camp will take place on August 3-5 at Camp Albryoca. Fusion is available to youth at no cost to ensure finances do not prohibit anyone from attending. To achieve this goal they are seeking camper sponsorships. If this is something you would like to support please see the bulletin board by the church office for more information.

### **School Kit Time**

The time is here to purchase supplies for School Kits for M.C.C. The cost is approximately \$3.25 per kit. Anyone wishing to donate for supplies can write check to Daughters of Dorcas and place in Darlene Miller's mailbox by Sunday, August 12.

**Brayden Thomas will be joining Service Adventure** through Mennonite Mission Network in Anchorage, Alaska for 10.5 months starting August 24, 2018. To help offset some of the costs, we will be having a Chicken BBQ courtesy of Ken "Pap" Detrick. The cost of each chicken half will be \$8. The increase in cost per chicken half is due to the increase of cost of supplies. Food for thought, not only is the chicken enjoyable the day of pickup, it also freezes and reheats great! Your support is greatly appreciated! There are order forms in your mailbox and on the credence stand. Please place your order forms in the box on the credence stand no later than August 1. Chicken pickup date is August 11, 2018 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the church basement.

### **An Ice Cream Night Out!**

Sunday, August 12th at 6:30 p.m. at The Twist in Salisbury, PA. Bring a lawn chair and let's have a great time eating ice cream.

### **Springs Community Picnic**

Date: Sunday, August 26th

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Springs Folk Festival Ground

*Please bring a covered dish and your lawn chair, meats, drinks and paper goods will be supplied by the church.*

**Special Note:** This will be Pastor Robert and Pastor Luann last Sunday with us, we want to use this picnic as an appreciation send for everything they have done for the church.

**An informational meeting about MCC** (Mennonite Central Committee) will be held at Glade Mennonite Church on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Ken Sensenig, Assistant Director of MCC East Coast, will be sharing and will answer questions about MCC. Ken will also be speaking at Glade on Sunday, August 26 during the worship service. All are welcome!

### **Reminder about the calendar schedule for the Final Voting Process for Selecting a Conference of "Best Fit" for Springs Mennonite Church.**

The proposed action Springs members will be voting on is:

*In order to move forward and provide unity within the church, I vote for Springs Mennonite Church to move to Virginia Mennonite Conference and exit Allegheny Mennonite Conference.*

**Thursday, August 2, 2018** - Ballots will be distributed to members in church mailboxes or mailed if needed. The ballot box will be available in the church foyer.

Note: If a member is going to be out-of-town between Thursday, August 2 and Sunday, August 12, absentee ballots will be available. Contact one of the pastors.

**Sunday, August 12, 2018** - Ballots must be placed in the ballot box no later than by 9:00 pm. The ballot box will be locked in the pastors' office.

**Monday, August 13, 2018** - Ballots will be counted at 6:00 pm by the Council and Elders. The results of the ballot will be announced on the phone tree that same evening. Printed copies of results will be placed in mailboxes on Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

### ***Springs Mennonite Church Vision Statement***

*We, the Springs congregation, have been changed by Jesus Christ. Saved by His love and forgiveness, we are empowered to carry forth His ministry, through obedience, teaching, service, and healing. Reaching out to all people, by faith we journey together praying, worshiping, and making disciples. By our living in the Spirit, we reflect His love, joy, hope, and peace.*