



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

June 17, 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

Welcome/Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Words of Assurance

Congregational Singing

Offering*

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

Children's Time

Scripture- *Mark 4:26-34*

Message - *The Kingdom of God is...*

Hymn of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

***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: *Rebekah & Madison Mast*

Song Leader: *Ruth Miller Yoder*

Sound Room: *Don Green*

Sermon: *Pastor Luann*

Video: *Laban Tice*

Accompanist: *Dixie Otto*



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.

Church Information:

Phone: (814) 662-4201

Interim Pastors: Luann & Robert Yutzzy

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

June 10, 2018 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE	78
W.S. ATTENDANCE	90
OFFERING	\$2,609.00



With what can we compare the kingdom of God...?

Activities This Week

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

Wed- Elders Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs- Women's AM Bible Study,
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Alvina Livengood's Home

Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.,
Ken & Diana Detrick's Home

Upcoming Activities

June 24- Communion with foot washing

July 1- Congregational Meeting during SS
& Worship, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

July 3- Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

July 5- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.

July 8- VBS Picnic, 4:30 p.m.

July 8-10- Bible School, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

July 19- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.

Conference Selection Process: Two important announcements

A Congregational Meeting on Sunday morning, July 1, 2018, 9:00am to 11:30am. This meeting is to work at further conversation on selecting a conference of "best fit" and will be held during the Sunday School *and* Worship hours. We will meet in the church basement beginning at 9:00 am for breakfast and continue until 11:30am with the congregation engaging in the worshipful work of discerning next steps in seeking a conference to affiliate with. There will not be any Sunday School and we will not be having our regular worship service. Child-care will be provided.

Today, you will find a proposed Springs Mennonite Church Policy regarding pastoral expectations on the issue of same-sex relationships. Please review the proposed policy as well as its reference to the attached Article 19 from the 1995 Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective. This proposal is based on feedback from a recent congregational meeting which affirmed looking at adopting some shared understandings to aid our journey forward together. This ballot is to test the strength of affirmation for this policy and will be addressed further at the congregational meeting on July 1st. Please cut off the affirmation ballot at the bottom, indicate if you can affirm the policy, and return to the boxes in the church foyer by June 24, 2018.

The Prayer Ministry Team will meet on Thursday, June 21 for prayer time at Ken and Diana Detrick's home. Everyone is welcome to join us to pray.

Bible School is quickly approaching and we are excited about this year's theme: Peace Lab-Discover God's Way of Peace. If you enjoy interacting with children, this is a great opportunity. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in the foyer. It lists several areas in which you might like to help and includes a place to sign your name. Bible School will be held July 8-10 (Sun-Tues.) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for children aged 4 through 5th grade.

We look forward to you partnering with us! Thanks!

Feel free to contact the Bible School Committee with any further questions: Angie Piwonka, Christa Dever, Kim Miller

Church Council
Significant Items
June 5, 2018

1. Expenses continue to exceed receipts.
2. Allegheny Mennonite Conference quarterly payment was made in May.
3. Donation of appreciation was received from the Dale Otto family for the funeral meal.
4. The colored printer in the church office is not operational and parts are no longer available.
5. Reminder Allegheny Mennonite Conference will be held August 3-5 at Laurelville.
6. Luann and Robert will be helping with Bible School.
7. Communion service at Goodwill June 14, Luann and Robert will be presiding.
8. There was discussion regarding the May 30, congregational meeting. Additional information for the SMC bylaws or Standing Rules will be gathered/written concerning pastors and LGBTQ issues. Luann, Robert, Don and Terry have agreed to work on document language.
9. Next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

Everyone is invited to a Vacation Bible School picnic on Sunday, July 8th starting at 4:30 p.m. The picnic will include hamburgers and hot dogs. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish to share. If you are interested in helping with the picnic there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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.