



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 25, 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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*"We light a light  
in the name of the God who creates life,  
the Savior who loves life,  
and the Spirit who is the fire of life."<sup>1</sup>*

**Welcome/Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

**Call to Worship**

**Congregational Singing- HWB #238- Hosanna, loud hosanna**  
(Palm procession with children)  
**HWB #237- All glory, laud, and honor**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Offering\***

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

**Congregational Singing- HWB #106 -All hail the power of**  
*Jesus' name*

**Scripture- Mark 11:1-11**

**Message- The Politics of Power**

**Hymn of Response- HWB #250- Beneath the cross of Jesus**

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song- HWB #237- All glory, laud, and honor**

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<sup>1</sup> (Adapted from John Philip Newell, *Celtic Treasure: Daily Scriptures and Prayer*, William B. Eerdmans, 2005)



*\*\*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.*

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*Worship Leader: Sally Miller  
Song Leader: Jane Benson  
Sound Room: Byron Miller*

*Sermon: Robert Yutzzy  
Video: Ruben Tice  
Accompanist: Dixie Otto*

## Activities This Week

Monday- **Easter Chorus Practice**, 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

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

**Exploration Committee Meeting**, 6:30 p.m.

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

**Maundy Thursday Service**, 6:00 p.m.

Friday- **Good Friday**, Church doors will be open  
7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Activities

April 1- **Early Morning Easter Service**, 8:30 a.m.  
followed by a Worship Service at 10:30 p.m.

April 3- **Council Meeting**, 7:00 p.m.

April 10- **Congregational Meeting**, 7:00 p.m.

April 14- **TriState Auction Work Day**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.



**On Maundy Thursday evening**, beginning at 6:00 p.m., there will be a light meal, followed by a short service and communion. The Hospitality Committee will furnish soup and drinks; attendees whose last names begin with A-L are asked to bring fruit and those whose last names begin with M-Z are asked to bring cheese and crackers.

### **March 30 Good Friday Worship Opportunities**

Here at Springs Mennonite Church, the doors will be open from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. for those who would like to spend some time in reflection and prayer. A prayer guide will be available in the foyer.

The Meyersdale Area Ministerial Association invites you to join a community Good Friday Cross Walk in Meyersdale. The walk will gather at 11:00 AM at the Grace Brethren Church, 112 Beachley St. (plenty of parking) and set out at 11:15 AM. It will proceed through town to the Zion Lutheran Church, 355 Center St., where a Liturgical service will follow. After the service Pastor Randy Haulk of Grace Brethren will have their church van to give persons who may not wish to walk back a ride.

**An early Easter morning service** will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:00 a.m. The Hospitality Committee will supply several egg casseroles and beverages. The balance of the meal will be carry-in. You are invited to bring your favorite breakfast foods to share. There will be no Sunday school. The worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

**A Congregational Meeting will be held**, Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. At that time we will update you on the information regarding the Conferences.

### **Youth Venture (Ages 16-22)**

Time is running out! Application deadline is April 1st. For youth interested in applying:

[www.mennonitemission.net/Serve/Youth%20Venture](http://www.mennonitemission.net/Serve/Youth%20Venture)

### **SOOP**

A service opportunity from Mennonite Mission Network for adults 25 years and older, has several short-term service opportunities open in different location in the US. Information about these SOOP opportunities can be seen on the bulletin board across from the church office.

### **MY COINS COUNT UPDATE:**

A deposit on 3/16 of \$263.36 brings our total to this date for the 2018 Sale to \$1,823.27.

*Wendy will be out of the office Monday, March 26th.*

**You are invited to join us** at the Springs Church on April 14th for a work day to prepare for the TriState Auction. We have quilts and comforters to work on, or if you wish to bring your sewing machine we will have a few school kits to sew. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a carry in lunch.

**"For the Young and Young at Heart"** Interested in exercise and good, clean fun? Sign up for men's church league softball for this summer. The signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.



**The Grantsville Elementary School will be** hosting an Easter Egg Hunt, this Saturday, March 31 at the Grantsville Elementary School. Registration begins at 10 a.m., the Hunt begins at 10:30. Ages 1-9+ may participate.

***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 Yutzky

**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 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

**March 18, 2018 Totals**

**S.S. ATTENDANCE** 47

**W.S. ATTENDANCE** 108

**OFFERING**

\$2,289.00

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## Blessed is the one

### Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God, this is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day Jesus enters Jerusalem.

**People: Open the gates of righteousness so that we can enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: The gates are open, come on in. Give thanks, for God is good!

### Confession

Jesus, Messiah. The crowds around you can be thrilling, or frightening.

One moment they are clay in your hands, ready to be shaped. The next they are squeezing you, like putty in a clenched fist, demanding that you conform. Is that what we do?

When we count the cost of your words for us, it hurts. We get it, why the masses turned and your disciples faded away. Do you?

The time is ripe for change, then and now. Why can't you lead that change in a way we understand? How is it that you define success so differently?

It scares us to question you. It's worse if we don't. Forgive us for holding in questions for so long that we can't bear the answers. Forgive us for fearing the crowds, and the consequences. Open our eyes and hearts to receive your teaching. Show us again this new way of living. Help us to love like you.

### Words of Assurance

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, Believe also in me."

