



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 11, 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-

Leader: In the beginning God made the world

Women: Made it and mothered it,

Men: Shaped it and fathered it;

Women: Filled it with seed and with signs of fertility,

Men: Filled it with life and with song and variety.

Leader: All that is green, blue, deep and growing,

ALL: GOD'S IS THE HAND THAT CREATED YOU.

Leader: All that is tender, firm, fragrant and curious,

ALL: GOD'S IS THE HAND THAT CREATED YOU.

Leader: All that crawls, flies, swims, walks or is motionless,

ALL: GOD'S IS THE HAND THAT CREATED YOU.

Leader: All that speaks, sings, cries, laughs or keeps silence,

ALL: GOD'S IS THE HAND THAT CREATED YOU.

Leader: All that suffers, lacks, limps or longs for an end,

ALL: GOD'S IS THE HAND THAT CREATED YOU.

Leader: The world belongs to God,

ALL: THE EARTH AND ALL ITS PEOPLE.

Affirmation of Faith

Congregational Singing

Scripture- *Philippians 4:4-9*

Children's Story

Congregational Singing

Message- *On Headwinds and Tailwinds-* Paul Versluis

Hymn of Response

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*.

Sharing of Life in the Congregation

Benediction

Closing Hymn

rejoice

***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: Isaac Tice
Song Leader: Lois Hepler
Sound Room: Noel Livengood*

*Sermon: Paul Versluis
Video: Ron Beitzel
Accompanist: Byron Miller*

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

During our time between pastors

If a pastoral need arises please contact one of the elders listed below. During regular office hours you may call the church office and Wendy can facilitate locating an Elder who can respond in a timely manner.

Don Green- (814) 662-4309

Melinda Gibson- day: (814) 662-2711; evening: (301) 895-3303

Karin Miller- (301) 707-3432

Enos Tice- (814) 662-4331

Phoebe Wiley- (814) 662-4104

Web address: www.springsmc.org

Secretary: Wendy Breneman

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 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: Don Green(Chair), Melinda Gibson, Karin Miller
Enos Tice, Phoebe Wiley

Congregational Chair: Terry Livengood

November 4, 2018 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE	51
W.S. ATTENDANCE	87
OFFERING	\$3,265.00
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Rejoice in the Lord always.
I will say it again: Rejoice!
Let your gentleness be evident to all.
The Lord is near.
Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
And the peace of God, which transcends all
understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is noble,
whatever is right, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable
- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy -
think about such things.
Whatever you have learned or received or heard
from me, or seen in me - put it into practice.
And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:4-9

Activities This Week

- Mon- Ladies Monday Night Bible Study,
6:30 p.m., Church basement
- 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., Dixie's Home
- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.

November Speakers:

Nov 18- Dave Mishler

Nov 25- Paul Versluis

Upcoming Activities

- Nov 18- Missions Offering
- Nov 28- Elders' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec 1- Christmas Caravan
- Dec 4- Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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.

The Hospitality Committee wishes to thank you for helping to make this year's Community Thanksgiving Meal a huge success. Working together we can do wondrous things.

A deposit of \$200.55 on 11/05/2018 brought our total for 2019 My Coins Count to \$697.60.

The Craft Stand coordinators want to remind you to begin creating for the 63rd annual PA Relief Sale which will be held Friday and Saturday, April 5 & 6, 2019, at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. We are seeking crafts made from fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper, or your specialty medium to make and donate new quality items. We welcome soaps, candles, handmade jewelry. The sale is still several months away, but well-made crafts take time to create. Please see the Craft Stand poster (on the bulletin board in foyer) for additional details.

Our theme song for the month of November is "I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry." In our faith journey, we are thankful that God is there to guide us through the night, to cheer us on, and to be there as He has always been.

Pastoral Search Committee has been called. Those agreeing to serve are: Deb Hoover, Nancy Green, Rosie Cupler, Laban Tice, Ryan Miller, Doug Berg, Terry Livengood (or a Council representative) and Don Green (or an Elder representative). We will be meeting soon to begin the process of finding a settled pastor.

Memorial service for David A. Wenger, husband of Ruth (Yoder), Bronx, NY, at Oak Dale Church (Salisbury) on Sunday, November 11 at 2 p.m. David passed away unexpectedly in September after a brief but intense struggle with mantle cell lymphoma.

Hymnsing at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, November 11 at Ruth Miller Yoder's in Grantsville in memory of David Wenger, Bronx, NY. Bring Songs of the Church and Star of Bethlehem books. For more information call Ruth at (301) 895-3909.

Allegheny Mennonite Fall Faith and Life gathering at University Mennonite Church in State College, PA was attended by Doug and Harriet Berg, Shirley Brandes, Don Green, Karin Miller, Molly Piwonka, Julia Tice, Enos Tice and Phoebe Wiley on November 3, 2018. We left in the dark and rain accompanied by a crescent moon; as dawn broke and the rain subsided we were accompanied most of the rest of the way by a rainbow!

We were welcomed at University by a delicious brunch and joyful fellowship. Then we adjourned to the sanctuary for a time of worship: music, scripture and a short message by Kate Heinzl, UMC's new pastor. This was followed by roll call, staff reports, approval of 8/4/2018 minutes and an update by Doug Berg vis a vis Springs Conference affiliation. All shared in a time of prayer and blessing. University and the Third Way Collective both shared their stories to a response of much affirmation, prayer and blessing. The AMC Polity and Purpose statement was adopted. A final report from the Affiliation Task Force stated that AMC will remain a separate conference within MCUSA with a strategic collaboration with Central District Conference from whom we have already received many resources.

Karin Miller, treasurer, provided a financial update which was followed by discussion of options to achieve a sustainable budget.

Dave Swanson, pastor of Pittsburgh Mennonite Church, shared their congregation's response and grief about the terrible tragedy at the near-by synagogue. We sang together a new hymn written for this time and this situation. PMC has been involved in interfaith efforts and will continue with renewed urgency. At Dave's suggestion it was decided that the tree-of-life Mosaic which was assembled at our August AMC gathering will be gifted to this synagogue. A time of intercessory prayer for this stricken synagogue concluded our gathering.

Anyone wishing for more details may contact any attendee.

-Shirley Brandes, Delegate