



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 21, 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

Prayer of Confession

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.*

Scripture

Message- Kevin Dodge

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: Karin Miller

Song Leader: Melinda Gibson

Sound Room: Byron Miller

Sermon: Kevin Dodge

Video: Reuben 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, worshipping, and making disciples. By our living in the Spirit, we reflect His love, joy, hope, and peace.

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 Brenneman

Email: office@springsmc.org

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

October 14, 2018 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE	62
W.S. ATTENDANCE	123
OFFERING	\$2,498.00

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Activities This Week

- Today- Conference Offering
- Mon- Monday Ladies Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.,
church basement
- Tues- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Congregational Meeting, 7:00 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

Upcoming Activities

- Oct 30- Caravan Hostess Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 1- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 6- Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 7- Community Thanksgiving Meal, 5-6:30 p.m.
- Nov 14- Elders Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 15- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming speakers:

Oct. 28: Ken Detrick

Nov. 4: Alan Kauffman

Members' Meeting - Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Review Annual Report Booklet
2. Approve FY 2019 Budget
3. Allegheny Conference Giving (Second month of the quarter, third Sunday-October 21, 2018, January 20, 2019, April 21, 2019 and July 21, 2019. Anything under \$2,000 will be taken from the general fund and anything over \$5,000 will be deposited into the general fund.)
4. Other Business (Any concerns that you would like to discuss at the congregational meeting, please contact the chairperson prior to the meeting.)

Our theme song for the month of October is "Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God." During our time of transition, we can find solace that "No journey is too far, no distance is too great, no valley of darkness is too blinding... for God to be seeking and finding."

MONDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY will be this Monday at 6:30 p.m. We will be in the Book of Ruth, Chapter 2. All are welcome!

A copy of the October Allegheny Miscellany is available on the bulletin board outside the church office.

A Community Thanksgiving Meal will be held Wednesday, November 7th from 5-6:30 p.m. here at the church. The Hospitality Committee is looking for individuals to help the day and evening of the event and also for pies for the meal. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board for pies as well as volunteers. Please have pies at the church by 3 p.m. All volunteers should arrive at 3 p.m. unless otherwise instructed. We can only make this event a success with everyone's help.

Thank you! The Hospitality Committee

Elders Significant Items

10/10/2018

All members in attendance plus Dave Mishler, Allegheny Conference Minister and a potential interim pastor

- 1) A search committee for a full time pastor has been selected and the names will be announced in the bulletin shortly for congregational approval.
- 2) On retreat weekend, a large memorial service will also be held at the church. All the committees are working together to organize the weekend.
- 3) We met with and interviewed a potential interim pastor.
- 4) Dave Mishler will work on what a 3/4 time salary package would look like for the interviewed candidate.

The meeting ended with a time of prayer for the church and several members.