



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 7, 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

Congregational Singing

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Congregational Singing

Giving of Tithes and Offering\*

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

Sharing of the Life of the Congregation

Scripture- *John 12:1-8*

Message- *The Aroma of Love*

Hymn of Response

Service of the Bread and Cup

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: Don Green  
Song Leader: Karin Miller  
Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Sermon: Paul Mishler  
Video: Reuben Tice  
Accompanist: Byron Miller

### *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](http://www.springsmc.org)

**Secretary:** Wendy Brenneman

**Email:** [office@springsmc.org](mailto: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

**September 30, 2018 Totals**

<b>S.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	67
<b>W.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	87
<b>OFFERING</b>	\$1680.00

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## Activities This Week

- Today- WORLD COMMUNION DAY,  
bread and cup-no foot washing
- Mon- Ladies Monday Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
church basement.
- Tues- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:00 am. - 3:30 pm.
- Wed- Elders Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs- Women's AM Bible Study,  
9:30 am.- 11:30 am., Dixie's Home
- Sat- Church Retreat

## Upcoming Activities

- Oct 14- Church Retreat
- Oct 18- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 21- Conference Offering
- Oct 23- Congregational Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 24- Elders Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 7- Community Thanksgiving Meal, 5-6:30 p.m.

**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 meeting tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. at the church. We will be studying the Book of Ruth. Feel free to join us!

**Mennonite Disaster Service will be hosting** a Pig Roast Fundraiser on Friday, October 19th at the Bittinger Mennonite Gym. Dinner will be served from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on a first come first serve basis. Cost of the meal is by donation.

**THE JOURNEY FORWARD** Sunday School class is continuing in the basement. Feel free to join us even if you have missed some Sundays. This week's lesson is on baptism. If you wish to attend a more traditional class, there is a class studying Revelation in the sewing room and a class on the standard lessons in the SS class room beside the pastor's office.

**TOBYMAC** is in concert with several other Christian artists on March 23, 2019 at the Petersen Events Center at the University of Pittsburgh. A group of 10 tickets has been purchased. If you would like to go to the concert with this group from the church, please contact Deb Brenneman or Melinda Gibson. Cost is \$71.25 per person. Carpooling will be arranged closer to the date.

**The following title has been added to our church library:**

*Soulful Simplicity: How Living with Less Can Lead to So Much More* by Courtney Carver. The author shows us how to pursue practical minimalism so we can create more with less--more space, more time and even more love. Eliminating busyness and stress can lead to added moments for contemplation, creation, and connection.

**A deposit for My Coins Count** on 10/04 was \$126.34 bringing the total to date for 2019 Relief Sale to \$497.05.

## **Elders Significant Items**

**09/26/2018**

All members in attendance plus Dave Mishler, Allegheny Conference Minister.

- 1) Bob Green agreed to complete Gene Shoemaker's term as trustee.
- 2) Karin Miller noted she agreed to serve the remaining year of the Conference treasurer's term.
- 3) The Elders and Ministers of Visitation have been contacted regarding various illnesses/surgeries among the members. Please continue to feel free to contact any Elder or Wendy in the church office as needs arise.
- 4) Dave Mishler shared two potential interim pastors information with us. We will be meeting with one of the candidates as soon as it can be arranged.
- 5) Selection of members for a full time pastor search committee is continuing. Names will be presented to the congregation for approval soon.
- 6) The Conference's Fall Delegate session will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at University Mennonite.
- 7) We continued planning for speakers into November.