



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

September 23, 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

Drama

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Offering*

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

Special Music

Scripture- *Luke 12:13-21*

Message

Hymn of Response

Sharing of the Life of the Congregation

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: Tammy Miller
Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley
Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield
Special Music: Amy Wright*

*Sermon: Glenn Miller
Video: Reuben Tice
Accompanist: Dixie Otto
Drama- Glenn Miller & Laban Tice*

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

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

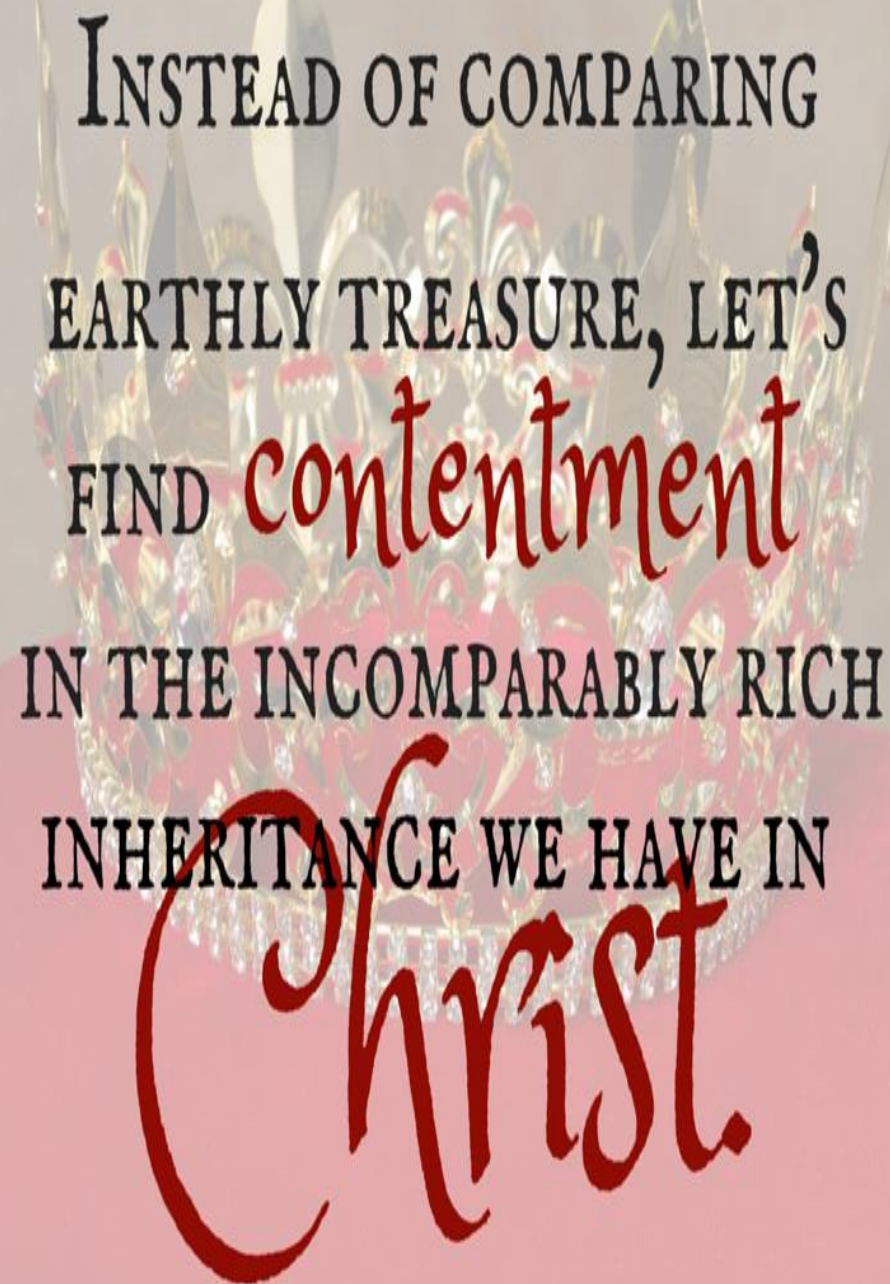
Enos Tice, Phoebe Wiley

Congregational Chair: Terry Livengood

September 16, 2018 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE	68
W.S. ATTENDANCE	112
OFFERING	\$3,795.00

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EARTHLY TREASURE, LET'S
FIND contentment
IN THE INCOMPARABLY RICH
INHERITANCE WE HAVE IN
Christ

Activities This Week

- Mon- Ladies Monday Evening 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

Upcoming Activities

- Oct 2- Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 7- WORLD COMMUNION DAY,
bread and cup-no foot washing
- Oct 13-14 Church Retreat
- Oct 18- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 21- Conference Offering
- Oct 23- Congregational Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 7- Community Thanksgiving Meal, 5-6:30 p.m.

Upcoming speakers:
Sept. 30: Chester Yoder
Oct. 7: Paul Mishler
Oct. 14: Ruth (Beiler) Yoder
Oct. 21: Kevin Dodge
Oct. 28: Ken Detrick
Nov. 4: Alan Kauffman

Church Council has designated the offering of the 2nd Sunday of the 2nd month of each quarter as an Allegheny Conference allotment. If you wish you may designate your giving by indicating in the memo portion of your check or a note attached to cash. For example: MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) MMN(Mennonite Missions Network). If no notation to designate your contribution, the funds will be forwarded to the general fund of Allegheny Conference. There will be reminders of the offering dates in the bulletin.

Dates: October 21, 2018 - January 13, 2019 - April 14, 2019 - July 14, 2019

Ladies, you're invited to join the Ladies Monday Evening Bible Study starting Monday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. here at the church.

Grantsville Area Women's 49th Annual Fellowship Dinner

St. Ann Catholic Church, Thursday, September 27th 6:15 p.m.

Ham Dinner \$15.00 - RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 21st

Reservations - call Sue Beachy 301-895-5387

Please remember if you make a reservation and cannot attend, call Sue by Sept 24th to cancel. They have to pay for the reservations they make. Everyone is encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to our local food bank.

In need of volunteers for the Folk Festival Bratwurst and

Vegetable Soup Booth. If you are interested in volunteering and/or donating vegetable soup please contact

Inga Haglund at (814) 521-2842 or email at ingalzh@gmail.com

All help would be greatly appreciated, and just a reminder that if you are donating soup that is thoroughly cooked.

Bruxy Cavey's book *(re)union: the Good News of Jesus for Seekers, Saints and Sinners* has been added to our church library. Writing with wisdom, humor and passion, the author prepares us for a reunion--with our true selves, with others and with the God who longs to welcome us home.

This year's Church Retreat will be October 13th & 14th. We have some different activities planned this year and are looking forward to lots of fun and fellowship. Look for more information in your church mailbox next week.

Elders Significant Items

09/12/2018

All members in attendance. The 2018-19 Elders are Don Green, chair, Melinda Gibson, secretary, Karin Miller, Enos Tice and Phoebe Wiley

- 1) The Elders will regularly meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.
- 2) We reviewed our yearly tasks and noted what has already been accomplished and what needs done, including plans for World Communion day on October 7th. We will have communion with bread and cup only, no foot washing.
- 3) Continued planning for speakers for upcoming Sundays.
- 4) We discussed spending some time in the pastor's office 1 or 2 mornings each week during this time without a pastor and what tasks we could accomplish in those hours.
- 5) Dave Mishler, Allegheny Mennonite Conference minister, has been spending a day a week on our interim pastor search and regularly reports to Don. He plans on meeting with us again soon. Plans are to have a full time pastor search committee in place by October 1st.