



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 5, 2019

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

"The Most infallible sign of the presence of God is joy"

Call to Worship-

Leader- Eternal One, awaken our hearts! The new day reveals itself in every moment, and by your grace all things are possible. Let us give thanks.

All- **We give thanks to you, blessed, mysterious Life-giver, for another day to experience the miracle of our creation. With every breath, we remember that life is a gift, And we give thanks. With every step, we know the wonder of walking the earth, and we give thanks. With every word, we affirm your true love for each of us, and we give thanks.**

Leader- Eternal One, you make all things new. Creation is full of your glory. Thank you for all of creation and our existence in this time and place.

All- **"As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so God surrounds his people, both now and forever more." Psalm 125:2**

Gathering Hymn-

HWB #301- *Joys are flowing*

Scriptures on the theme of joy

Habakkuk

Though the fig tree does not blossom and there is no fruit on the vine,
Though the produce of the olive fails, and the fields yield no food
Though the flock is cut off from the fold and there is no herd in the stalls,
Yet I will rejoice in the Lord,
I will find **joy** in the God of my salvation,
For God is my strength. [3:17]

"The joy of God is your strength." [Nehemiah 8:10]

"Restore to me the **joy of your salvation.**" [Psalm 51:12]

*"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of justice, peace and **joy** in the Holy Spirit," [Romans 14:17]*

"The fruit of the spirit is love, **joy**, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self control..." [Galatians 5:22]

*"I have said these things to you so that **my joy** may be in you, and that **your joy** may be complete." [John 15:11]*

"In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" [Acts 20:35]

Reading- *The Angels that surround us* by Fay Yoder

Congregational Hymn

STJ #18- *Over my head, I hear angels*

Children's Story

Offering

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

Sermon- *It is more blessed to give than to receive*

Hymn of Response

HWB #580- *My life flows on "we promise to be happy again"*

Sharing, prayers and offering

Hymn of Sending

HWB #427- *You shall go out with Joy*

Benediction

***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: Julia Tice
Video: Reuben Tice
Accompanist: Byron Miller

Song Leader: Jane Benson
Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield
Sermon: Paul Versluis

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

During our time without a settled pastor, we are blessed to have Paul Versluis as our part-time interim pastor.

Office hours: Monday-Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or by appointment

Cell phone: (734) 255-7006

Email: pastor@springsmc.org

If a pastoral need arises when neither the pastor nor Wendy has office hours, please call one of the elders listed below.

Don Green- (814) 662-4309

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

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.



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.

AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located at the back of the church near the elevator.

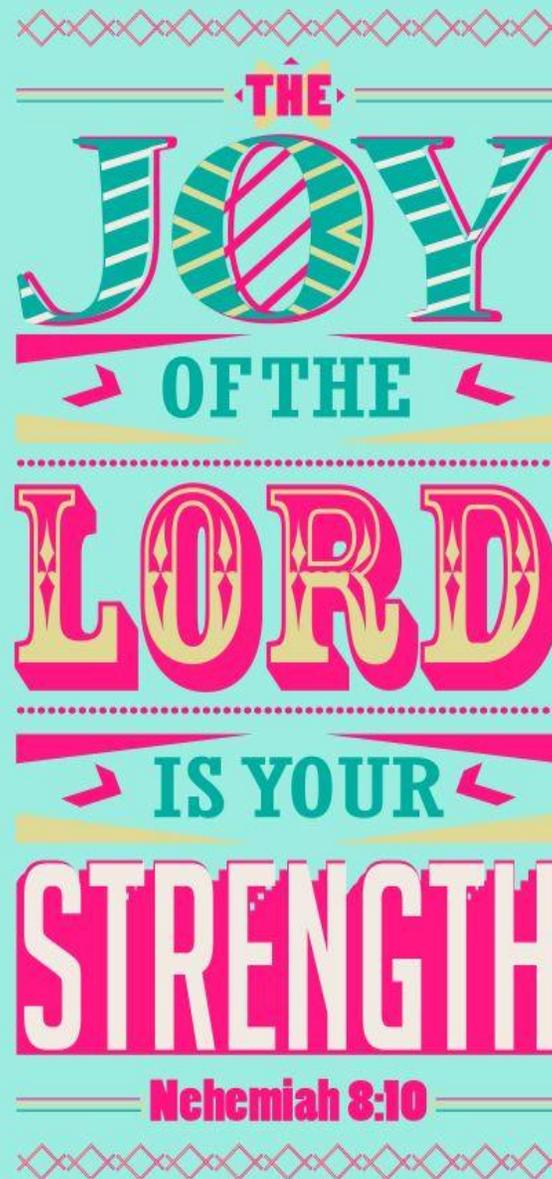
Board of Elders: Don Green (Chair), Melinda Gibson, Enos Tice, Phoebe Wiley

Congregational Chair: Terry Livengood

April 28, 2019 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE	72
W.S. ATTENDANCE	92
OFFERING	\$2,927.00

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This Week's Activities

Mon- Worship Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Tues- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 p.m.

Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

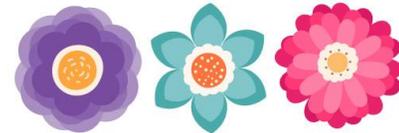
Thurs- Women's AM Bible Study, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

JOY.

Upcoming Activities

May 16- Prayer Ministry Team, 6:30 p.m.
Ken and Diana's Home

May 19- Allegheny Mennonite Conference Offering



The Allegheny Mennonite Conference offering will be scheduled for May 19, 2019. The original date for the offering fell on Easter Sunday. If you have any questions please contact Terry Livengood.

A deposit to My Coins Count on April 30 of \$224.38, brought our total for this year to \$1,768.89.

"I was a stranger and you took me in." Matthew 25:35. The International Guest House in Washington, DC (under the auspices of Allegheny Mennonite Conference) seeks to put these words into action through its missions of Christian hospitality. Volunteers are needed for short stints of four to six weeks this summer and beginning in January to help the hosts in cleaning, cooking, gardening, and interacting with guests who may come from all parts of the world. Room and board provided with two days off each week. The house is located near bus routes, bike paths, and there are ample parking spaces. For inquiries or an application, please call IGH (202-726-5808) or sfretzgoering@yahoo.com

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dleman has been added to our church library. The author challenges us to consider what it really means to call ourselves Christians and to take an honest look at our relationship with Jesus...a clear and compelling book.

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.