



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 1, 2020

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

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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.*

Sharing of Life In the Congregation

Psalm 32; Isaiah 43:2-3

You Are My Hiding Place

Ritual of Response

Benediction

Sending Song

*i am
with you
always*

***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- Worship Team
Song Leader- Worship Team
Video- Reuben Tice*

*Sound Room- Ryan Critchfield
Accompanist- Byron Miller
Message- John Verburg*

Call to Worship

Leader: Eternal God, you call beloved daughters and sons.

People: We praise you for creating us and calling us to cultivate your life in the world.

Leader: Eternal God, you call our name in the garden.

People: We come to worship, acknowledging our vulnerabilities and temptation.

Leader: Eternal God, you are our hiding place, where forgiveness and mercy encircle us.

All: Thanks be to God for the radical grace offered to us through Jesus Christ.

Confession

Leader: God calls to us, "Where are you?"

People: We, like Adam, hide in the garden, hoping God does not come looking for us.

Leader: God asks, "What have you done?"

People: We, like Eve, say, "The devil made me do it," masking our shame.

Leader: Our choices have consequences and yet God's grace abounds.

People: I confess I have hidden and denied my sin. When I refused to admit my wrongs, I was miserable; even my bones felt brittle.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

(Silence)

forgiven.

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

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Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 10:00 a.m.-2:00 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), Phoebe Wiley, Julia Tice,
Glenn Miller, Ken Detrick

Congregational Chair: Paul Durst

February 23, 2020 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE	68
W.S. ATTENDANCE	92
GENERAL OFFERING	\$

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FIRST

WHEN
YOU
GO
THROUGH
DEEP
WATERS

I WILL
be with you.

ISAIAH 43:2

Psalm 32

⁷ You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

⁹ Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

¹⁰ Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

¹¹ Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Isaiah 43:2-3

² When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.

³ For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;
I give Egypt for your ransom,
Cush^[a] and Seba in your stead.

This Week's Activities

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

Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Wed- Women's AM Bible Study,
9:30-11:30 a.m., Dixie's Home



Upcoming Activities

Mar 9- Elders' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Mar 11- St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
(Hosted by the Topic Class)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 2- Maryanna Durst

March 6- John Hepler

March 7- Karin Miller

ANI BEITZEL IS IN THE MAPLE QUEEN CONTEST this Saturday, March 7th at 7:00 pm at Meyersdale Area H.S. Tickets are \$12.00. If you would like a ticket, contact me or they are available thru the PA Maple Festival. Come out and show your support for Ani! Carpooling will be arranged. Melinda Gibson (814) 662-2711

Oakdale Church in Salisbury, PA invites the women of our church to participate in the RENEW 2020 annual Women's Retreat. RENEW 2020 will be held Friday evening, March 27, 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, March 28 from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. You may register online at www.oakdalechurch.net/renew or call (814) 662-2547

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 11 at 5:30 p.m. and let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The Topic Class will provide corned beef, potatoes, cabbage, Irish soda bread, punch and cake. Please bring a side or dessert to share: it could be an Irish dish, it could be a "green" dish, or it could just be something delicious. And remember to wear your green! Pick up a flyer on the credence stand to invite your friends and neighbors (they don't need to bring a dish). May the road rise up to meet you!

GIFT DISCERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The following people have been asked and agree to serve as Elders: Sherry Abel and Deb Brenneman. Please pray for these two ladies and come ready to affirm and vote for them at the March 15th Sunday morning service.

Summit Mills Grace Brethren Church will be hosting a Fish & Game Feed on Saturday, March 14th starting at 6:00 p.m. Local outdoorsman and poet, John Imhoff, will be sharing some amazing experiences and secrets he has learned in a presentation titled "Hook-Line-and Sinkers!" If you have any questions you can email Summit Mills Grace Brethren Church at summitmillsgrace@gmail.com or you may visit their website at summitmillsgbc.com

Registration information for summer camp at Laurelville has been distributed. If you know a child (ages 6-17) who does not get the information but who may be interested in going to camp, contact Holly Clark or Kim Miller.

Let God's
Word
brew in
your heart

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.