



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 15, 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

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Congregational Singing

Children's Story

Offering

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

Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading- *Matthew 5:1-10*

Message- *Happy is the Blessed Person!*

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- Lois Hepler
Video- Reuben Tice*

*Sound Room- Noel Livengood
Accompanist- Byron Miller
Message- Ken Detrick*

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let's sing out loud to the Lord!

People: Let's raise a joyful shout to the Rock of our Salvation!

Leader: Come, you who are thirsty and can find no water in the desert.

People: We bring our questions, our complaints, to the Rock of our Salvation.

Leader: Come and see the One who speaks to us of living water.

People: Show us who you are and who we are, O Jesus.

All: Let's raise a joyful shout to the Rock of our Salvation.

*This is my story
this is my song...*

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Office Hours:

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.

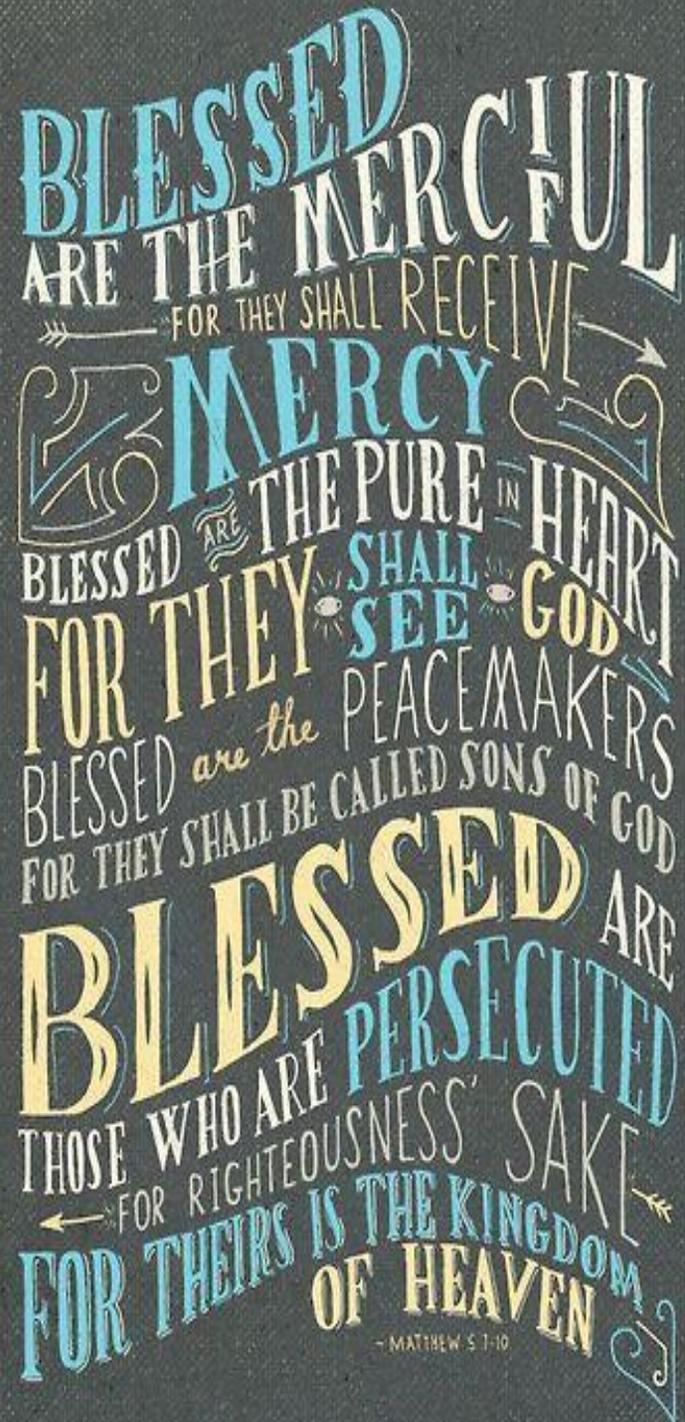
Board of Elders: Don Green (Chair), Phoebe Wiley, Julia Tice,
Glenn Miller, Ken Detrick

Congregational Chair: Paul Durst

March 8, 2020 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE	58
W.S. ATTENDANCE	94
GENERAL OFFERING	\$2,315.50

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Matthew 5:1-10

Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,² and he began to teach them.

The Beatitudes

He said:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

This Week's Activities

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

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

Upcoming Activities

April 7- Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

April 13- Elders' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

April 18- TriState Relief Sale Work Day,
9:00-3:00, Church basement

April 21- Secret Sister Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

July 12-14- Bible School



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 16- Deb Werner
March 19- Alice Rembold
March 20- Paul Versluis
March 21- Gwen Baer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

March 16- Ron & Rebecca Peck

Ruth Miller Yoder has requested that her name be withdrawn from the membership roll of Springs Mennonite Church. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the pastor or an elder. Congregational approval will be sought on March 22.

Affirmation Vote for Elders will take place during this morning's worship service. Please come prepared to make an affirmation vote for the following Elders: Sherry Abel and Deb Brenneman.

Salisbury-Elk Lick High School will be performing the musical "OZ" on March 20 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Doors will open at 6:30 and no advance tickets will be sold. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (kindergarten-12th grade). Come out for an enjoyable evening of entertainment as you support the music program in our local high school.

You are invited to join a special Easter Ensemble. Practices will be Thursday nights, April 2 and 9. Join us!

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.

Significant items for Elders meeting 2/10/2020

All members were present

1. Phoebe Wiley led devotions from Romans 12:9-18 and Matthew 5:42-45. She read writing by Arthur Brooks that talked about a "crisis of contempt." Brooks points out that contempt has become a habit in our society. He suggests that the way to break contempt is to ask God to give the strength and to remove the contempt in our heart, to make a commitment to another person to reject contempt, and to go out looking for contempt – run to the darkness and bring your light!
2. Arrangements have been made to hold communion at Goodwill on February 25th at 10:30AM.
3. Fortress Men's Choir of Belleview, IL United Methodist Church offered to sing during our worship service on October 4, 2020 (Folk Festival Weekend). The committee is supportive of the group coming and suggested that it be organized through the Worship Committee.
4. John reported that several Sunday School classes have responded to his request to organize an event for our church family to get together, and where visitors can be invited.
5. The meeting adjourned following a time of prayer.

Significant items for Elders meeting 3/9/2020

John Verburg and Don Green were absent

1. Ken Detrick led the group in devotions from Daniel chapter 6. He encouraged the group that if we believe and trust in God, we too can be like Daniel. Ken recognized that we too have "lions" in our own life that we need to face.
2. The group reviewed and approved a few suggested changes to wording for the Pastor's job description which were made by Council. Phoebe will finalize the job description and prepare it for signing.
3. Upcoming Easter services were discussed. The Elders are planning a Maundy Thursday service along with communion.
4. A communion service was held at Goodwill on February 25th.
5. Ken Detrick will be bringing the message on March 15th.
6. The meeting adjourned following a time of prayer.

Somerset County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class



SWAG



bag

SUPPLY DRIVE

Items Needed

Shampoo
 Conditioner
 Hair Scrunchies
 Body Wash
 Body Spray
 Deodorant
 Toothpaste
 Toothbrush
 Feminine Products

Book Bags
 Pens/Pencils
 Tablets
 Flash Drives
 Socks
 Gum
 Snacks
 Headphones
 Blankets

Somerset County has many students who experience unfortunate family situations. Sometimes these children have limited basic and necessary supplies. The goal of the Swag Bag Supply Drive is to provide these deserving students with a backpack full of donated desirables and necessities. The bags will be distributed to each school district across the county.

2 Ways to Donate:

- Donate listed items & bags will be assembled for you
- OR-----
- Donate assembled bag with listed supplies

Drop-Off Location: Somerset Trust Co.
 7109 Mason Dixon Hwy.
 Meyersdale, PA 15552

Deadline: April 10, 2020