

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

June 28, 2020

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Songs- *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
*Just a Closer Walk***

**Sharing of Congregational Concerns**

**Scripture- *Psalms 115:12-15***

<sup>12</sup> *The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.*

<sup>13</sup> *He will bless them that fear the LORD, both small and great.*

<sup>14</sup> *The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.*

<sup>15</sup> *Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.*

**Message- *"The Lord Remembers"***

**Closing Song- *I Saw the Light***

**Benediction**

**Doxology**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

July 1- Kinsley Clark, Nancy Green

July 3- Richard Vogt

July 4- Miriam Lindeman, Elnora Schrock

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

June 29- Kedrick & Debra Lapp

July 2- Richard & Adrienne Vogt



### *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.*

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 **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

**June 21, 2020 Totals**

**OFFERING**

**\$2,954.50**

THE LORD  
REMEMBERS  
US AND  
*will bless us.*

Psalm 115:12



CHRISTIAN  
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The LIGHT of  
GOD  
Surrounds Me

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The LOVE of  
GOD  
Enfolds Me

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The POWER of  
GOD  
Protects Me

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The PRESENCE of  
GOD  
Watches Over Me

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Wherever I Am  
GOD IS

### WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and grief's to bear.

What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer.  
O what peace we often forfeit;  
O what needless pain we bear.  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful?  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden?  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior still our refuge;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

## JUST A CLOSER WALK

I am weak but thou art strong  
Jesus keep from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk, close to thee

Chorus:

Just a closer walk with thee  
Grant it Jesus is my plea  
Daily walking close to thee  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

Through this world of toils and snares  
If I falter, Lord, who cares  
Who with me my burden shares?  
Only thee, dear Lord, only thee

When this troubled life is o'er  
Time for me will be no more  
Guide me to that peaceful shore  
To thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore

## I SAW THE LIGHT

I wandered so aimless; life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Chorus:

I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like a blind man that God gave back his  
sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I was a fool to wander astray  
Straight is the gate and narrow the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

The leadership is trying to discern when would be the proper time and the proper manner to restart Sunday school. The Elders would like to hear your thoughts. Please get in touch with one of them in the near future. We have several ideas:

- 1) Wait to restart Sunday school until the end of the summer.
- 2) Allow classes to decide on their own about when they feel it's appropriate to restart.
- 3) Encourage the classes to think up new ways of doing "Sunday School". This could include meeting once a month, meeting out in the pavilion, meeting in homes, meeting at some other time rather than Sunday morning, etc. This is the time to "think new thoughts" about our church life.

We realize that the governor says that small groups can meet now, but in all due respect, we want to do what the church feels safe about. So, please pass along your ideas in the next couple weeks

**The Bluegrass Band will lead singing today starting at 10:00. They will also be leading singing during worship.**

**The office had to create a Facebook profile under "Mr. Springs Church". This profile will ONLY be used for visual aid during worship service for the sound room. Please do not request to be added to this profile.**

The campfire cookout is back and will be held on July 11th at the pavilion starting at 5 p.m. We will have ribs, and much more. Bring your campfire covered dishes to cook over the fire or just to share. You can come and camp or you may just come for the evening, but come hungry. (We will have breakfast on Sunday morning weather pending.) If you have any questions please contact Jeff Pattison or Ed Hoover.

**Our 4th quarter Allegheny Conference offering will be on July 19th.**

Our janitors are working hard to clean and sanitize our facilities while we are meeting outside. In an attempt to keep our footprints in the church as little as possible until we go back inside, we ask that you consider these things:

1. Please use hand sanitizer when entering the building
2. Use the restroom upstairs off the foyer. Please do not use the restrooms off the fellowship hall.

**The parking ushers will have a box available for you to place your offering in prior to parking your vehicle for morning worship. If you wish to submit your offering after parking, the box will be available in the front foyer after church.**

You will find the container for donations to My Coins Count in the church lobby every Sunday morning while we continue to meet outside the church.

**If you have a prayer request that you would like mentioned during morning worship, please contact John no later than Saturday to have it included in our sharing time. We will not be passing a microphone around during morning worship.**

**If you would like to fellowship after morning worship you may pull off into the side parking lot for that purpose.**

**Until further notice we will continue to meet regularly on Sundays starting at 10:30 a.m. in the parking lot for morning worship.**