

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

July 26, 2020

## Call to Worship

## Opening Prayer

## Opening Song-

### Under His wings I am safely abiding

*Under His wings I am safely abiding;  
Though the night deepens and tempests are wild,  
Still I can trust Him, I know He will keep me;  
He has redeemed me, and I am His child.*

*Under His wings, under His wings,  
Who from His love can sever?  
Under His wings my soul shall abide,  
Safely abide forever.*

*Under His wings--what a refuge in sorrow!  
How the heart yearningly turns to His rest!  
Often when earth has no balm for my healing,  
There I find comfort, and there I am blest.*

## Sharing of Congregational Concerns

**Worship Leader-** Molly Piwonka

**Message-** John Verburg

**Song Leader-** Phoebe Wiley

**Accompanist-** Faith Verburg

**Sound Room-** Jerry Abel

## Psalm 131

<sup>1</sup> *My heart is not proud, LORD, my eyes are not haughty;  
I do not concern myself with great matter or things too  
wonderful for me.*

<sup>2</sup> *But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned  
child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content.*

<sup>3</sup> *Israel, put your hope in the LORD both now and  
forevermore.*

## The Three Shortest Psalms

## Closing Song-

### Children of the Heavenly Father

*Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather  
Nestling bird nor star in Heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given*

*Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord, His children sever  
Unto them His grace He showeth  
And their sorrows all He knoweth*

*Though He giveth or He taketh  
God His children ne'er forsaketh  
His, the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them, pure and holy*

## Benediction

## Doxology

**Church Information:** Phone: (814) 662-4201

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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

**July 19, 2020 Totals**

<b>W.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>OFFERING</b>	<b>\$1,050.00</b>
<b>ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE</b>	<b>\$4,016.00</b>



UNDER HIS WINGS YOU  
WILL FIND REFUGE

**Upcoming ways to help MCC**

**July 31st from 6-7:30 p.m. there will be a silent auction at the Kaufman Mennonite Church in Davidsville, PA. Kaufman will also be holding a baked goods sale, live auction and a Chicken BBQ Dinner on August 31st from 9 a.m. until noon.**

**On September 19th the Springs Mennonite Church will be hosting a Pulled Pork Dinner.**

**Council Minutes- July 7, 2020**

The following appointed positions have been accepted for the next term by the members listed:

**Annual Report Booklet Editor** - Carolynn Tice

**Auditors**- Roxie Livingood & Dixie Otto

**Everance Advocate** - Nancy Green

**MDS Representative** - Ruben Tice

**Sports Coordinator** - Jamie Clark

The next Council Meeting will be Tuesday August 4, 2020 at 7 PM. Incoming new council members are invited to attend the August council meeting if they desire.

**A commissioning service for all leadership and service roles will take place on Sunday, August 9th during our morning worship service.**

**We will continue to meet outside for our Sunday church services through the month of August starting at 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday school class # 4 will be hosting the annual FREE yard sale over Labor Day weekend. Anyone who would like to contribute items to be “sold” at the sale may do so in any of 3 different ways: Call Norma Doyle 814-662-2655 or Carolyn Tice 814-662-4331, or place your items in the Attic closet. IF you choose to bring your items to the Attic closet, please be sure you mark them with “SS” so we will know that they are for the yard sale.**

Recycle your unwanted grocery bags! Anyone willing to share their clean, used plastic grocery bags may put them in the World's Attic closet next to the gym. Thanks.

**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.**

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.**

**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.**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**July 28- Jay Resh**

**July 29- Rebecca Peck**

**July 31- Gary Miller, Norman Yoder**

**August 1- Shane Saylor**

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**July 31- John & Norma Doyle**

**August 1- Paul & Joy Versluis**



### ***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, worshipping, and making disciples. By our living in the Spirit, we reflect His love, joy, hope, and peace.*