

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

August 9, 2020

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song-

Sharing of Congregational Concerns

Commissioning Service

Psalm 117

*¹ Praise the LORD, all you nations;
extol him, all you peoples.*

*² For great is his love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD.*

The Three Shortest Psalms

Closing Song-

Benediction

Doxology

Worship Leader- Sally Miller
Message- John Verburg
Song Leader- Deb Hoover
Accompanist- Dixie Otto
Sound Room- Noel Livengood

The Allegheny Mennonite Conference Celebration of Congregations and Conference delegate session took place via zoom on August 1, 2020. The virtual gathering began at 10 am with moderator Enos Tice welcoming delegates and visitors. His farewell-as-moderator address included encouragement for the future and gratitude for his support. Conference minister Dave Mishler welcomed two new congregations the Community Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg and West Philadelphia Fellowship and introduced with prayer for all the newly credentialed leaders.

After unanimous approval of the minutes from the March delegate session, Treasurer Karin Miller announced the good news of a balanced budget with thanks to our gracious and merciful God.

David Mishler presented an update on the International Guest House, which is in the process of being dismantled and sold due to difficulties relating to COVID-19 restrictions and a reduction in international guests. Dave requested input on the distribution of the funds from the sale and the need for a Ministry Review Committee to develop criteria for possible grants.

This discussion was followed by greetings and an address from Glen Guyton, MCUSA Executive Director. He emphasized communication and peace and justice work.

Then the delegates heard from six congregations: Scottdale, University, Hyattsville, West Philadelphia, Community Mennonite and Pittsburgh. They shared their responses to the pandemic and the ongoing racism protests.

Glen Guyton offered the closing prayer.

**Shirley Brandes
Delegate**

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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

August 2, 2020 Totals

W.S. Attendance	86
July 26, 2020 Offering	\$3,670.00
August 2, 2020 Offering	\$3,420.00
Allegheny Conference 4Q Offering	\$4,266.00

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Please be sure to tune into radio station 87.9 FM during morning worship if you would like to listen to the service inside your vehicle.

We will be doing a Commissioning Service for all leadership and service roles today during our morning worship service.

Our Convertible Car & Motorcycle Sunday has been rescheduled for next Sunday, August 16th. We hope to see you there!

Praise the Lord!

CORRECTION

In last week's bulletin the Kaufman Mennonite Church baked goods sale, live auction and BBQ Chicken Dinner was dated to happen on August 31st, this was an error. The actual event took place on August 1st (last Saturday). The event was very successful and raised \$17,171.00 (this does not count their Penny Power Program which will be reported later.

Rachel Rohrer will be undergoing surgery for breast cancer on August 26th. If you would like to send her a card her address is:

Rachel Rohrer
408 Birch Lane
Lebanon, PA 17046-2000

The Highland Thrift store has a small food pantry for non-perishable food items. The food pantry is accessible 6 days a week. You may take up to three items per day. If you would like to donate items to the pantry you may drop them off at the register any time the store is open. Their hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10-4, Tuesday & Thursday from 10-6 and Saturdays from 8-5.

Upcoming ways to help MCC

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

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.

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!

August 9- Antonia Beitzel

August 10- Ken Detrick

August 12- Arlene Green

August 14- Paisley Brenneman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

August 9- Rich & Fay Yoder

August 10- Eric & Pat Haglund,

Terry & Sharon Livengood

August 11- Enos & Carolyn Tice

August 12- Bill & Angie Mosholder



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.