

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

September 20, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song- *How Great Thou Art*

Praises & Prayer Concerns

Song- *He Took Your Place*

Scripture-

Proverbs 21:21

²¹ *He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honour.*

Proverbs 22:9,11

⁹ *He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.*

¹¹ *He that loveth pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.*

Proverbs 23:26

²⁶ *My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.*

Wisdom from Proverbs... Being Blessed

Sending Song- *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

Benediction

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 20- Dwight Kipp, Rosie Yoder
September 22- Cecilia Yoder
September 23- Kedrick Lapp, Bill Mosholder
September 25- Lori Otto

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

September 21- Andrew & Melissa Durst
September 22-
HAPPY 75th Edgar & Alice Rembold!!

Worship Leader- Deb Hoover
Message- John Verburg
Sound Room- Don Green
Accompanist- Dixie Otto

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.

September 13, 2020 Totals

W.S. Attendance	93
Offering	\$5,355.00

WHOEVER PURSUES RIGHTEOUSNESS
AND UNFAILING LOVE WILL FIND LIFE,
RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND HONOR.

PROVERBS 21:21



Elder Appointments for the 2020-2021 Church Year

Gifts Discernment Committee

Nancy Green- 3 year term

Music Committee

Faith Verburg- 2 year term

Worship Committee

Sheera Beitzel- 1 year term

Deb Hoover- 1 year term

Isaac Tice- 1 year term

Phoebe Wiley - 1 year term

Any concerns or comments should be directed to the pastor or an Elder.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Church Retreat a success!

Sherry Murray has sought a membership transfer to Meyersdale Church of the Brethren. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please see John or an Elder.

Clean egg cartons (either foam or paper) are needed. If you have any to share, please put them in the World's Attic closet. -Thank you

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 continue to meet outside for our Sunday church services through the month of September starting at 10:30 a.m.

Significant Items Church Council Meeting September 8, 2020

1. Jerry Abel Gave a Trustees report of recent repairs.
2. Worship services will probably be held in the sanctuary starting in October. Council was given an outline of proposed rules and protocols for meeting indoors.
3. Maryanna Durst gave a treasurer's report. She reviewed with Council the church fiscal year reports and finances, including monthly and quarterly reports, and the Cemetery Funds.
4. In August of 2018, Council had transferred \$15,000 from an investment account to the general fund to cover a budget crunch at the time. The current Council feels that we can now afford to move that amount of money back into a Certificate of Deposit or similar investment. Maryanna will contact several local banks to see where we could get the best rate of return.
5. The group spent time planning the 2020-2021 church budget.
6. The annual Congregational Meeting was set for October 20, 2020.
7. Our next Council Meeting will be held on October 6, 2020.

Dates to Remember

Council Meeting- October 6, 2020

Annual Congregational Meeting- October 20, 2020

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God. When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

CHORUS:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee.
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee.
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

REPEAT CHORUS

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim,
My God how great Thou art!

REPEAT CHORUS----

HE TOOK YOUR PLACE

Upon a rugged cross of Calvary
Was there my blessed Savior cried
Forgive them for they know not what they do
Oh, sinner friend, for you he died

CHORUS:

His hands are gently knocking on your door
Outside he's pleading to come in
His heart is breaking as he waits for you
To wash you free from every sin

Someday he's coming back to claim his own
We'll fly to Heaven's golden shore
A crown of life he gives on that glad day
With him we'll live forever more

REPEAT CHORUS---

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus keep me 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 toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

REPEAT CHORUS

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy Shore.

REPEAT CHORUS---

then sings my soul