

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 11, 2020

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Opening Song

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Blessed are you, O God.

You made bread to strengthen us.

You set aside this bread as a sign of your
Son's broken body.

In breaking it, may we participate in the
reconciliation of Christ.

People: May Christ's body be the bread of our souls, to give
us strength to continue our pilgrimage, being made
worthy to sit with all the redeemed at the marriage
feast of the Lamb.

ALL: *Hear us, O God, through our mediator,
Jesus Christ. AMEN*

Offertory Prayer

Special Music

Prayer and Praise

Children's Video

Scripture- I Corinthians 11:23-26

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The
Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when
he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which
is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after
supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in
my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you
proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Message- *In Remembrance of Me*

Communion

Benediction

Doxology

*May Jesus,
the bread from heaven
renew God's life in you today.*

We invite you to fellowship together in the parking lot.

Worship Leader- Deb Hoover

Message- John Verburg

Sound Room- Don Green

Accompanist- Faith Verburg

Song Leader- Faith Verburg

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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.

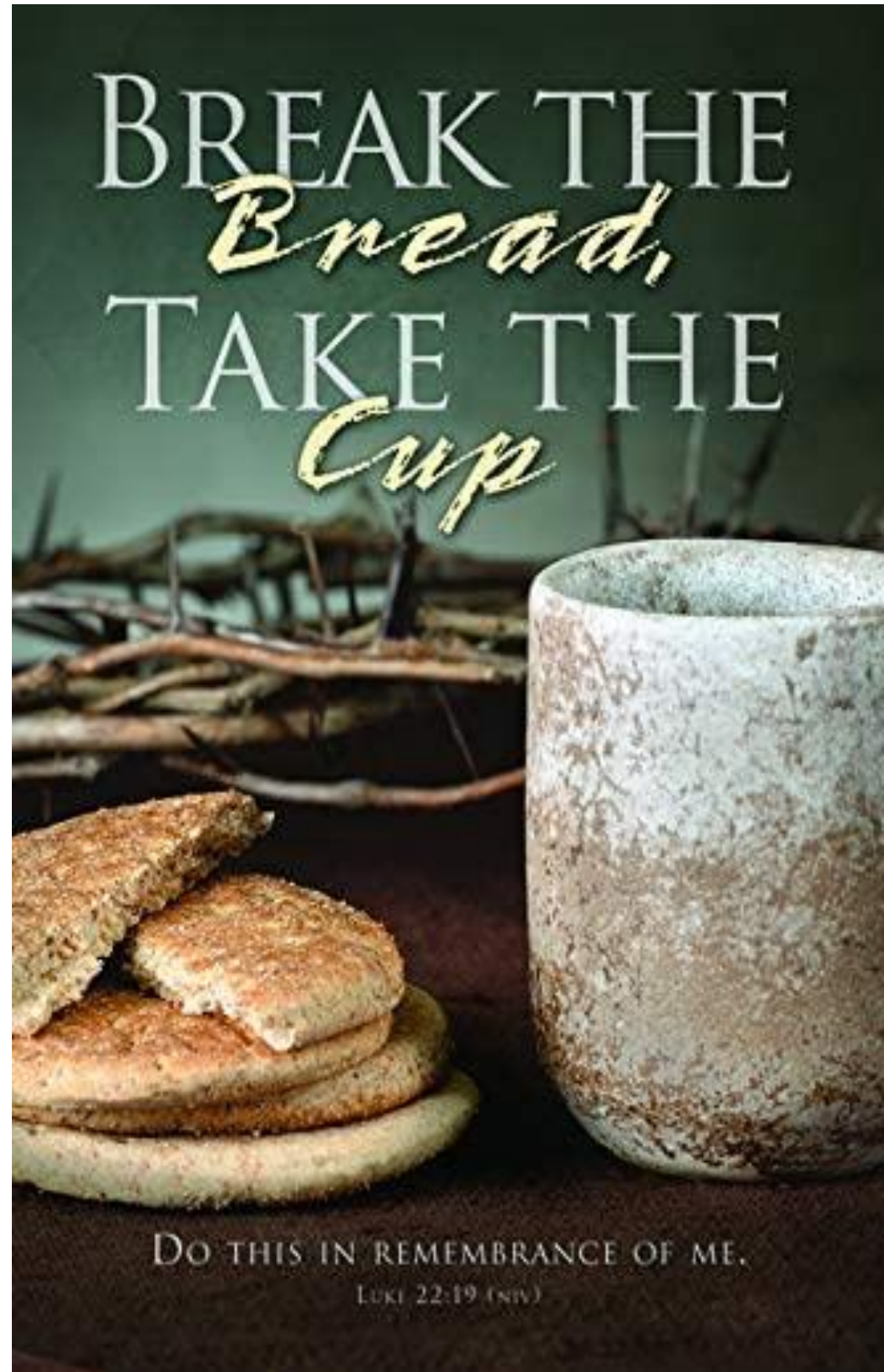
October 11, 2020 Totals

W.S. Attendance

63

Offering

\$1,878.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October 18- Jenni Bodes
October 19- Darlene Miller
October 24- Riley Sines

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

October 19- Joel & Tracy Elder,
Gene & Becky Shoemaker
October 21- Shawn & Mary Kate Haines

Dates to Remember

Communion- Today
Allegheny Conference Offering- Today
Elders Meeting- October 20
Annual Congregational Meeting- October 20
Council Meeting- November 3
Community Thanksgiving Dinner- November 18
Music/Worship Committee Meeting- November 19
Special Missions Offering- November 22

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.

Thank you everyone who congratulated me and sent best wishes on my retirement. I am truly blessed with a wonderful church family. Thanks again! -Becky

On November 22nd we will be having our Special Missions Offering. In addition to this offering we will be collecting canned goods and non perishable food items for the local food banks.

The Bible As Story: An Introduction to Biblical Literature by Marion Bontrager, Michele Hershberger and John Sharp has been added to our church library. Blending Biblical theology with historical and cultural background, this book is a user-friendly introduction to biblical studies. It helps connect the dots between the Old and New Testaments.

It's time for the Secret Sister Reveal!

Due to Covid, I have decided the Secret Sister Reveal will be a little different this year. During the month of October I would like the Secret Sisters to bring their reveal gift or card to the church to reveal who you are. Be sure to look for and pickup your gift during the month of October. The Secret Sisters will disband for now. Hopefully we will get back together when it is safe to do so. If you have any question please call Becky Shoemaker at (814) 662-4423.

Take care and stay safe! -Becky

The Women's AM Bible Study will be meeting Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. at Dixie Otto's home.

Significant Items
Church Council Meeting
October 6, 2020

1. The treasurer's report was reviewed. The \$15,000 that had been "borrowed" from the investment fund in 2018 has now been returned to our investment money.

2. Council approved for Maryanna Durst, Beverly Critchfield, and Terry Livengood to serve as signatory for the church checking accounts.

3. October 18 is the date that has been set for the quarterly special offering for Allegheny Conference. Future dates for this church year will be Jan. 17, April 18, and July 18. Allegheny Conference offerings will be designated as follows:

\$500 quarterly for Mennonite Mission Network
\$500 quarterly for Mennonite Education
and the balance to go to the Allegheny Mennonite
Conference general budget.

4. A special offering for Mennonite Central Committee has been suggested for MCC's 100th anniversary. However, Council opted instead to increase the portion of the special Mission Offering in November to be allocated for MCC. The November Missions Offering will be designated as follows:

\$1000 for Garrett County Food Bank
\$1000 for Somerset County Food Bank
\$1000 for Somerset Mobile Food Bank
60% of balance to go to Mennonite Central
Committee
40% of balance to go to Mennonite Disaster Service

5. An estimate has been received from Windy Ridge for \$1200.00 to remove twelve trees (10 spruces and 2 cherry trees) in the back of the church. The work is scheduled to be done in late fall or early winter.

6. Council discussed the employee review process for the two custodians as well as the church secretary.

7. The annual Congregational Meeting will be held October 20, 2020, at 7 PM. The agenda will be as follows:

- 1) Review Annual Report Booklet
 - 2) Seek approval of the 2020-2021 church
- Any other discussion topics should be presented to Paul Durst, Council Chair, prior to the meeting.

8. Our next Council Meeting will be held on November 3, 2020.

*Do this in
Remembrance
of Me*