

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 4, 2020

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children's Video



Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Scripture- Exodus 14:19-26

¹⁹ Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, ²⁰ coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, ²² and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

²³ The Egyptians pursued them, and all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and horsemen followed them into the sea. ²⁴ During the last watch of the night the LORD looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud at the Egyptian army and threw it into confusion.

²⁵ He jammed^[a] the wheels of their chariots so that they had difficulty driving. And the Egyptians said, "Let's get away from the Israelites! The LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen."

Exodus 15:22-26

²² Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. ²³ When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.^[a]) ²⁴ So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?"

²⁵ Then Moses cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink.

There the LORD issued a ruling and instruction for them and put them to the test. ²⁶ He said, "If you listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you."

Here we go... Where?

Visual Song of Response*

Benediction

*During this song we invite you to quietly meditate on the lyrics projected on the screen.

We invite you to fellowship together in the parking lot.

Worship Leader- Doug Berg

Message- John Verburg

Sound Room- Ryan Critchfield

Accompanist- Dixie Otto

Song Leader- Pat Haglund

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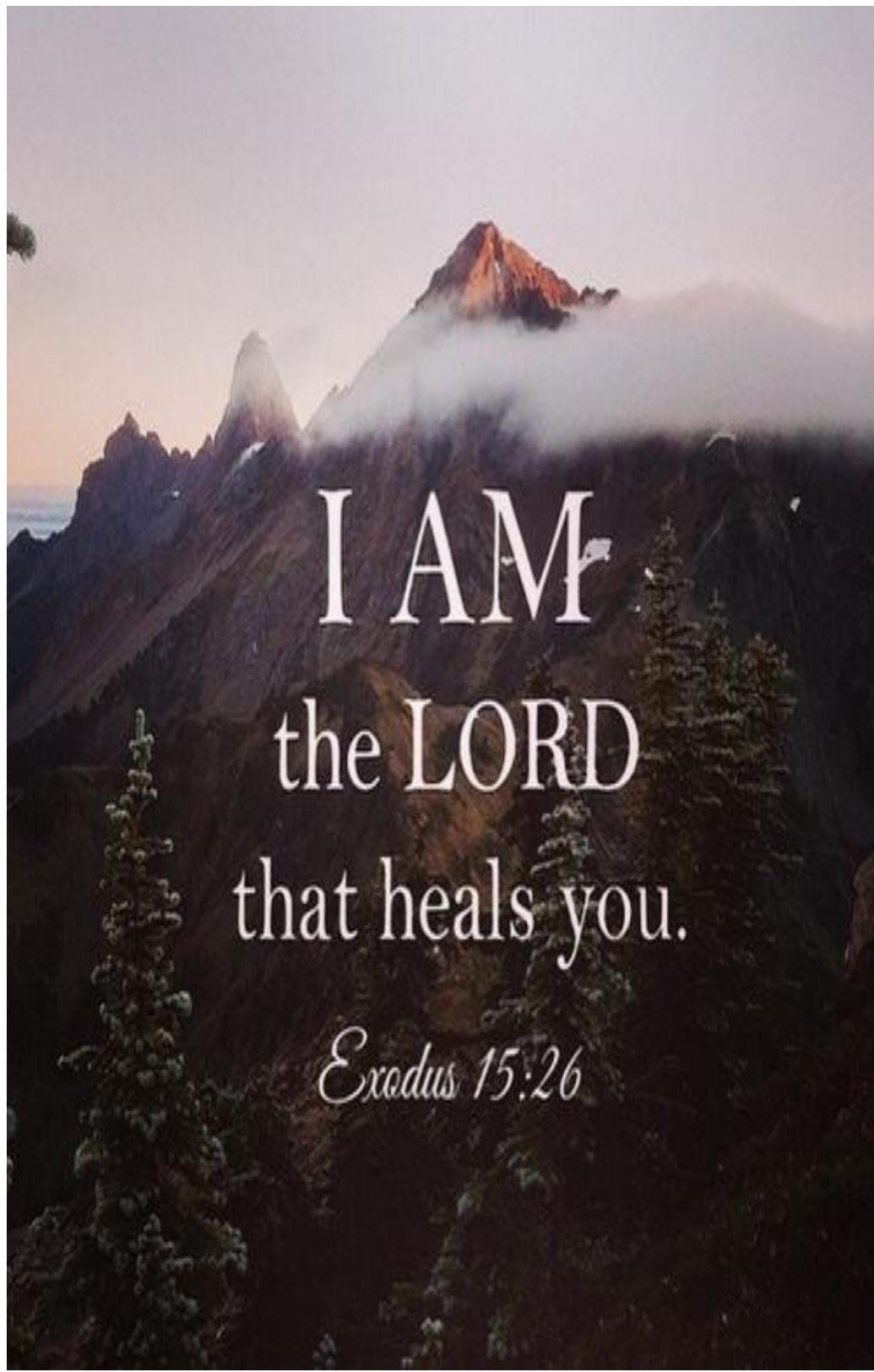
Springs Mennonite Church is Handicap Accessible

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 27, 2020 Totals

W.S. Attendance	90
Offering	\$2,145.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October 4- Noah Haglund
October 7- Faith Verburg
October 8- Delmas Yoder
October 9- Tracy Elder
October 10- David H. Yoder

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

October 4- John & Amy Jo Wright
October 9- Dwight & Tricia Kipp
October 10- Paul & Maryanna Durst



Dates to Remember

Council Meeting- October 6
Ladies AM Bible Study- October 8
Communion- October 18
Allegheny Conference Offering- October 18
Annual Congregational Meeting- October 20

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.

Highlights of the Elder's Meeting on September 15, 2020

Ken Detrick started the meeting with devotion and prayer.

The Elders reviewed the guidelines for going back into the Sanctuary for Sunday morning church and made updates. Pastor John will make sure these guidelines are updated and are in the bulletins and in everyone mailboxes.

Discussion of the Ushers to open side doors of church after the service. Since the meeting, the Trustees made sure that the doors can open, and the steps are safe for use.

Discussion about the Thanksgiving dinner this year as a carry out. Since the meeting Julie got in touch with the Hospitality committee and they agree to do the Thanksgiving dinner as a carry out.

MCC is asking churches take up an offering this year in celebration of their 100th year. The Elders decided to do this on October 18th as a separate offering from our regular offering.

Communion Sunday will be on October 18th, cups will be in the entrance of the church for people to pick up on the way into the service.

Ken is in search for a guest speaker for October 11th, some names were mentioned, and Ken will make the needed contacts.

The Sewing Room Sunday School Class will start again on October 4th.

Sherry Abel volunteered to be Secretary for this coming year.

Pastor John stated that his daily devotions had a total of 2300 views for the month of August.

The meeting was ended with prayer requests and prayer.

Next Meeting will be October 20th at 6:00 p.m. before the Annual Congregational Meeting.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word.
What a glory He sheds on our way;
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt or a fear,
Not a sign or a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.

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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

Our Christian sympathy goes out to the family of Arlene Green who passed away on September 30th.

Rachel Rohrer was due to begin chemotherapy on Wednesday, October 7th but her treatments have been postponed due to complications she experienced this week. Please keep Rachel and her family in your prayers.

The Women's AM Bible Study will begin meeting again this Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m. at Dixie Otto's home.

Sunday school classes are encouraged to begin meeting again. If you are a teacher of one of the Sunday school classes please let John or Wendy know when you plan to begin meeting and where by this Wednesday, September 30th.

I first quarter Allegheny Conference Offering will be held on October 18th.

Communion will be held during our morning worship on October 18th.