

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 22, 2020

10:30 AM

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer for Missions/Canned Goods

Children's Video

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Luke 18:35-43*

<sup>35</sup> *As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>36</sup> When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. <sup>37</sup> They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by."*

<sup>38</sup> *He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

<sup>39</sup> *Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

<sup>40</sup> *Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, <sup>41</sup> "What do you want me to do for you?"*

*"Lord, I want to see," he replied.*

<sup>42</sup> *Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you." <sup>43</sup> Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.*

Message- *Jesus and the blind man*

Benediction

Doxology

*\*We invite you to fellowship together in the parking lot.*

**Today's 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**

**Canned goods and non perishable food items may be placed in the foyer until Wednesday morning.**

**Worship Leader-** Enos Tice

**Message-** John Verburg

**Sound Room-** Jerry Abel

**Accompanist-** Byron Miller

**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.

**November 15, 2020 Totals**

<b>W.S. Attendance</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$2,626.00</b>

A vertical image on the right side of the page. The background is a landscape featuring a sunset or sunrise over a range of mountains, with a body of water in the foreground. The sky is filled with soft, glowing light from the sun, which is partially obscured by clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by blues, greys, and warm oranges from the sun.

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LUKE 18:41-42**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

November 22- Kathy Pattison

November 24- Mary Kate Haines, Tiffany Perez

November 25- Aaron Beiler, Mabel Yoder

November 26- Ryan Critchfield

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

November 23- Tom & Miriam Lindeman

November 28- Ken & Diana Detrick

**Dates to Remember**

**Special Missions Offering-** Today

**Community Light Up Night-** December 5



*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.*

*Moses* (Sight and Sound Theatres) has been added to our church library. Journey along with Moses as he leads God's people on an amazing adventure toward the Promised Land. See this epic Bible story come to life on DVD!

**In a time when we may not be able to gather as we would like, let us consider other ways of coming together. On December 5th we would like to invite all of you, your neighbors and friends to light up your home so others may drive by and experience a shared spirit of peace, joy, hope and love. Place a candle in the window, a string of lights at the front, or light up a bush or tree. Let's join together and light up our communities one light at a time.**

The Visual Arts Committee is taking orders for poinsettias to be used in the church during the Christmas season. Available colors are red and white. The poinsettias come in 6 inch pots and each one costs \$7.75. The poinsettia will be yours to take home by Christmas. If you would like to place an order, fill out the form in your mailbox or from the credence stand and place it in Rosie Cupler or Janet Bender's mailbox no later than Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

*In every thing give*  
**THANKS**

## **Alleghany Mennonite Conference- Fall Gathering**

Alleghany Mennonite Conference held their fall gather via zoom on November 7th the moderator LeAnne Zook conducted the meeting. Springs Mennonite church sent via zoom John Verburg, Julia Tice, Shirley Brandes, Doug Berg, Harriet Berg, Enos and Carolyn Tice, and Isaac Tice as our 7 delegates to the meeting.

Items of business included a report by Karin Miller from Springs Mennonite Church that the budget that was adopted for fiscal year 20-21 is balanced and on schedule with respect to expenses and income for the first 4 months of year. Joy Cotchen reported that the winter snow camp at Laurelville will be held via zoom. Laurelville is expecting to hold summer camps for children this year and plans are underway registration for summer camp will start February 1st. Joyce Hall reported that plans are underway for Mennonite Church USA meetings in Cincinnati, OH in July. The meetings will be a hybrid of virtual and physical attendance.

The majority of the meeting was conducted by Dave Mishler conference minister and had to do with the sale of the International Guest House. The residence was purchased in 1966 by Alleghany Mennonite conference and operated by the Hyattsville congregation for the past 53 years. This ministry and outreach has now come to an end and the residence is being sold. The IGH was listed on the market for \$1.1 million and has sold for \$1.35 million the closing on this sale will take place somewhere between November 12 and November 19th. The proceeds from this sale were agreed to by the leadership council and the pastoral committee, and was presented for a vote by the conference at this meeting. The proceeds will be distributed as follows:

- 1- A 10% tithe from this sale will go directly to Mennonite Church USA
- 2- The remaining 90% allocation will be as follows:  
Approximately 15% will go to cover expenses of the sale (realtors fees, transfer taxes, and miscellaneous repair expenses to get the building ready for sale) the remaining funds will be distributed as follows: 35% will go to the Hyattsville congregation and 50% will go to Alleghany Mennonite conference.

The Allegheny Mennonite, conference leadership council and pastoral committee will now start working on determining the best distribution of our funds. Initial recommendations will be made by these groups at the spring gathering which is scheduled for early March 2021. This meeting will also be conducted via zoom at that time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Douglas Berg

WE WALK BY  
*faith*  
NOT BY SIGHT

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### 2. Psalms 28:7

“The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.”

### 3. Colossians 3:16

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”

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