

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 8, 2020

10:30 AM

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening Song- HWB #648

*Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
praise for them, springing fresh from the word.*

*Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dew-fall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day.*

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children's Video

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy<sup>[a]</sup> met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Message- Where is the gratitude?

Visual Song of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jw6j0xp3uJw>

Benediction

Doxology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnspYBVqHb4>

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

**Worship Leader-** Harriet Berg  
**Message-** John Verburg  
**Sound Room-** Noel Livengood  
**Accompanist-** Byron Miller  
**Song Leader-** Phoebe Wiley

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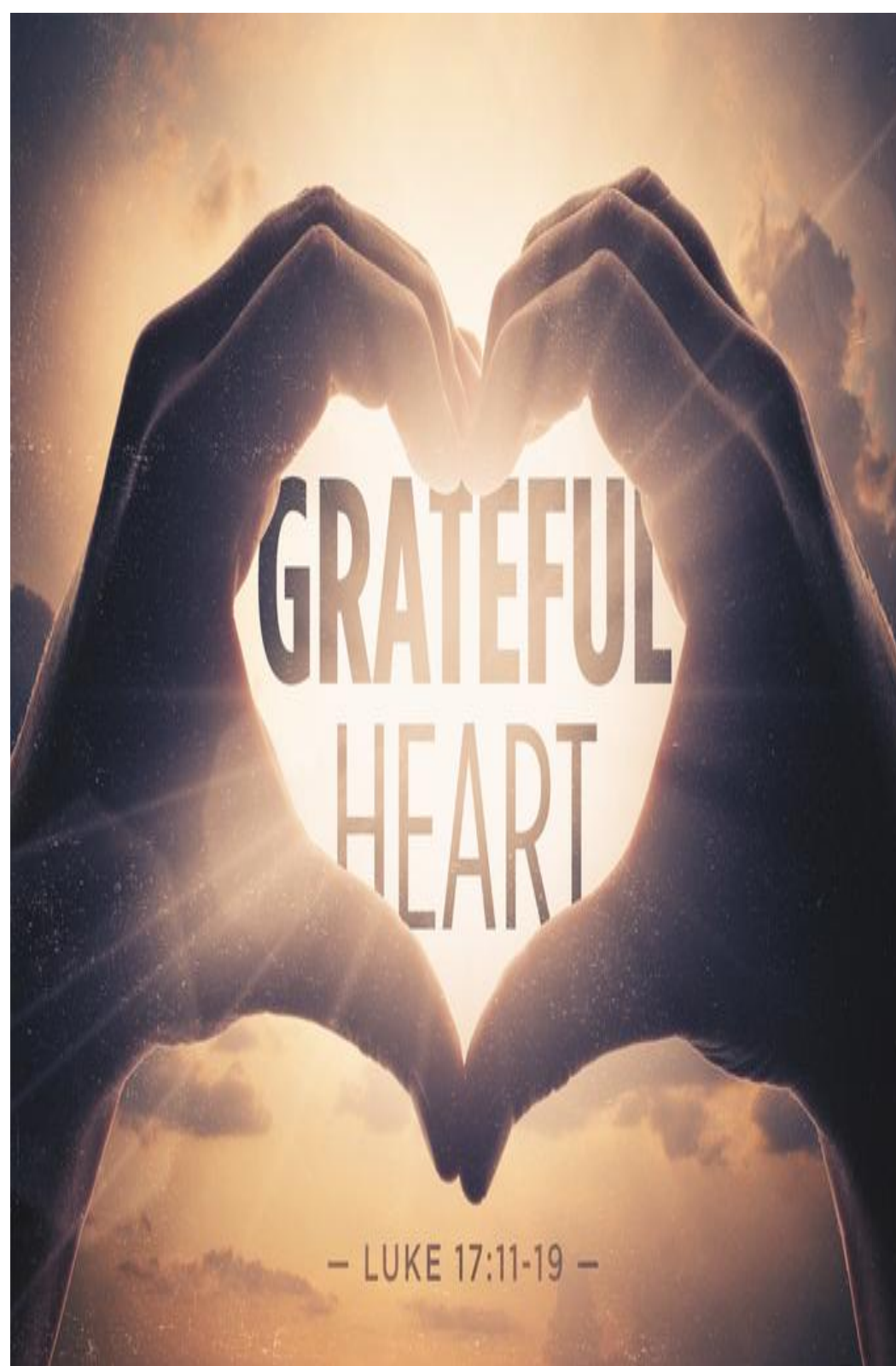
A restroom and elevator are available on the main floor. There is also a restroom located downstairs in the basement. There are also large print song books and hearing devices; please ask an usher for assistance with these items.

**AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** is located at the back of the church near the elevator.

**November 1, 2020 Totals**

**W.S. Attendance  
Offering**

**\$5,840  
92**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

November 9- Greg Miller  
November 14- Matthew Fisher

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

November 11- Rick & Deanna Yoder

**Dates to Remember**

**Elders Meeting-** November 17

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner-** November 18

**Music/Worship Committee Meeting-** November 19

**Special Missions Offering-** November 22

**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.*

**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 November 22 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

*Due to restrictions from the pandemic, the Meyersdale Food Pantry will not be able to set up toys at Christmas for parents to choose from. Instead, families will receive a bag (1 per household) of side dishes (mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, vegetables, dessert, etc.) and a Food Lion gift card to purchase protein. Since they will not be able to set up the toys, they would like to give each family a little Christmas gift as well. In order to give these gifts they are asking for the following donations:*

*\*Stockings*

*\*boxes of hot chocolate mix*

*\*candy canes*

*\*gloves (adult unisex)*

*\*microwave popcorn*

*\*individual snacks*

***Please put any donations you wish to give to the Meyersdale Food Pantry in the box in the church foyer by December 2. If you have any questions you may contact Ashley Harpster at [ashleyharpster@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyharpster@gmail.com).***

**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>.**

*Let us give thanks! We are looking for pumpkin pie donations as well as volunteers for our Drive-Thru Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 18th from 5-6:30 p.m. If you would like to donate your time or a pie, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer.*

**David Verburg** (John's son) will be speaking on November 15th during our morning worship service. He is an American track and field athlete who specialized in the 400 meters. He holds gold medals in the 4 × 400 m relay from the 2016 Olympics; the 2013 and 2015 World Championships; and the 2014 Indoor World Championships.

**Please be sure to check your mailbox and return your Informational Directory update sheet to the church office by November 14th. If you did not receive an update sheet and would like to be added to our Informational Directory, please contact the church office.**

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.

## **SIGNIFICANT ITEMS CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING November 3, 2020**

- 1) Paul reported that Noel is working on changes to the church's phone system as it relates to the elevator, and also our current contract with Comcast.
- 2) Allegheny Mennonite Conference will have a Zoom meeting on Sat., Nov. 7, from 10 AM to Noon. There will be a discussion regarding the sale of the International Guest House and how to distribute the proceeds from that sale.
- 3) Paul distributed a copy of the current job description for the church secretary for Council to review.
- 4) The first quarter Allegheny Mennonite Conference offering was \$2882.00.
- 5) There was a discussion of ventilation during worship services.
- 6) Since there cannot be a Cookie Exchange or Christmas Caravan this year, there has been a suggestion that we distribute poinsettias to the people who usually receive cookies. Council approved.
- 7) John mentioned that the church laptop needs to be replaced.
- 8) There will be no children's Christmas program this year. With current COVID cases rising locally, the Junior Department has not yet set a date to begin Sunday school classes.