

Happy Birthday:

Thursday- Doug Otto

Friday- Matthew Green, Ada Schrock

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Anna Mae Baker Gracie who died on November 20.

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The Meyersdale Food Pantry would like to give each family a little Christmas gift. 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, and individual snacks.

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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.

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Today and next Sunday, Dec. 6th, we will be accepting non-perishable food donations for the Meyersdale Area Food Pantry.

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Special Missions Offerings may be placed in the collection box in the foyer today or next Sun.. Please be sure to designate checks for "Missions Offering."

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Elders Meeting Notes 11/17/2020.

In attendance: Pastor John Verberg, Ken Detrick, Sherry Abel

Ken shared the devotional that Deb Brenneman had prepared.

Research is being done on how we could live-stream the church services.

There has been some concern over having church services inside because of COVID. At this time, we still want people to have the options of meeting inside, outside, and in the basement area.

Via the phone tree, John will let people know of the recent COVID cases. He will also suggest that persons staying in their cars for worship drive up to the entrance of church so an usher can bring them a bulletin and the contents of their mailbox. Additionally, John will put together a congregational e-mail stating that we will also be having "inside church" and let the Elders review it before sending.

The meeting ended with prayer.

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Springs Mennonite Church



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“For the Lamb...will lead them to springs of living water.” Revelation 7:17



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 29, 2020

10:30 A.M.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Adapted from Isaiah 64:1, 6, 9; Psalm 80:3

Leader: O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence.

**People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine,
that we may be saved.**

Leader: We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.

**People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine,
that we may be saved.**

Leader: Do not remember our iniquity forever.

*All: Restore us, O God; let your face shine,
that we may be saved.*

Opening Song

Confession and Words of Assurance

Adapted from Isaiah 64:5-6, 8-9; Psalm 80:3

Leader: Is there any hope for us? Can we be saved?

People: All of us are unclean.

Our righteous acts are like filthy rags.

Leader: Do not be angry beyond measure, O Lord;
Do not remember our sins forever.
Look upon us, we pray.

People: O Lord, you are our Father.

We are the clay, and you are our potter.

We are all the work of your hand.

Leader: Forgive our sins.

Isaiah 64:4-8 (NIV)

⁴Since ancient times no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.

⁵You come to the help of those who gladly do right,
who remember your ways.

But when we continued to sin against them,
you were angry.

How then can we be saved?

⁶All of us have become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;
we all shrivel up like a leaf,
and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

⁷No one calls on your name
or strives to lay hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have given us over to^[a] our sins.

⁸Yet you, LORD, are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

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.

Dates to Remember

Today	Poinsettia orders due to Jan Bender or Rosie Cupler
December 2	Donations due for Meyersdale Food Pantry Christmas Gifts CRAM-A-VAN 7a.m.– 6 P.M. @ Salisbury High
December 5	Light-Up Night
December 6	Missions Offering and non-perishable food donations

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Springs Mennonite Church is handicap accessible:



- A restroom and an elevator are available on the main floor.
- Another restroom is located in the basement.
- Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

AED (Automated External Defibrillator) - located at the back of the church,
near the elevator.

November 22, 2020

Attendance:

Offering:

Service canceled due to COVID 19.

*All: No ear has heard,
no eye has seen a God like you,
who works for those who wait for him.
Mold us and make us into vessels you can use.
Restore us, O God.
Make your face shine upon us,
that we may be saved.*

Special Music - *Every Valley* John Ness Beck

Offertory Prayer

Children's Video

Monologue - *The Day and Hour Unknown*, based on Mark 13:24-27

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture - Isaiah 64:4-8

Message - *On the Road to Readiness*

Visual Song of Response* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXh7JR9oKVE>

Benediction

Doxology* - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liq2p_Du6rY

* 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: *Sherry Abel*

Message: *John Verberg*

Accompanist: *Dixie Otto*

Sound Room: *Jerry Abel*

Special Music: *Isaac Tice*

Song Leader: *Melinda Gibson*

Monologue: *Molly Piwonka*

Video: *Reuben Tice*