

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 2, 2021

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening song- HWB #332 -*Blessed Assurance*

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children's Video

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *John 14:1-3*

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God^{1a}; believe also in me. ²My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Message- *Heaven*

Visual Song of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIb4NC5ikYo>

Benediction

Closing Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaZ351NVDUY>

Calendar of Events

May 4- Council Meeting, 7:30 PM

May 17- Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM

May 20- Worship/Music Committee, 6:30 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 6- Edgar Rembold

May 8- Barbara Bruehl, Daniel Lichty

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 3- Glenn & Tammy Miller

Very special anniversary blessings to Noel & Roxie Livengood who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary yesterday, May 1st!

Blessed assurance

Jesus is mine!

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

Worship Leader: Jeff & Kathy Pattison

Message: Sherry Abel

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Song Leader: Sheera Beitzel

Video: Reuben Tice

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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.

April 25, 2021 Totals

W.S. Attendance	68
General Offering	\$2,799.00

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**SIGNIFICANT ITEMS
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

April 6, 2021

1. The quarterly Allegheny Conference offering will be on April 18.
2. A proposal was approved to purchase upgrades for our video equipment to help with live-streaming. Total cost will be \$1200 - \$1600. (Some items in the proposal may not be needed.)
3. A proposal was approved to purchase a new mower for the cemetery at a cost of \$4600 - \$4700.
4. There was more discussion about the repair of the wall along the rear gym ramp. Paver blocks will be used to create a patio/stage area. Pros and cons of a temporary tent-type canopy vs. a more permanent retractable canopy vs. an extended roof over the area were also discussed.
5. Next meeting will be on May 4, 2021.

Wendy will be out of the office May 6, 7 & 10th. Please have all announcements for the bulletin in by Wednesday, May 5th. If you need assistance during this time, please contact Paul Durst.

MCC is in need of Hygiene Kits and Relief Buckets at this time. Daughters of Dorcas will be donating supplies for these kits and you are invited to donate toward these kits as well. Supplies for hygiene kits are \$2.00 and relief bucket supplies are \$19.80 each. Please make your checks payable to Daughters of Dorcas and place them in Lois Hepler's mailbox by May 16th. Thank you!

Elders' Meeting 4/20/2021

In attendance: Pastor John Verburg, Ken Detrick, Glenn Miller, Julia Tice, Deb Brenneman, Sherry Abel

1. Ken gave the devotional from I John, Chapter 3
2. Ken stated that Doug Berg will give the message on April 25th and Sherry Abel on May 2nd.
 - a. Ken will investigate getting speakers for May 9th (Mother's Day) and May 16th.
 - b. Glenn will do the sharing and announcements on Sunday, April 25th; Sherry on May 2nd, and Julia on May 9th.
 - c. Names of people that would give the message on May 16th and 25th if needed were discussed.
3. There will be outside Church in June, July and August starting at 9:30 a.m.
 - a. Ken stated that prayer time is from 8:45 to 9:30.
 - b. Sunday school can be after Church from 10:30 to 11:30.
 - c. There will be Children's Church this summer; Holly Clark needs 2 people to lead each week.
 - d. On rainy Sundays during June, July & August, worship service will be inside and Children's Church will be held in the Gym.
4. Rachel Durst wants to become a member at Springs. Her transfer of membership letter from the United Church of Christ has been received. The Pastor hopes to be able to lead that service.

A deposit on 3/26 of \$227.70 for My Coins Count brings our current total for 2021 to \$658.48. Thank you to everyone who has continued to give coins to this project even when offering cups haven't been brought to your bench each Sunday!