

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 16, 2021

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children's Video

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – James 1:2-4

<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, <sup>[a]</sup> whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Message – "Hey Guys! We Got a Letter from James!"

Visual Song of Response

Benediction

## Calendar of Events

May 18- Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM  
May 20- Worship/Music Committee, 6:30 PM  
May 22- Gourmet S'mores and More, 6:30 PM  
July 17- MCC Relief Sale, 11:00 AM

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 16- Landon Clark, Eric Haglund  
May 19- Don Beitzel, Ron Beitzel  
May 20- Andrew Durst  
May 21- Troy Mast, Laban Tice

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 21- Charlie & Jodi Beiler  
May 22- Dave & Sandy Brenneman, Matt & Brandy Green

Count  
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joy

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

Worship Leader: N/A  
Message: Ben Yoder  
Accompanist: Faith Verburg  
Sound Room: Jerry Abel  
Song Leader: Melinda Gibson  
Video: Reuben Tice  
Elder in Charge: Ken Detrick

**Church Information: Phone:** (814) 662-4201

**Pastor: John Verburg**

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or by appointment

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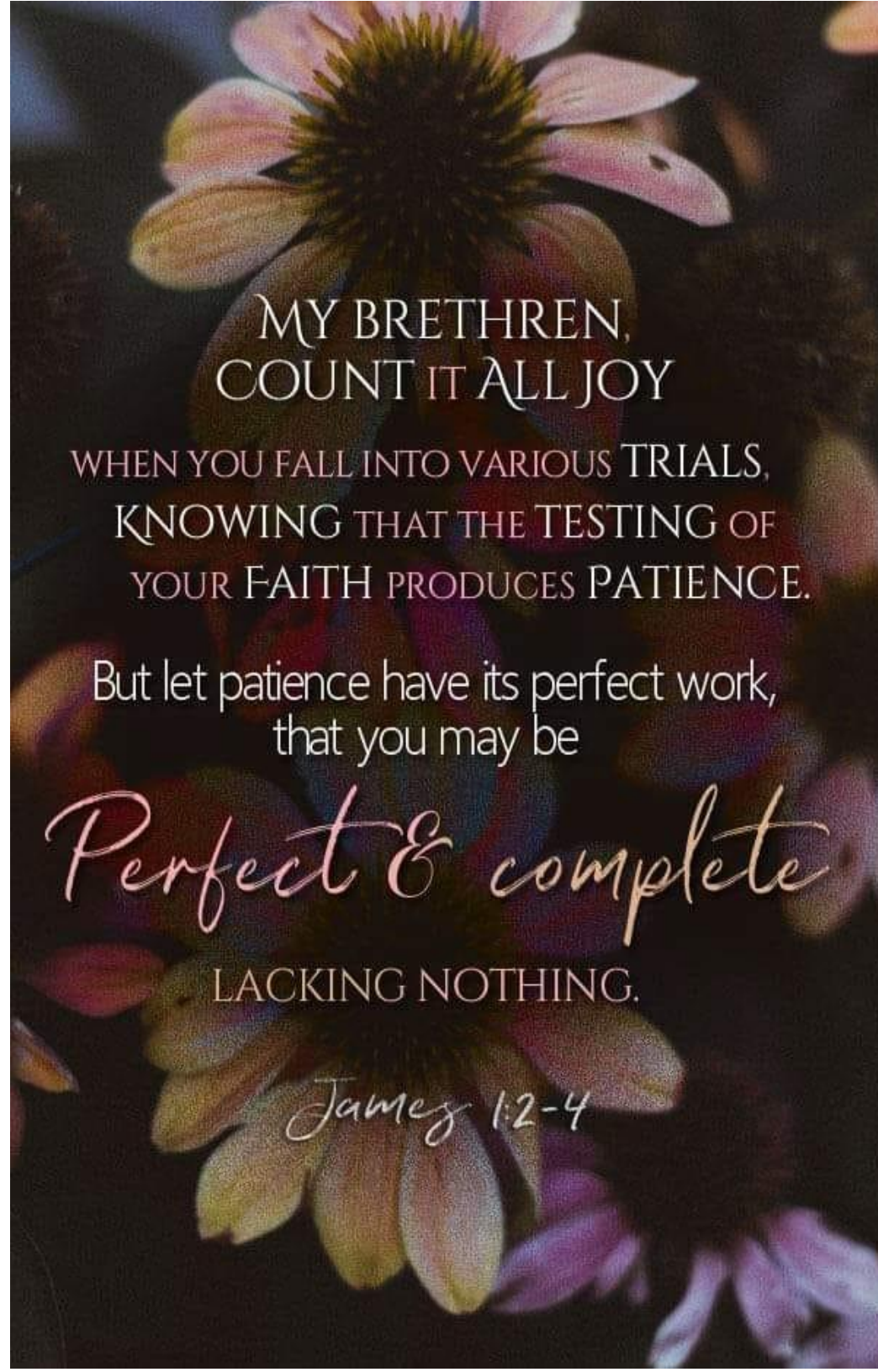
A restroom and elevator are available on the main floor. There is also a restroom located downstairs in the basement. There are also large print song books and hearing devices; please ask an usher for assistance with these items.

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

**May 9, 2021 Totals**

<b>W.S. Attendance</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>General Offering</b>	<b>\$2,782.00</b>

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MY BRETHREN,  
COUNT IT ALL JOY

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LACKING NOTHING.

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