

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 30, 2021

10:00 AM

FM 87.9

*\*Children's Church is available at the pavilion during worship.*

## Call to Worship

## Opening Prayer

### Opening Songs- *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord.*

*I want to see You.*

*To see You high and lifted up.  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love.  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.*

*Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you*

### **Be Thou My Vision**

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one*

*High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all*

## Sharing of Congregational Concerns

## Prayer

### Scripture- *Joel 2:28-32 and Philippians 3:10-14*

*"Then, after doing all those things, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions. In those days, I will pour out my Spirit even on servants – men and women alike. And I will cause wonders in the heavens and on the earth – blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and terrible day of the LORD arrives. But everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved, for some on Mount Zion in Jerusalem will escape, just as the LORD has said. These will be among the survivors whom the LORD has called."*

*"I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead! I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us."*

### Message: *What Can We See?*

### Closing Song-

#### **Turn your Eyes upon Jesus**

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.*

## Benediction

**Worship Leader:** Amy Wright  
**Message:** John Verburg  
**Accompanist:** Faith Verburg  
**Sound Room:** Ryan Critchfield  
**Song Leader:** Melinda Gibson  
**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.

**Happy Birthday!**

**June 6-** Matthew Yoder

**June 10-** Easton Brenneman, Ryan Miller

**Happy Anniversary!**

**June 11-** Riley & Carrie Sines

**Calendar of Events**

**June 15-** Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM

**June 17-** Worship/Music Comm. 6:30 PM

**July 17-** MCC Relief Sale, 11:00 AM

**May 30, 2021 Totals**

**W.S. Attendance** 71

**General Offering** \$4,132.00



**Starting June 13th and continuing every other Sunday after that we will be having a light breakfast (hot chocolate, coffee, fruit and assorted pastries) starting at 9:30 AM at the back of the church.**

*SS Class #4 will resume hosting their annual FREE Yard Sale this fall. If you are to contribute usable furniture, household items or clothes, please place them in the World's Attic Closet at the base of the stairs, next to the gym. Please be sure to label your contribution for FREE Yard Sale. For larger items, contact Norma Doyle at (814) 662-2655.*

### **Donations, Volunteers and Buyers appreciated!**

The **TriState Relief Sale** will be holding two mini auctions rather than one large auction at Deep Creek Lake this year. The first mini auction will be held here at Springs on July 17 starting at 11:00 a.m. The second mini auction will be held at Kauffman Mennonite Church on August 13 and 14. There will also be Barbequed Chicken available in Springs on July 17 beginning at 12 noon. We welcome items you might wish to donate for auction on July 17, and we welcome any volunteers to join us in the work that will need to be done on that day. Working together, we hope to be able to raise a significant amount of money to be used by MCC to further its relief efforts around the world. Additional details will follow as plans progress. **If you have items to donate or wish to be involved in helping on auction day please contact any board member from the Springs Area:** Carol Tice, Jane Benson, Melinda Gibson, Lois Hepler, Doug Berg, Ryan Critchfield or Jesse Maust.

**The Gifts Discernment Committee is in need of one more Jr. Department Superintendent for the Children's Ministry. Carolyn Tice has agreed to serve a one year term. If you are interested in filling this position please contact a GDC member.**

## SIGNIFICANT ITEMS CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

June 1, 2021

1. A bequest has been received in the amount of \$3350.00. The bequest states that the money is to be distributed "worthiest and neediest of the poor people in the geographic area". It was decided that the money would be kept and labeled in our Designated Funds account, and would be distributed at the suggestion of the Sunday school classes and other church organizations as appropriate and in accordance with the directive of the bequest.
2. Jerry Abel gave a report from the trustees that they are making progress on the rear stage/patio area. The floor may be finished this week. The tree will be removed very soon.
3. On August 15, at 2 PM, there will be an outdoor memorial service to remember John Hepler.
4. A special children's day is being planned for sometime in August. It may be combined with a community picnic.
5. Members are reminded that requests to use the church facilities should be directed to Church Council.
6. The sound room personnel have requested that, if we are to continue meeting outdoors after this summer, they would like to have a portable sound board. They would also suggest a roof over the stage area to protect the sound equipment and keyboard.
7. Diana Detrick reported that two adult Sunday school classes are now meeting at 9 AM on Sunday mornings.

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord*

*I want to see You*