

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

August 1, 2021

10:00 AM

FM 87.9

Rain or shine worship will begin at 10:00 AM

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

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

Sharing of Congregational Concerns

Offertory Prayer

Scripture- John 9:1-12

9 As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

³ "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

⁶ After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. ⁷ "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

⁸ His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹ Some claimed that he was.

Others said, "No, he only looks like him."

But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

¹⁰ "How then were your eyes opened?" they asked.

¹¹ He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."

¹² "Where is this man?" they asked him.

"I don't know," he said.

Message- *Who sinned... That he was born blind?*

Closing song

Doxology

Benediction

The Lord is my
light & my salvation;
whom shall I fear?



Worship Leader: Molly Piwonka

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

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!

August 1- Shane Saylor

August 3- Audrey Kinsinger

August 5- Sheera Beitzel

Happy Anniversary!

August 1- Paul & Joy Versluis

August 2- Don & Beth Green

Calendar of Events

August 3- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

August 17- Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM

August 19- Worship/Music Comm., 6:30 PM

September 3&4- FREE Yard Sale, 9 AM-2 PM

September 11- Springs Community Picnic



Chapter Summary- John 9

Jesus encounters a man who has been blind his entire life. In typical fashion for that era, the disciples assume this condition is due to some specific sin--either the man's sin or his parents' sin.

Jesus challenges this idea, and heals the man.

His restoration leads to interrogation, as the Pharisees try to discredit Jesus' miraculous work.

The healed man's simple, straightforward perspective embarrasses the religious leaders, who excommunicate him in frustration.

Jesus is able to meet with the man, explaining more about His identity and the purpose of His ministry.

Jesus also reminds the Pharisees that those who ought to know better, spiritually, will be held more accountable as a result.

God is really good

HIS BANNER OVER ME IS LOVE

Jesus is the rock of my salvation
His banner over me is love
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His banner over me is love
His banner over me is love!

The Lord is mine and I am His.....

He is the vine and we are the branches.....

THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yeah they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yeah, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

**I Will Sing of the
Mercies of the
Lord Forever**

Allegheny Mennonite Conference at Laurelville

The summer Mennonite Conference Allegheny Gathering will be held on August 6th through August 8th; you can attend in person or virtually online. If you are interested in attending either as a delegate or a visitor, please contact Doug Berg at (814) 442-4313 to make arrangements.

There will be a committal service for Ada and Elnora Schrock today starting at 2:00 at the Upper Springs Cemetery.

The Daughters of Dorcas has begun meeting again. The day has been changed to Wednesday and we meet from about 9:30 to 3:30. We are overjoyed to have a newly retired lady join us as well as another lady sewing at home! Our work consists of piecing, knotting and hemming comforters, cutting and sewing kit bags for MCC and ironing fabrics and cutting patches for comforters, and we do have a quilt in the frame needing to be finished. Our one quilter is currently unable to quilt, but hopefully will soon be back with us. We welcome anyone who is willing to donate some TIME to working for MCC! Donations of cotton bed sheets and cotton fabrics are needed and appreciated.

SS Class #4 is still collecting items for the annual free yard sale. Usable items may be labeled FREE YARD SALE and placed in the World's Attic Closet at the bottom of the stairs, close to the gym. The "sale" will be held September 3 and 4 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Folk Meeting House.

It's time to start the Annual Report Booklet's membership listing updates. I would appreciate knowing the **current contact information** of any members who have moved or changed their phone number, either since the January 2021 Informational Directory OR since last year's (August 2020) Annual Report Booklet. Additionally, if any information was incorrect in last year's booklet, please let me know. Many thanks. Carolyn Tice

This fall (starting September 5) we will be continuing our Children's Church Ministry indoors. Children will attend our normal worship services with family and be dismissed for Children's Church following a brief children's message. If you are interested in helping with Children's Church, please contact Sherry Abel. All volunteers involved with the children's ministry will need to have background checks prior to helping. Please contact the church office for more information and how to obtain your clearance.

In addition to Children's Church we will be starting back up all adult and children's Sunday school classes. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 and our worship service will begin at 10:30. Information regarding 9:00 fellowship time will be forthcoming. Please contact your class teacher if you have questions regarding your Sunday school class.

Willis and Greta Beitzel wish to have their membership removed from Springs Mennonite Church. If you have any questions or concerns with their request please see an Elder or John.



July 25, 2021 Totals

W.S. Attendance	89
General Offering	N/A