

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

August 29, 2021

10:00 AM

FM 87.9

Rain or shine worship will begin at 10:00 AM

## Call to Worship

## Opening Prayer

## Sharing of Announcements, Praises & Concerns

## Kid's Time!

**Songs-** *I'm Inright, Outright, Upright, Downright*  
*I've Got Peace Like a River*

## Scavenger Hunt/Special Music

## Story

**Song-** *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

## Interviews

## Story

**Closing** – *Prayer and blessing for children and educators*

**Song-** *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* (reprise)

**Worship Leader:** Deb Hoover

**Storytellers:** Don & Beth Green

**Accompanist:** Ron Beitzel & Ed Hoover

**Sound Room:** Noel Livengood

**Song Leader:** Sheera Beitzel

**Video:** Reuben Tice

**Elders:** Ken Detrick & Julia Tice

## Church Prayer & Praise *Prayers for Family and Friends*

John & Faith Verburg, Brett Twigg & Family,  
Rachel Rohrer, Audrey Kinsinger, Esther (Pat) Miller,  
Gary Bowser, Rayetta Brant, Dave & Janice Ewing,  
Linda Gindlesperger

### *Those in Missions*

Phoebe Wiley- Prison Ministry  
Naomi Tice- Bammental, Germany

### *Those in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers*

Shirley Brandes, Audrey Kinsinger, Fannie Beachy, Mabel Beiler,  
Rayetta Brant, Freda Maust, Betty Miller, Shirley Teets

### *Prayers for School Staff & Students*

Aaron Beiler, Beth Miller, Jamie Clark,  
Holly Clark, Andrew Durst, Melissa Durst,  
Beth Green, Pat Haglund, Kim Miller, Ryan Miller,  
Carrie Sines, Adrienne Vogt, Phoebe Wiley, John Wright

Jesus  
loves  
the  
little  
children

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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 29-** Harriet Berg

**September 4-** Jane Benson, Madison Mast, Carol Tice

### **Calendar of Events**

**September 1-** Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM

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

**September 7-** Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

**September 16-** Music/Worship Committee Meeting

**September 19-**Annual Reports due

**September 21-** Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM



### Elder Appointments

The Elders are thankful for those who have answered the call to serve in the below positions. Congregational affirmation will be sought during our worship service on September 12.

**Gift Discernment Committee-** Lois Hepler 2021-2024  
Angie Piwonka 2021-2024

**Worship Committee-** Ben Yoder 2021-2023

**Thank you everyone for your prayers, calls, food and encouragement during this challenging time. - Faith**

*We will be moving our worship services back inside starting next Sunday, September 5 at **10:30 AM**. If you feel more comfortable wearing a face mask please do so. Masks will be available at the front entrance. We will continue to monitor the COVID situation and make changes when necessary.*

### The following books have been added to our church library:

Hess, J. Daniel. *Gifts Handed Down*. The author offers us the gifts of purity, civility, dignity, simplicity, generosity, perceptivity, responsibility, serenity and integrity. It is best read in quiet moments.

Hostetler, Ann, ed. *A Cappella: Mennonite Voices in Poetry*. In this collection, twenty-four Mennonite poets confront issues of identity, doctrine, family and individuality.

*Springs Drive-In Theatre* will be open Saturday, Sept 4th starting between 8 and 8:30, when it gets dark. We will have old SITCOM NIGHT. Featuring clips from old TV shows, including Andy Griffith, The Carol Burnett Show, Hee Haw, WKRP, MASH, and much more. You don't want to miss this fun night of laughing and reminiscing. The SNACK SHACK will be open with popcorn, foot long hot dogs, and nachos. Parking opens at 7:30. See you there! We will need help at the snack shack and setting up. Please let Jeff Pattison know if you would like to help.

### 2020-2021 Annual Report Booklet

August will soon be history and with it, another church year. Each group or organization within our congregation is asked to provide written documentation of the group's activities this past year. Recognizing that this past year was not a "normal" year, a report is still requested. This Annual Report Booklet not only serves as a line of accountability to the congregation; but also becomes a part of our historical record as well. It is significant that each report mentions any impact COVID restrictions had on processes, outcomes, activities, etc. (Remember that financial records need to be verified by two persons prior to submission.)

Should you have any questions as to what information you should include in your report, please either refer to last year's report booklet or contact Carolyn Tice.

Please have reports emailed to [cetice@comcast.net](mailto:cetice@comcast.net) by the third Sunday in September: Sept. 19th.

The Class #4 FREE Yard Sale will be held this Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Folk Meeting House.

### *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.*

### August 22, 2021 Totals

<b>W.S. Attendance</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>W.S. Attendance 8/15</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>General Offering</b>	<b>\$3,290.00</b>