

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

August 8, 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.

*A Service of Bluegrass Worship*

Welcome

Sharing of Congregational Concerns /Offertory Prayer

Worshipful Songs– *Second Wind*



## August 1, 2021 Totals

W.S. Attendance	74
General Offering	\$7,757.00
July 25, 2021 Offering	\$2,428.00

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## SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Church Council Meeting

August 3, 2021

1. Jerry has contacted Byco Enterprises regarding furnace repairs required to meet the boiler inspection regulations. Byco has also brought in a representative from R. E. Michel of Cumberland, MD who has more knowledge about boilers. He has asked for a price to fix our current furnace, and also a price to install a new furnace. He may also get a quote from Paul Short.
2. The date for the community Thanksgiving meal has been set for November 9.
3. Beth Green, Janet Bender, and Melissa Durst have agreed to work on further development of the children's packet mailings. This group is already working on new ideas for and questions about this program. Ideas include adding some occasional books to the mailings and using publications put out by Menno Media that would be age-appropriate.
4. Council Appointments for the coming church year are as follows:

Church Historian – Richard Yoder	2021-2024
Correspondent – No current need	
Cradle Roll Supt. – Becky Shoemaker	2021-2024
Sports Coordinator – Jamie Clark	2021-2022
Student Aid Representative – Bev Critchfield	2021-2024
Webmaster – Jerry Abel	2021-2024
5. Council reviewed the current Bylaws & Plan of Organization document. A list of possible proposed changes was prepared by Paul Durst and Ken Detrick, which greatly aided Council's review process. A summary of the proposed changes will be prepared to be distributed to the congregation.
6. The Building and Property Use Agreement was also reviewed. Council agreed that no changes are needed in this document at this time.
7. The next Church Council meeting will be held on September 7. The main focus of this meeting will be the 2021-22 church budget. Current Council members as well as incoming Council members are expected to attend.

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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 9-** Antonia Beitzel

**August 10-** Ken Detrick

**August 14-** Paisley Brenneman, Hannah Bodes

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**August 9-** Rich & Fay Yoder

**August 10-** Eric & Pat Haglund, Terry & Sharon Livengood

**August 11-** Enos & Carolyn Tice

**August 12-** Bill & Angie (Piwonka) Mosholder

**August 14-** Gary & Lisa Brant

### **Calendar of Events**

**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



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.

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.**



