

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

September 19, 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 – *John 10:1-10 & Revelation 21:1-7*

Message – *What does God think about... our future?*

Video of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjB0mkj0XaM>

Benediction

Doxology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9I9p4dZNaD8>

Worship Leaders: Jeff & Kathy Pattison

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Sound Room: Don Green

Song Leader: Deb Hoover

Video: Ron Beitzel

John 10:1-10

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.^[a] They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Revelation 21:1-7

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,”^[a] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death^[b] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

⁵He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

⁶He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my 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!

September 20- Dwight Kipp, Rosie Yoder

September 22- Cecilia Yoder

September 23- Kedrick Lapp, Bill Mosholder

September 25- Lori Otto

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

September 19- Laban & Julia Tice

September 21- Andrew & Melissa Durst

September 22- Edgar & Alice Rembold

Calendar of Events

September 19-Annual Reports due

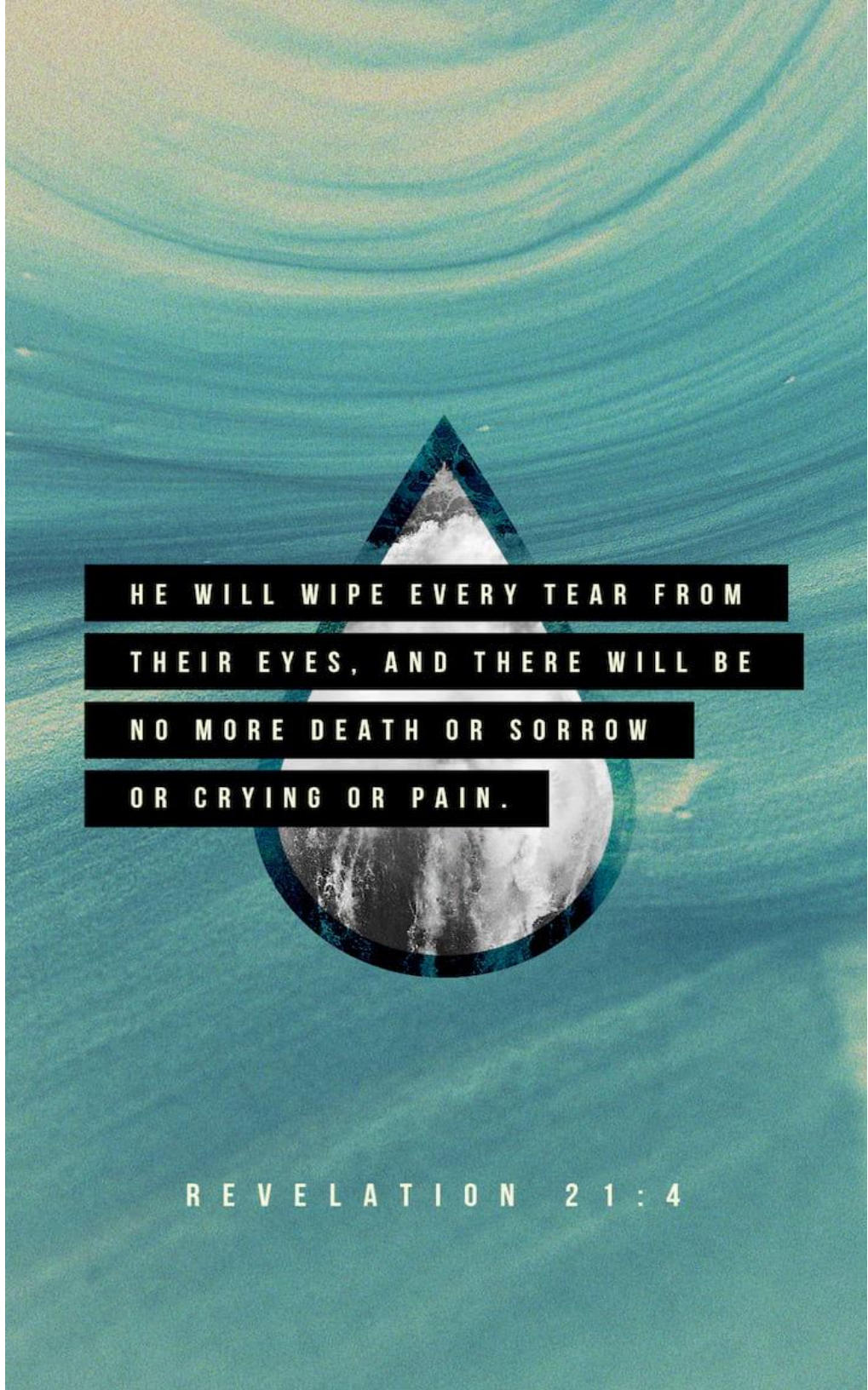
September 21- Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM

September 22- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

October 5- Council Meeting

October 3- Communion

October 26- Annual Congregational Meeting, 7:00 PM



HE WILL WIPE EVERY TEAR FROM
THEIR EYES, AND THERE WILL BE
NO MORE DEATH OR SORROW
OR CRYING OR PAIN.

REVELATION 21:4

A deposit for My Coins Count on September 14 of \$138.84 is the first deposit going toward our 2022 Relief Sale.

These books have been added to our church library:
Hertzler, Daniel. *On My Way: The View from the Ninth Decade*. Deep wisdom and dry wit shine through Hertzler's delightful book as he reflects upon his thoughtfully lived life.

Voice of the Martyrs. *Hearts of Fire: Eight Women in the Underground Church and their Stories of Costly Faith*. These courageous heroines of faith have overcome extreme adversity to emerge as leaders and ministers in the global body of Christ.

Church Council is reviewing our bylaws and plan of organization. It is being suggested that some updates be made to these documents. A summary of suggestions has been placed in mailboxes. Let a member of Council know if you did not receive a copy and would like to have one forwarded to you.

There has been a recent inspection of the church heating system. We have been informed that code requirements are not being met and are instructed to bring the systems into code requirements.

The repairs and upgrades will exceed the amount that Council is authorized to spend without prior congregational approval. Repairs and updates to the existing furnaces (one oil burner and one propane unit) is \$6,000.00.

Council is recommending that we also at this time replace the oil furnace that was installed about 47 years ago, with a new propane unit. Additional cost for a new propane furnace to replace the oil burning furnace is expected to be approximately \$11,000.00.

The hope is that the current existing propane unit will not need to be replaced. In the event it seems prudent, Council is also requesting approval to replace that unit if closer inspection and recommendations suggest. The possible replacement of the second furnace could bring the total spent to approximately \$28,000.

Please direct your questions, thoughts, or concerns to any member of Council. The voice of the congregation will be sought today!

I
have
come
that
THEY
may
have
LOPE
John 10:10

September 12, 2021 Totals
General Offering \$3,602.00
Attendance 70

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.