

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 17, 2021

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening song

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer-Allegheny Conference Offering

Children's Video

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – Daniel 3:19-25

Message – Und Trotzdem

Video of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yookx0cUu2M>

Benediction

Doxology

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKyz3\\_e8KPw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKyz3_e8KPw)

**Worship Leaders:** Doug & Lori Otto

**Message:** Naomi Tice

**Accompanists:** Ron Beitzel, Ed Hoover

**Sound Room:** Don Green

**Song Leader:** Deb Hoover

**Video:** Reuben Tice

## Daniel 3:19-25

<sup>19</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual <sup>20</sup> and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. <sup>21</sup> So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. <sup>22</sup> The king's command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, <sup>23</sup> and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.

<sup>24</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?"

They replied, "Certainly, Your Majesty."

<sup>25</sup> He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods."

and if not  
he is still good

*Our Christian sympathy is with the family and friends of Freda Maust who passed away on October 8.*

**Church Information: Phone:** (814) 662-4201

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appointment



**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!**

**October 18-** Jenni Bodes

**October 19-** Darlene Miller

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**October 19-** Joel & Tracy Elder, Gene & Becky Shoemaker

**October 21-** Shawn & Mary Kate Haines

### **Calendar of Events**

**TODAY-** Allegheny Conference Offering

**October 19-** Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

**October 20-** Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

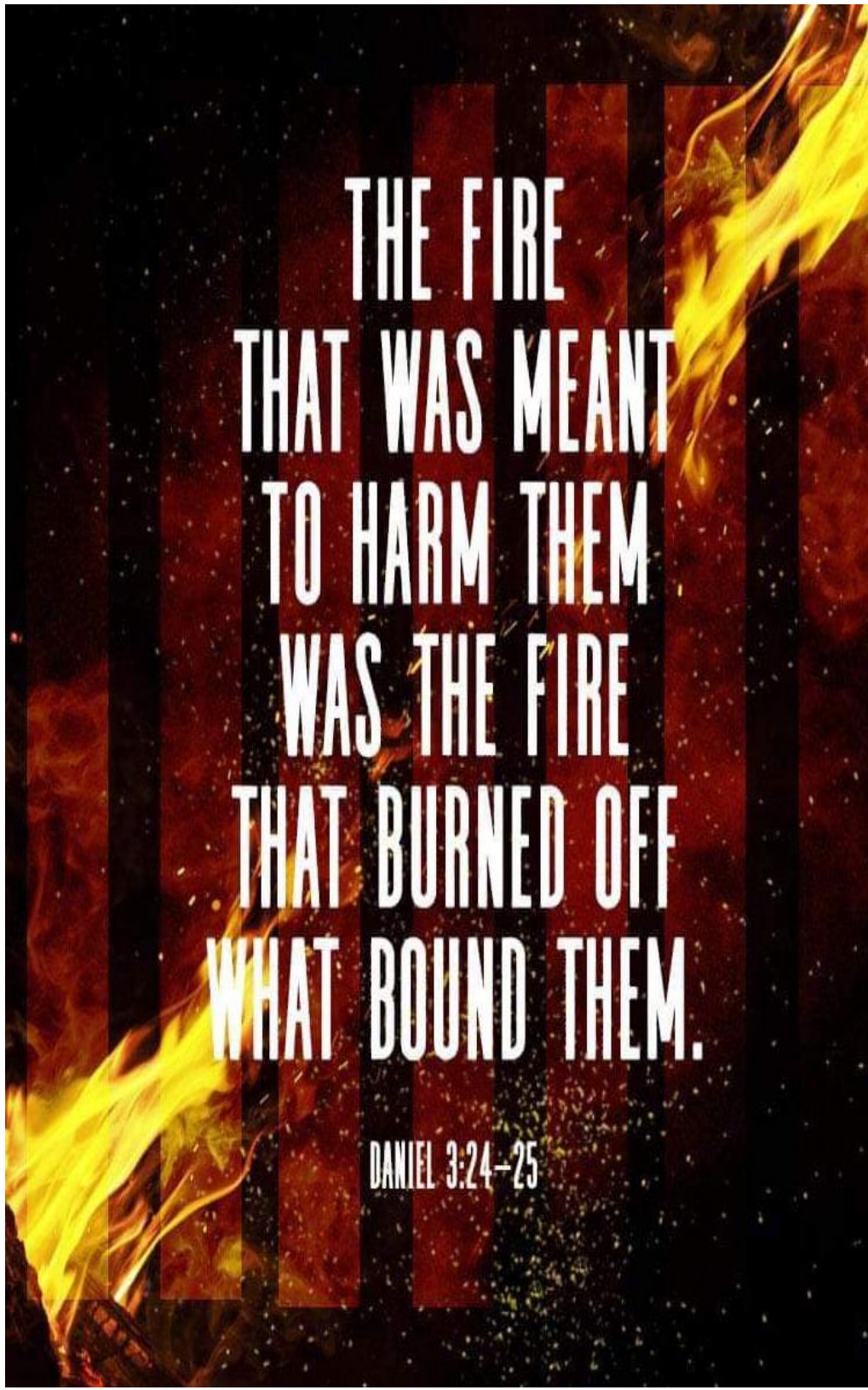
**October 26-** Annual Congregational Meeting, 7:00 PM

**October 30-** Trunk or Treat, 6:00 PM

### **October 10, 2021 Totals**

**General Offering**      \$3,430.00

**Attendance**                      67



**THE FIRE  
THAT WAS MEANT  
TO HARM THEM  
WAS THE FIRE  
THAT BURNED OFF  
WHAT BOUND THEM.**

**DANIEL 3:24-25**

**2021 Informational Directory Update:**

KINSINGER, Tim

Birthday- 1/09

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**To facilitate providing the entire fellowship hall for use by the Junior Department, Sunday School Class #4 has moved upstairs to the classroom beside the pastor's study. This adult class is currently studying the book, *The Bible as Story, Bontrager, et. al.* (It's an overview of the whole Bible.) There is space available for anyone interested in joining the group. When they decided to reconvene in light of the COVID 19 concerns, this group agreed that participants would be fully vaccinated. Persons wishing to join who are not fully vaccinated are welcome to participate if they wear a mask.**

When the Junior Department Sunday school reconvenes, classes will be held in the open spaces of the fellowship hall, rather than the individual classrooms. **Caring adults are urgently needed to assist in the nurturing of our youngsters.** Please consider sharing your faith on a regular basis by helping in the Junior Department. If you are a willing helper for the junior Department, please let Carolyn Tice or Deb Brenneman know.

***YOU ARE SENDING A WORLD WIDE HUG!!!!*** Thanks to all who so willingly lent a hand donating, creating, supporting and serving MCC thru the TriState Relief Sale efforts in the Springs, Maryland and Johnstown/Davidsville, PA areas. Thru these efforts \$54,000 is being forwarded to help MCC reach around the world bringing hope to those in need. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus!!!!

**Mennonite Disaster Service has contacted our local Casselman Valley Unit requesting labor to help to build a bridge in Harman, WV. The start date has not been confirmed yet, but the work may be scheduled for the week of Oct. 18 or Oct. 25th. If you would be able to assist on this project, please contact Reuben Tice at 301-689-2641. We will follow up with the exact dates as soon as we have the final details. Thank you and God bless.**

It is once again time for our Drive-Thru Community Thanksgiving Dinner. It will be Tuesday, November 9, starting at 5:00 until we run out of food. We are in need of PUMPKIN PIES and VOLUNTEERS. If you would like to donate your time or a pie please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. Last year we served 350 meals, so we are planning for the same this year. That means we need about 50 pies and lots of volunteers.

*Cousins* by Betty Kilby Baldwin and Phoebe Kilby has been added to our church library. This engaging book tells the courageous journey of two cousins (one Black, one White) as they discover and overcome their connected pasts. Their riveting story highlights the possibility of healing and reconciliation.

**The Allegheny Conference offering will be taken today!**

***Annual Report Booklets are now available in all members' mailboxes. If you're not a member and would like a copy of the booklet there are extras available on the credence stand in the foyer.***

***The flowers today are in memory and honor of Freda Maust.***

**Edgar and Alice Rembold appreciate and are so thankful for each and everyone for their prayers and concerns during this trying time.**

*Thank you for praying for Naomi Tice. There are prayer cards with her picture on the credence stand.*

***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.*