



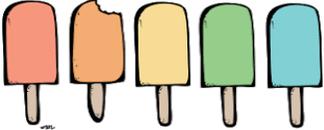
Springfield Cornerstone



JUNE, 2021



9:30 Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Online also!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 2 Cent Offering Hymn Sing Softball, 2 pm	7 Calling Hours, 10-11; Service for Glenn Young, 11 am	8 Facebook Live Devotion, 9:30 am Zoom Bible Study, 7 pm Zoom	9 Commissions, 7 pm; Executive Comm. Mtg, 7:40 pm	10	11	12
13 Graduate Sunday Softball 3:45 pm	14 Flag Day	Facebook Live Devotion, 9:30 Zoom Bible Study, 7 pm Zoom	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day Softball 3:45 pm	21 1st day of Summer	22 Facebook Live Devotion, 9:30 am Zoom Bible Study, 7 pm Zoom	23	24	25 reserved wedding rehearsal	26 reserved for Witmer wedding
27 Softball 3:45 pm	28	Facebook Live Devotion, 9:30 Zoom Bible Study, 7 pm Zoom	30 Annual Conference begins			

MISSION STATEMENT:
 "Following Jesus for the glory of God
 and our neighbors good"



We are continuing to worship in the sanctuary. We are making some changes to help protect our members and their loved ones.

We continue to try and balance our usual ways of gathering and being safe during this pandemic.

Here are few thing we have changed: offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary and won't be passed, some pews are marked off to maintain distancing, we are singing once a month at the end of service and asking people to remain seated during this time, and there are extra masks and cleaning supplies on each of the back tables.

We ask that you help us in our endeavors to provide a safe space for our community by: wearing your mask inside the building, maintaining safe distances, and, when weather allows, fellowship in the open air.

Worship is live-streamed on YouTube every week for our family who joins us from home. Please subscribe there and follow us on Facebook for regular updates. There is also a weekly email with information and links. See the contact information for addresses.

May Weekly offering and attendance

May 5, 2021	Attendance: 44; Offering: \$1,925.00; Specials: \$624.00
May 9, 2021	Attendance: 59; Offering: \$1,733.00; Specials: \$310.00
May 16, 2021	Attendance: 44; Offering: \$1,538.00; Specials: \$50.00
May 23, 2021	Attendance: 42; Offering: \$1,365.00; Specials: \$100.00
May 30, 2021	Attendance: 45; Offering: \$1,956.00; Specials: \$1,437.41

Mark your Calendars

The commissions will meet Wednesday, June 9th at 7 pm.
The Executive Committee Meeting will meet June 9th at 7:40 pm

Deacon Policy on Helping People People who are in the hospital or sick should call Pastor Andrew, their deacon or a deacon-on- call.

Prayer List: Please contact the office for prayer concerns to be listed in the bulletin and newsletter. Include the person's first and last name as well as the relationship to you. Also, please inform the office when a person's name can be removed from the prayer list. The new prayer list email is springfieldprayers@gmail.com. Please use this email in sending us your prayer requests.

New Church email address: springfieldcob@gmail.com. Please make this change of email address in your list of computer contacts. Thank you.

CD's of the worship service available: Please let the secretary know if you would like an audio CD mailed to you each week.



Condolences Brothers and Sisters, In your prayers today, please hold the Young family close. June 2nd, our brother, Glen Young, has passed from this world to join our Lord and Savior in Heaven and his loved ones who have gone before him.

Please hold Bonnie and their children and grandchildren extra close as they mourn the loss of this wonderful man. He passed from Torsades, an electric issue with the heart, possibly connected with his heart attack.

Calling hours for Glenn Young will be Monday, June 7th, Monday June 7th, from 10-11 am with the service following at 11 am here at the church.

There are also calling hours Sunday evening at the Hopkins Lawver Funeral Home, Canton Rd from 5-8 pm.



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school – Sunday school is meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am each Sunday before our worship service. This is an ongoing class each Sunday morning. All are welcome.



Hymn singing We will be having a time of hymn singing following the worship service on the first Sunday morning of the month. Come if you have been missing singing during the worship service!

Back to School Blast will be Sunday August 1st.

The Kids' Closet will be open on this day, Aug. 1st. (The Kids' Closet will not open June and July because of summer vacation.) We are still in need of clothing donations and monetary support. Keep this outreach program in your prayers as the church serves the community in Christ.

Tuesday Morning Devotional on Facebook Live: 9:30 am

Special music for Sunday services. If you would like to offer your talents for the on-line services, please contact Becky Kline or Christine Kline. Thanks so much to those sharing by singing or playing an instrument these past few Sundays!

Upper Room The May-June issue of the Upper Room is available inside the church entry way.



The 2121 Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board to your left as you walk into the sanctuary. Please take time and choose a Sunday you would like to remember friends or family members with altar flowers during the coming year. The cost is \$20 for the altar flowers. The monies received from the altar flowers goes towards altar flowers for shut-ins provided by the Witness Commission.

Bible Study: We have started a new study on 1 Corinthians Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, logging on though Zoom. All are welcome!! See instructions on Social Media Page.



Church Softball Begins The church softball league began playing Sunday, May 16th. Games are held at the St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Contact Mike Conner if you are interested in playing.

The Herald, May 2021 District Conference Issue is now available on the back table. This issue includes District Conference registration and information. You can also download a copy online: <https://www.nohcob.org/blog/2021/05/06/may-2021-district-conference-issue>

Email address change for Vicki Crawford: vicki.crawford1940@gmail.com. Please make the change in your directories.

Graduate Sunday will be June 13. Let us or Becky Burdoft (Christian Education) know if you or someone in your family will be graduating in their level of schooling this year. Share with us their name, school graduating from and future plans. Thanks.

Congratulations Jacob Kline (son of Christine and Doug Kline) for breaking the 21 yr. record for Shawnee State for hitting the most home runs in a season!! Jake has hit 20 total and just hit 11 home runs in 12 games. May 1st was the last game of the season.

Flags were put on veteran graves in the Maple Hill Cemetery by the American Legion #452 in Mogadore.



Thanks from the Mission and Ministry of the CoB for our recent contribution of \$542.00 that undergirds ministries that disciple our young people, and service-focused ministries that speak peace and extend the table

of Jesus. David Steele, General Secretary

Thanks from On Earth Peace for our recent contribution of \$100 to ensure the message of justice and peace continues to spread. Bill Scheurer, Executive Director.

Thanks for the contribution we sent recently to the Global Food Initiative. They write that the effects of the pandemic on food security have been sobering. Our international partners did not wait for this crisis to pass, but instead they planted crops and trees, raised animals, made phone calls to program participants and provided virtual training events. None of this would have been possible without our contributions. They send their thanks.. Jeff Boshart, Global Food Initiative Manager

Thanks to Mike Conner for sharing the message the last several Sunday's in May and for those who shared with music, etc. in the recent weeks.

Thank you to Ranay Hatherill, the deacons and the many others in our congregation who set up prayer vigils, took relatives in, contributed to the memorial fund, helped with the memorial dinner for the family and made meals for the Wenger family in their time of grief.



BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Pastor Andrew is continuing his Bible Reading Challenge which began January 1st. You can jump in any time. He is reading 85.2 verses a day to complete the reading in 1 year. You can read along with him or decide to read anywhere in the Bible. The idea is to spend some time each day reading the Bible.



2021 Summer Camp Schedule

www.inspirationhillscamp.org

The schedule has been modified for a later start date this year and a few camps have been eliminated. Grand Campers: PLEASE contact the camp office for alternatives.

Staff Training	June 10-16
Mom & Me Camp*	June 17-18
Senior High Camp	June 20-25
Junior High Camp	June 20-25
Beginners Camp	June 27-29
Junior Camp	July 4-9
Junior Camp "Light"	July 18-22
Beginners Camp 2.0	July 18-22

*This camp is not eligible for scholarships in exchange for service. We are inviting Mom's, Dads and other interested adults to volunteer to be a part of a camp week in exchange for one camper scholarship. Please contact the camp office at 419 846-3010 for information.



June 9	Commissions 7 & Exec. Comm. Meeting 7:40 pm
June 10	Camping season begins
June 13	Graduate Sunday
June 20	Father's Day
June 25-26	Sanctuary reserved for wedding/rehearsal
June 30	Annual Conference begins
August 1	Kids Closet; Back to School Blast
August 11	Commissions, 7 ; Exec. Comm. Meet, 7:40 pm
August 14	District Conference



Prayer Vigil for the Wenger Family



Our hearts are heavy with the unexpected loss of baby Sophia. There are many ways to show our love and support of Pastor Andrew, Lauren, Grace and their family. One of the most powerful ways is through prayer.

For the next several weeks, we will be holding a special prayer vigil for the Wenger family. Starting May 23, we will be using our Deacon Care Groups to activate a prayer vigil which will last for nine weeks. Each deacon and the members of their care group are being assigned a week in which we ask each person to pray daily and earnestly for the Wenger family. Lighting of candles, fasting, sending of cards, etc. are also ways to provide the ministry of prayer. We know that God is holding them close in his loving arms. Surrounding the Wenger's in prayer for the foreseeable future is a ministry we can provide at this most difficult time. Prayer Vigil Schedule, week of June 6th: Jean Garcia's Care Group. Meals are being provided to the Wenger family for several weeks by volunteers in our church.

Memorial Fund for Baby Sophia A memorial fund has been established for Baby Sophia. You can put your donation in the offering or drop it off at the church. You can also wish to honor Baby Sophia by donating to Forget-Me-Not Baskets (<https://fmbaskets.com>) who help parents of still-born children.

A memorial service was held Sunday, May 30th for Pastor Andrew, Lauren, and their family as they mourned the loss of baby Sophia. Thank you to all who participated in this special service.



Annual Conference

(online - June 30- July 4th)

The one good thing that COVID has brought to us... a virtual Church of the Brethren Annual Conference. The distance, cost, and time limitation has kept many of us from going to conference. This year you can attend from home. Registration for the conference is just \$99 for full remote access. Check out the delegates video that also shares some of the other awesome things happening: <https://www.brethren.org/ac2021/business/>



More information about conference can be found in the **conference spring newsletter**: <https://www.brethren.org/ac2021/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2021/04/AC-newsletter-2.pdf>

Our delegate is Dustin Boswell with Mike Conner, alternate. Note: The district has several churches that are willing to serve as internet "hubs" so that delegates have good internet connection and help to connect - and so that others can join for worship and business sessions.

District Conference

August 14, 2021

"Focusing on Jesus' Vision"
Springfield Church of the Brethren

District Conference will be a 1 day event for delegates only. This will allow for social distancing as part of the COVID-19 precautions that will be in place for those that gather. The day will open and close with worship.

The worship services and business sessions will be live streamed so that non-delegates can participate in this day. The registration fee is \$40 which includes all materials, lunch, and snacks through the day. Delegates representing Springfield are ClaraJean Knepp and Gail Naylor. Consider volunteering to help with this conference. See Christine Kline.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Upcoming News

Sunday service: We are continuing to offer worship online by broadcasting directly on YouTube.

How to watch:

You can watch the worship live at 10:30 am on Sunday or the recording on our YouTube channel.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPFzecAEgzFC0Q4LP6ix3pw>

Or you can search for “Springfield Church of the Brethren” If you are able to subscribe, please do! You can also set it so it will tell you when we go live.

Bible Study: We are now beginning a new study. Meeting time is Tuesday at 7:00 pm using Zoom, meeting will be open at 6:00 if you want to come early.

Direct Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/553074408?pwd=cjVacXN0RHdVc1Y2YTM2WFB4WXpzd09;>

Meeting ID: 553 074 408; **Password:** agape

Call-In: 1 312 626 6799, followed by Meeting ID 553 074 408

If you need assistance contact Pastor Andrew (717-725-4695)



Facebook Devotion Live Visits: 10-20 minute visit with Scripture, Prayer, News, and a few Thoughts Tuesdays at 9:30 am,

The many ways to stay in the know with our happenings!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SpringfieldCOB

- New information is posted here; FB Live Visits happen here!; you don't need to have an account to see the page.

YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCPFzecAEgzFC0Q4LP6ix3pw

- Video of worship is uploaded here; Subscribe if you can for updates!
- The audio version CD's of the sermon are being mailed out to those requesting them.

- **Email:** Pastor Andrew sends out regular updates from his address.
- Bonnie Young and Beckie Ebie send out regular prayer needs throughout the prayer chain
Bonnie: bonniey417@gmail.com.; Beckie: springfieldcob@gmail.com;

Use this email to send prayer requests: springfieldprayers@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.springfield-cob.com> — Regularly updated, this a great way to keep in the know!



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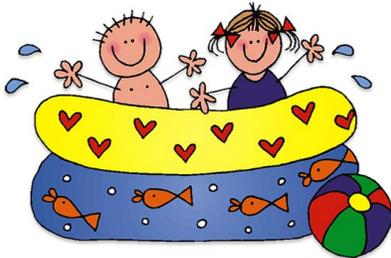


*Continuing the work of Jesus.
Peacefully. Simply. Together.*



We Invite You

- to join with us in the fellowship of a Christian family.
- to join us in our journey to a deeper faith in our Lord Jesus
- to strive with us to "Live for the Glory of God and our neighbor's good."



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Tues, Thurs, Fri

Sunday Hours of Worship:

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:30 am