



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

Fellowship and food in the basement 9:00 A.M.

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service 10:30 A.M.

"For the Lamb...will lead them to springs of living water." Revelation 7:17

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading: *John 1:1-5*

Message: *A Stunning Portrait*

Congregational Singing

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Sharing of Life in the Congregation

Benediction

Sending Song

**Please sign the registries that you will find on the back of the bench in front of you as you welcome those sitting near you. Blue prayer request forms can be placed in the offering plate to be shared during the worship service.*

Worship Leader: Sandy Brenneman

Song Leader: Jane Benson

Audio: Noel Livengood

Message: Eric Haglund

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Video: Reuben Tice

Church Information:

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Afternoon Hours by appointment

Web address: www.springsmc.org

Administrative Assistant: Felicia Maust

Office Hours: Mondays - Fridays 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bulletin deadline:

All announcements are due Friday morning by 8:00 a.m.



Springs Mennonite Church is Handicap Accessible

There are a restroom & an elevator 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.

Board of Elders: Enos Tice (Chair), Melinda Gibson, Lois Hepler, Phoebe Wiley, Rich Yoder

Congregational Chair: Terry Livengood

January 3, 2016 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE 82

W.S. ATTENDANCE 126

OFFERING \$6,079.00

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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.

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January 10, 2016

If you have ever thought about volunteering at World's Attic, this is your opportunity to check it out. I volunteer the 2nd and 5th Saturdays of the month,(9:30-4:00). I would welcome anyone who would like to join me. If you have questions, or are possibly interested, give me a call. You can visit World's Attic on Facebook. Proceeds benefit MCC (Mennonite Central Committee), a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches which shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice.Thanks, Jan Bender

Activities This Week

- Jan/Feb **January 4 through February 13-** No activities in the basement or fellowship hall due to the asbestos abatement.
- Mon - **Ladies Bible Study**, Dawdy Haus 5:30 p.m.
- Thurs - **Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study**, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Dixie Otto's home.

Upcoming Activities

- January 20 **Elders**, 6:30 p.m.
- January 21 **Intercessory Prayer Meeting**, 7:00 p.m. Ken & Diana Detrick's home
- January 28-30 Volunteers needed to help** move all contents back into the basement. Work will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- February 2 **Church Council**, 7:00 p.m.
- February 11-13 Volunteers needed to help** move contents back to the fellowship hall. Work will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- February 11-13 Assist Daughters of Dorcas** with move.

The first Sunday in January, the Adult Sunday school classes that meet in the basement will meet as usual. The rest of January the Young Adult class/Shane Saylor's will meet in the basement elevator room, the class that meets in the gym will meet on the balcony, Melinda and Ryan's class will be joining other classes, Class that meets in the curtains will be meeting in the auditorium. Sewing Room Class will be meeting at Goodwill Mennonite home at the new Assistant Living addition on the 2nd floor at 9:00 A.M.

The Adult Superintendents are asking that each class pickup their attendance book from the office and return when completed. If meeting elsewhere please be sure that Felicia gets your attendance.

The abatement process will begin January 4 and continue through February 13. No activities can be planned in the basement or fellowship hall during this time period.

Please mark your calendars to save time to help with this project.

We are asking for everyone's patience during this time. This is a large project and we will need the cooperation of everyone. Thank you.

Attention: A Message from the Church Office

From January 11-20, 2016, Pastor Eric and Felicia will not be in the Church Office while the Abatement project is going on. Also from February 1-4, 2016, we will not be in the Church Office. Any announcements for the bulletins still need to be into the Church Office by Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

You may reach Pastor Eric by email: pastor@springsmc.org or by calling his cell phone. You may reach Felicia by email: office@springsmc.org or by calling her cell phone, I will be working from home during this time. Thanks, Felicia

Sunday Morning Fellowship Time coordinators are looking for an individual, couple, family, Bible Study group, Small Group. or just a group of friends that would be interested in being responsible for Fellowship Time for one month in 2016. If you are interested, please contact Greta Beitzel at 814-662-6056 or 301-616-1364.

The Secretary's mailbox has been moved. It is now located under the Treasurer's mailbox to make room for another mailbox. Please make sure that you put anything to the Church Secretary into the right mailbox. Thank you!!!

FROM THE TREASURER:

Notices are being prepared and will be sent to those who have contributed individual contributions of \$250.00 or more for the 2015 tax year. Unless otherwise stated, this total figure is not a “yearly” total, just a total of the single contributions of \$250.00 or more.

According to IRS recordkeeping requirements, contributions of money made to any charitable organization, such as the church, must be documented by a cancelled check or a written record of receipt from the charity in order to be deducted as an itemized deduction on your tax return. If you plan to itemize deductions and would like a record of any of your cash contributions, please contact me in order to receive a receipt for your contribution.

For the 2016 tax year, any individual contribution of \$250.00 or more will still be noted and notices will be sent to those individuals at the end of the 2016 tax year.

If you would like a more detailed notice of contributions for 2016, or if you have any questions regarding the IRS regulations, please feel free to contact me.

Beverly Critchfield
Church Treasurer