



## 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*

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Welcome

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Congregational Singing

Offering

Scripture Reading: *Deuteronomy 1:19-21, 2:1-2*

Message: *Wilderness Wanderings*

Congregational Singing

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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.*

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Worship Leader: Naomi Tice  
Song Leader: Lois Hepler  
Audio: Don Green

Message: Eric Haglund  
Accompanist: Byron Miller  
Video: Reuben Tice

## Church Information:

**Phone:** (814) 662-4201 **Email:** office@springsmc.org

**Pastor:** Eric Haglund

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**Office Hours:** Mon – Fri., 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon Hours by appointment

**Web address:** www.springsmc.org

**Administrative Assistant:** Felicia Maust

**Office Hours:** Mondays - Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 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 24, 2016 Totals**

**S.S. ATTENDANCE** n/a

**W.S. ATTENDANCE** n/a

**OFFERING** \$n/a

**Church was canceled due to weather**

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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.*

# *Springs Mennonite Church*



*January 31, 2016*

## Elders Significant Items

01/06/2016

Attendance: All members in attendance

- 1) Enos will be meeting with the Gifts Discernment committee soon to start off the process of filling positions within the church for the next church year.
- 2) Lawrence Brenneman and Naomi Tice will be our guest speakers January 24<sup>th</sup> and February 21<sup>st</sup> respectively.
- 3) Dixie Otto agreed to serve as a Minister of Visitation to complete Budd Wengerd's term.
- 4) Time was spent reviewing the church's bylaws and plan of organization as it pertains to the Elders responsibilities.

The meeting ended with a time for prayer for the church and community.

**What are your God given gifts and interests?** How might God be inviting you to grow and share them in the coming year? If you feel like you have been lead to serve the church on a committee/position, the Gifts Discernment Committee would like to hear from you.

There are many ways you can help serve as a member or non-member. You may contact any member of the Gifts Discernment Committee: Tammy Miller, Rick Critchfield, Delmas Yoder, Paula Resh, Becky Shoemaker.

## Activities This Week

Jan/Feb **January 4 through February 13-** No activities in the basement or fellowship hall due to the asbestos abatement.

Mon - **Church Council**, 7:00 p.m.

Thurs - **Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study**, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Dixie Otto's home.

**Intercessory Prayer Meeting**, 7:00 p.m. Ken & Diana's home

## Upcoming Activities

**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.

February 18 **Intercessory Prayer Meeting**, 7:00 p.m. Ken & Diana's home

**The Adult Superintendants 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.

**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.

**It's time again to pack Hygiene Kits for M.C.C.**

The cost of supplies is \$3.25 per kit. If anyone would like to contribute funds, the check can be written to Daughters of Dorcas, and put into Darlene Miller's mailbox. Donations need to be in by Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you, Daughters of Dorcas

**Attention: A Message from the Church Office**

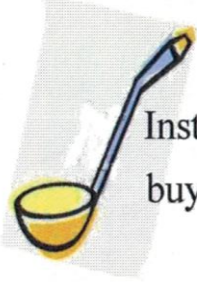
From February 1-4, 2016, Pastor Eric and Felicia will not be in the Church Office while the Abatement project is going on. Any announcements for the bulletins still need to be into the Church Office by Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

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

**The Church Office hours will be changing** on Monday January 25, 2016. The new winter hours for Pastor Eric and Felicia are as follows: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Sometime after Easter**, Eric hopes to begin working through the Biblical narrative telling our salvation history. Eric and the Board of Elders are inviting anyone who is interested in serving on a work group to consider what background information, if any, should be shared with the congregation either before, or during, the presentation of our salvation history to please contact either Eric or Enos by January 31. This work group is also encouraged to consider the most appropriate context for presenting this background information for the congregation.

# Souper Bowl Sunday Twist



Instead of making soup this year,  
buy canned soup for the needy !!



Sunday School Class #6 will not be organizing the Annual Souper Bowl Fundraiser due to the renovations in the church basement. We are asking you to instead bring canned goods among other things to help fill backpacks for needy kids in the area. The backpack food program operated by the Salisbury Lutheran Church and Salvation Army discreetly provides nutritious, child-friendly, easy-to-prepare food to chronically hungry children in backpacks to take home over the weekends and out-of-school times. About eight students are recipients in Salisbury school district, many more in Garrett County.

Here's a list of items we would like to collect on

**Super Bowl Sunday**

**February 7th, 2016**

canned pasta	fruit cups	canned vegetables
canned chicken	pudding cups	instant potato packets
canned tuna	canned soups	oodles of noodles

Monetary donations are also acceptable. Checks can be written to Springs Mennonite Church earmarked "backpacks".