



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

January 7, 2018

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

Yes! Let it be Declared!

Epiphany Sunday

Gathering

Welcome/Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship-

Leader: Yes!

The light is here. We carry it within us.

All: It is the star of the East;

It is the morning sun.

Leader: It is as long as the moon,
throughout all generations.

All: Praise the Lord!

Leader: You, O God, have caused the
mountains to shake.

You have torn open the heavens,
and your glory reaches the earth.

**All: May we, like the magi, seek you
until we find you.**

**May we offer our gifts in your presence,
no matter where you are found.**

Leader: Yes! Let your mystery be declared.

Opening Prayer

Praising

Songs- HWB #218 - As with gladness men of old

STS #213 - Will you come and follow me

Offering*

*Children are invited to come forward with the ushers to collect a special offering for MCC's My Coins Count.)

Special Music- Harry Mimna

Hearing God's Word

Song- HWB # 401- This little light of mine

HWB #16- God is here among us

Children's Time

Scripture- Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Message- Seeking the Light

Responding

Response song: HWB #545- Be thou my vision

****Announcements/Sign Registries/Sharing and
Congregational Prayer**

Drama- Troy and Aaron Mast

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song- HWB #226 - You are salt for the earth



***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: Noah Haglund

Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Children's Time: Robert Yutzy

Sermon: Luann Yutzy

Video: Reuben Tice

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Church Information:

Phone: (814) 662-4201

Interim Pastors: Luann & Robert Yutzy

Phone: Luann: (316) 288-8897 Robert: (717) 271-1184

Email: pastor@springsmc.org

Office Hours: Monday: Day Off

Tuesday: Luann & Robert 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Luann 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Thursday: Robert 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Friday: Luann & Robert 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Web address: www.springsmc.org

Secretary: Wendy Brenneman

Email: office@springsmc.org

Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Thursday: Day Off

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bulletin: All announcements are due Friday 8:00 a.m.



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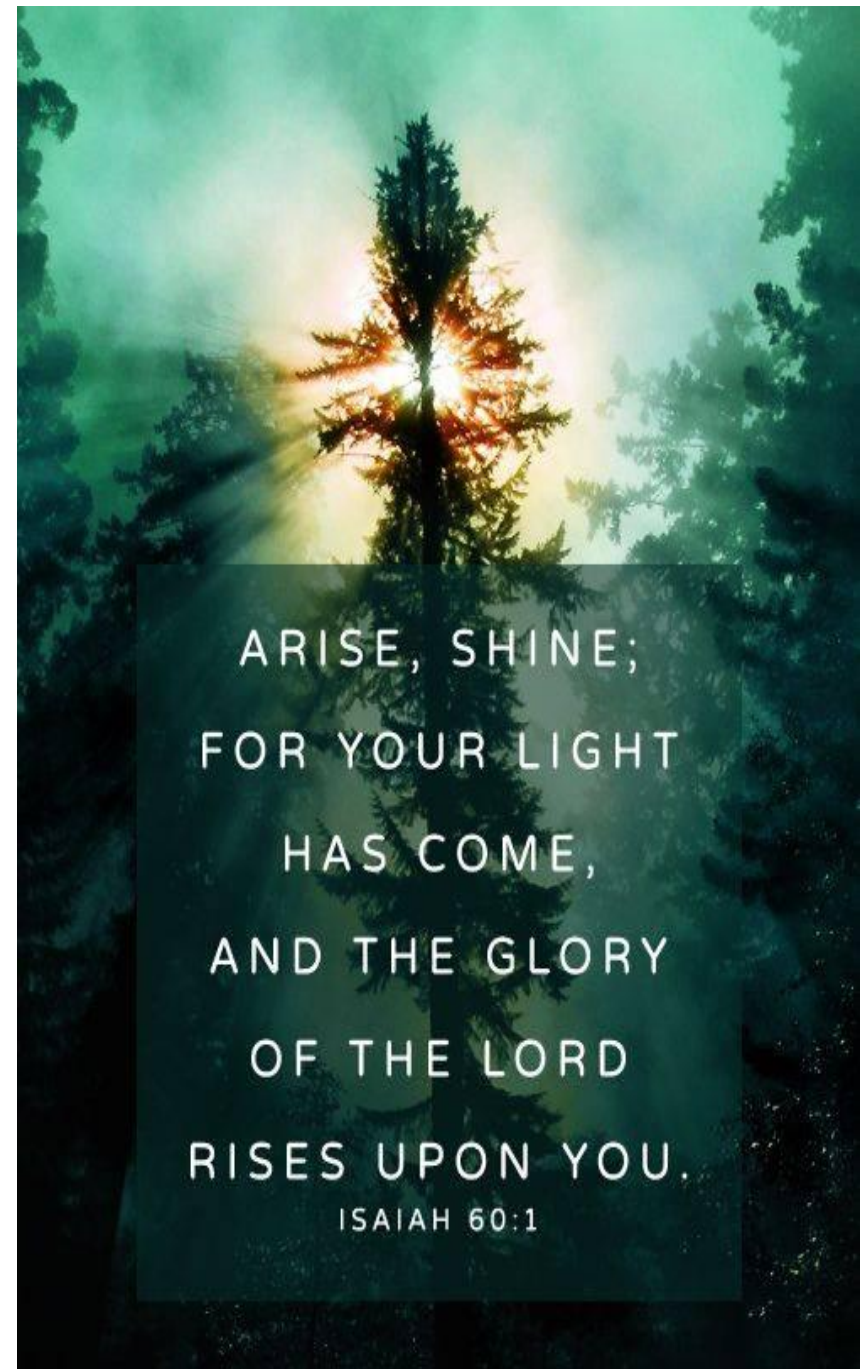
A restroom & an elevator are available on the main floor. There is also a restroom located downstairs in the basement. There are also large print song books and hearing devices; Please ask an usher for assistance with these items.

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

Congregational Chair: Terry Livengood

December 31, 2017 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE	54	
W.S. ATTENDANCE	82	
OFFERING		\$3,566.50
		Volume 63, No.19



Activities This Week

Monday- **Ladies Bible Study**, 6:00 p.m. at the church

Tuesday - **Daughters of Dorcas**, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Exploratory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wed- **Ministers of Visitation Meeting**, 8:30 a.m.,
at the church

Elders, 6:30 p.m.

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



Upcoming Activities

January 16- **Exploratory/Elders/Council Meeting**,
6:30 p.m.

January 18- **Prayer Ministry Team**, 7:00 p.m.,
Ken & Diana Detrick's Home

January 23- **Worship/Music Committee Meeting**,
6:30 p.m.

TREASURER'S NOTES:



Notices are being prepared and will be sent to those who have contributed single contributions of \$250.00 or more at times throughout the 2017 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.

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 2017 tax return.

For the 2018 tax year, any single contribution of \$250.00 or more will be noted and receipts will be sent to those individuals at the end of the 2018 tax year.

If you would like a more detailed annual notice of all your contributions for 2018, including any cash contributions, please contact me or put a note in my mailbox. Also if you have any questions regarding IRS regulations, please feel free to contract me at home 814-662-2455 or at work 814-662-2711.

Beverly Critchfield, Church Treasurer



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Church Council

Significant Items
January 2, 2018

1. Mileage reimbursement for 2018 will be 54.5 cents.
2. Fellowship Time 2018 schedule is posted in the kitchen.
3. There will be an AED refresher class conducted by John Wright in the next several months. No date has been set.
4. 100 copies of Five Wishes booklet will be available to the congregation. (Living Will outline)
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6. A contract with Eastern Elevator Co. has been signed that will provide maintenance, emergency calls, and semiannual inspections for the elevator.
7. Next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, February 6, 2018.

Mark your calendars for the 3rd annual quartet and acapella hymn sing to benefit Tri-State Relief Sale. It will be held Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at Kaufman Mennonite Church. A light supper will follow! If you have any questions please contact Sheri Speigle at 814-659-1198.

Sermon Notes

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Epiphany Blessing

*Bless all who come and go through this door this year,
both those who live here and those who visit.*

*May all who enter through this door
come in peace and bring joy.*

May all who come to this door find a welcome and love.

*May the love and joy in this home overflow and spread
into the community and the world.*

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.