

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

February 20, 2022

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – Job 1:13-22 & Job 16:1-3 & Job 42:1-6

Message – *Praying is Hard*

Video of Response- Why God

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iv_Pf7bDZj4

Benediction

Doxology- *God Leads His Children*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IqoQe5Xg7-0>

Worship Leader: Isaac Tice

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Worship Planner: Isaac Tice

Sound Room: Don Green

Song Leader: Rich Beitzel

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

Job 1:13-22

13 One day when Job's sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, 14 a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, 15 and the Sabeans attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" 16 While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

17 While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" 18 While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, "Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, 19 when suddenly a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" 20 At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship 21 and said:

"Naked I came from my mother's womb,
and naked I will depart.
The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away;
may the name of the LORD be praised."

22 In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

Job 16:1-3

16 Then Job replied: ² "I have heard many things like these;
you are miserable comforters, all of you!
³ Will your long-winded speeches never end?
What ails you that you keep on arguing?"

Job 42:1-6

42 Then Job replied to the LORD: ² "I know that you can do all things;
no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
³ You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?'
Surely I spoke of things I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me to know.

⁴ "You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you,
and you shall answer me.' ⁵ My ears had heard of you
but now my eyes have seen you. ⁶ Therefore I despise myself
and repent in dust and ashes."

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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!

February 20- Casey Beitzel, Sally Miller, Rick Yoder

February 21- Pat Haglund

February 25- Doug Berg, Shirley Teets

Calendar of Events

February 23- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

February 24- Easter Egg Hunt Meeting, 7:00 PM

March 1- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

March 11- St. Patrick's Day Kids Night, 5:30-7:30 PM

March 15- Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM

February 13, 2022 Totals

General Offering	\$3,531.00
Attendance	70

Pray
hardest
when it is
hardest to
pray.

The Sundays with no Children's Church we invite all children to the front of the church during the children's video/skit, after which they will collect the coins for My Coins Count. On the Sundays we have Children's church, children will be dismissed during our time of singing. Please be sure to pick your child(ren) up in the gym immediately following the conclusion of our church service.

Thank you all for your expressions of love and sympathy you showed us during the passing of my brother.

-Bob & Deb

Thank you all so very much for all of the delicious meals, love, support, and prayers over the last several weeks. We are thankful for all of you and feel so blessed to be part of such a caring church family. -Greg & Kim

There will be a meeting on February 24th at 7:00 PM for anyone who would like to help plan the Easter egg hunt. For more information please contact Michelle Maust at (814) 521-7332.

On Friday, March 11th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, we will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Kids Night. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to stay and participate in the craft project and have pizza. Remember to wear green. If you plan to attend, please let Sherry Abel know by sending her an e-mail (sherryabel@comcast.net), leaving a note in her church mailbox, or leaving a message on their home phone number (814-662-2370) by Sunday, March 6th.

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, worshipping, and making disciples. By our living in the Spirit, we reflect His love, joy, hope, and peace.

A Card Party is planned for Peg Thomas of Salisbury to celebrate her **90th** birthday on March 3, 2022!

Peg has recently had some health setbacks, and she is rehabbing at Siemon's Lakeview Manor. No in-person celebration is planned, due to COVID restrictions. To let her know you are thinking of her at this special time, send a birthday card to the address below. Please let her know how many people remember her and want to celebrate her milestone birthday.

Her address is:

Margaret (Peg) Thomas
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without ceasing