

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

February 27, 2022

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

**Children are dismissed for Children's Church*

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – *Isaiah 40:1-5*

Message – *Waiting... Remembering God Cares Is Hard*

Video of Response- *You Are My Hiding Place*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUx2WcC9JKo>

Benediction

Doxology- *Still*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8pz4HPZbP90>

Worship Leaders: Glenn & Tammy Miller

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Faith Verburg

Worship Planner: Phoebe Wiley

Sound Room: Jerry Abel

Song Leader: Melinda Gibson

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

Isaiah 40:1-5

¹ *Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.*

² *Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.*

³ *A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD^[a]; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.^[b]*

⁴ *Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.*

⁵ *And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."*

Church Prayer & Praise

Phoebe Wiley, Renee Jones, Mary Lou Jordan, Deb Kolb,
Phyllis Maust, John & Faith Verburg, Rachel Rohrer,
Audrey Kinsinger, Esther (Pat) Miller, Gary Bowser, Rayetta Brant,
Dave & Janice Ewing,

Those in Missions

Naomi Tice- Bammental, Germany

Those in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Olen Rembold, Shirley Brandes, Audrey Kinsinger, Fannie Beachy,
Mabel Beiler, Rayetta Brant, Betty Miller, Shirley Teets

Prayers for School Staff & Students

Aaron Beiler, Beth Miller, Jamie Clark,
Holly Clark, Andrew Durst, Melissa Durst,
Pat Haglund, Kim Miller, Ryan Miller,
Carrie Sines, Adrienne Vogt, John Wright

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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 27- Angie Fazenbaker, Marvette Hollada

February 28- Kyla Critchfield

March 2- Maryanna Durst

March 5- Jeremy Hoover

Calendar of Events

March 1- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

March 2- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

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

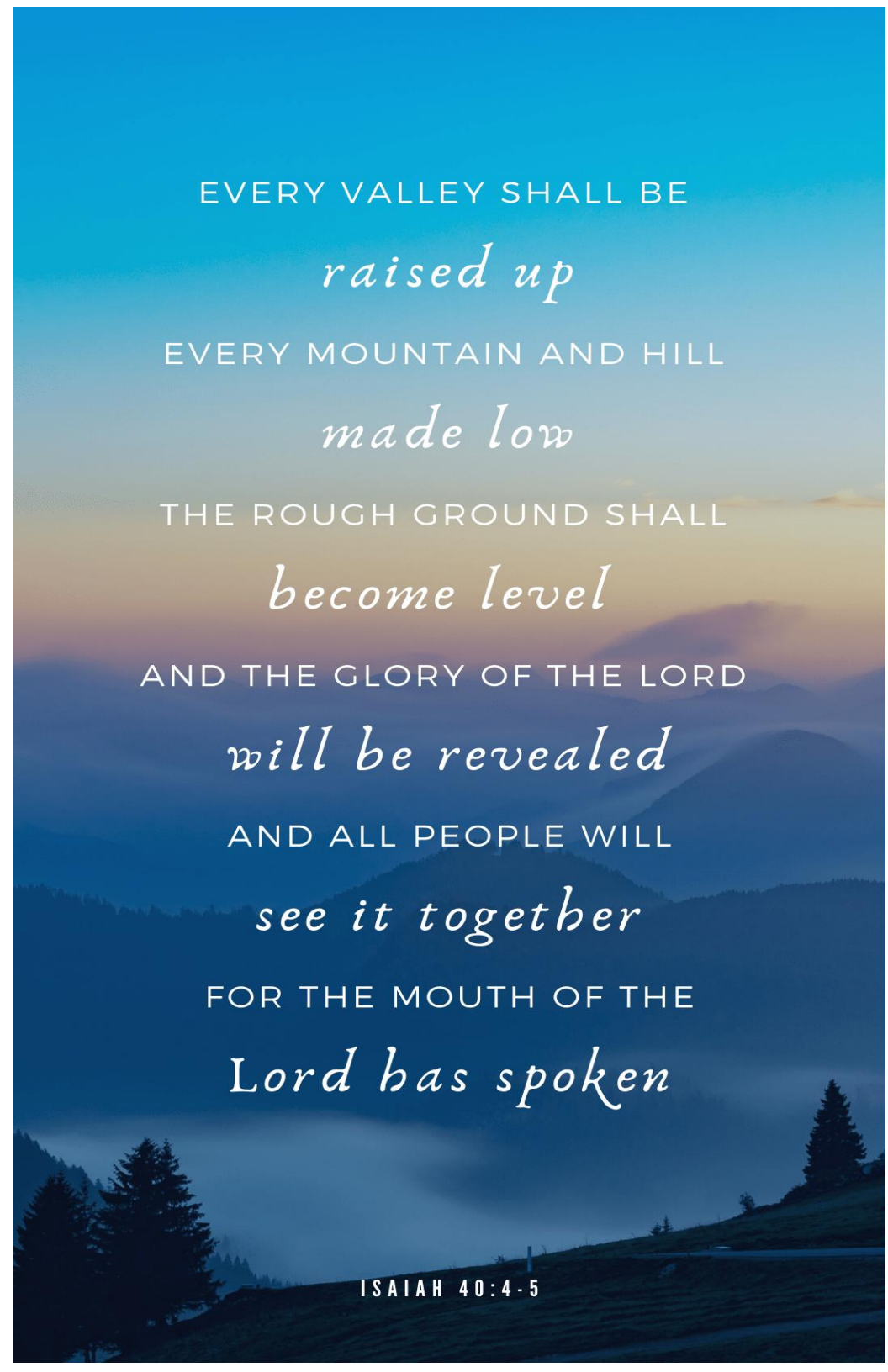
March 13- Time Change- Spring Forward

March 14- Worship/Music Committee Meeting

March 15- Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM

February 20, 2022 Totals

General Offering	\$4,376.00
Attendance	67



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ISAIAH 40:4-5

Rejoice magazines are now available on the credence stand in the foyer.

The Everence Sharing Fund provided \$1,900.00 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Nancy Green serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact her for more information.

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.

Oak Dale Church invites the ladies of Springs to participate in their RENEW 2022 annual Women's Retreat. RENEW 2022 will be held Friday evening, March 25, 6-9 PM, and Saturday, March 26 from 8:30-3 PM. RENEW will feature Somer Phoebus, author of *She Works His Way*. You can register online at www.oakdalechurch.net/renew or call (814) 662-2547.

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.

**Elder's Meeting
February 15, 2022**

In attendance: Pastor John Verburg, Don Green, Ken Detrick, Julia Tice, Deb Brenneman and Sherry Abel

1. John led a devotional with scripture from John 11: 1-6, Philippians 3: 13-14, and Titus 3:9.
2. The Elders are developing a Mentor Program for any children/youth of the congregation.
3. As regulations continue to change concerning masks and how we are going to "live with COVID", we encourage our congregation to be sensitive and understanding that we all have come to this place with different experiences and needs. We want all to feel welcome, masked or unmasked.
4. Holding a community-wide service in remembrance of people who passed away during COVID is being explored.
5. Children's Church and Kids Night are going well. Children will resume collecting coins for My Coins Count during Sunday morning services. An Easter Egg Hunt is being planned.
6. Plans for Lent, Good Friday, and Easter services were discussed.
7. Don Green will continue to bring leadership to the process of the review of the Covenant Agreement with Pastor John.
8. The meeting ended in a time of prayer for needs of the church and community.

Congratulations to Ben & Hana Yoder who welcomed their son Simon Macaiah on February 15.

in our waiting,

GOD IS WORKING.

