

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 13, 2022

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God,

People: As disappointment oppresses and violence threatens,

Leader: we come to ask: Whom shall we fear?

People: We come to be reminded of God's power and to be led more deeply into God's love.

Leader: We long to gather under the wings of Christ, as a mother hen,

All: and to learn the holy way of compassion.

Children's Skit

Children are dismissed to Children's Church

Opening Songs

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Holy One, we seek you while you may be found.

People: We call upon you while you are near.

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, for our thoughts are not your thoughts and our ways are not your ways.

People: Forgive us for living with fear. Help us live out compassion.

Leader: As we walk with Christ on this Lenten journey, let us see your way more clearly.

All: and follow your way more faithfully.

Offertory Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – *Psalm 27:1-4*

Message – *Whom Shall I Fear?*

Video of Response-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRnTOdxCi2E>

Benediction

Doxology-

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

Psalm 27:1-4

¹ *The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?*

*The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?*

² *When the wicked advance against me
to devour me,*

*it is my enemies and my foes
who will stumble and fall.*

³ *Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;*

*though war break out against me,
even then I will be confident.*

⁴ *One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:*

*that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,*

*to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.*

Worship Leader: Ben Yoder

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Worship Planner: Ben Yoder

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Song Leader: Melinda Gibson

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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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!

March 14- Hana Yoder

March 16- Deb Werner

March 19- Alice Rembold

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

March 16- Ron & Becky Peck

Calendar of Events

TODAY- Time Change- Spring Forward

March 14- Worship/Music Committee Meeting

March 16- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

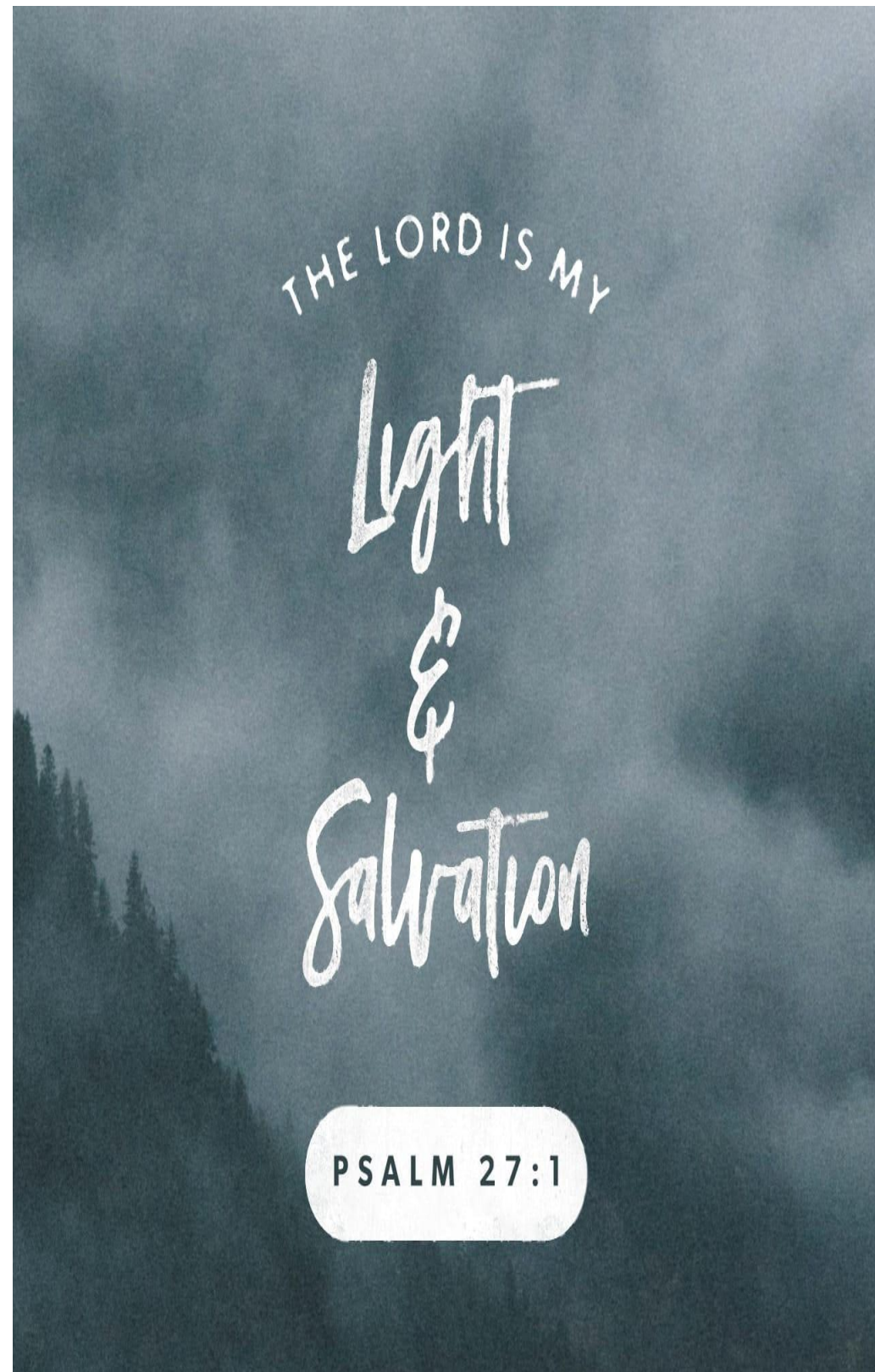
April 2- Community Easter Egg Hunt

April 24- Allegheny Conference Offering

March 13, 2022 Totals

General Offering \$5,809.00

Attendance 78



It's time to start planning for summer camps at Laurelville! Parents of children ages 6-17 should have received an announcement in their church mailbox. For more information and a registration form, please see Carolyn Tice.

Notes Jr. Dept. and Youth:

1. Jr. Dept. and Youth classes are planned to start Sunday May 1st. We will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.
 2. A brief teachers meeting for Jr. Dept. and Youth teachers will be held Sunday March 20th directly following the church service in the downstairs open area.
- If you have any questions contact Deb B. or Carolyn T.

Younger Adult Sunday school Class

As, we continue to regroup in the current "living with COVID" life, we are looking at the possibility of beginning a new Sunday School Class for younger adults. This would/could coordinate with the reopening of our Children's Sunday school classes which are planning to begin the first of May. Alternatively, we definitely want to begin this effort by September.

If you would be interested in attending or sharing in the leading of this class, please pass along your interest to Nancy Green (the Adult Sunday school Coordinator), or John.

We are starting our mentoring program for our Jr. High and up students. If you are interested in having your child mentored or becoming a mentor, please contact Deb Brenneman.

The Cradle Roll would like to acknowledge Angie Piwonka, Jane Benson and the Daughters of Dorcas for donating their special gifts to the Cradle Roll baskets for our new arrivals, Simon and Eli.

If you would like to make a special donation to help aide Ukraine, you may do so by sending a donation to MCC or by writing a check to the church with MCC Ukraine in the memo.

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.

We are looking for some candy donations for the Community Easter Egg Hunt that will be held on April 2nd. The candy needs to be individually wrapped and small enough to fit in a regular size plastic Easter egg. (Chocolates, Smarties, Tootsie Rolls, Skittles, Starbursts, etc) Please bring any donations to the church by March 31st. Please contact Michelle Maust if you have any questions.

There will be a Sausage & Pancake Brunch (by donation) to benefit the Laura Bowser Miller Family on Sunday, April 3rd from 11 AM-2 PM at the Avilton Community Center. Laura and her family lost everything due to a recent house fire. Laura is the sister of the late Jenni Bodes and an aunt to Hannah Hershberger. The family has had a significant amount of sorrow lately with the loss of Jenni as well as Hannah's grandmother and grandfather. If Sunday school classes or individuals wish to contribute to their fire recovery fund, please contact Carolyn Tice.

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.