

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 6, 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: through the wilderness of Lent, through the wilderness of life.

Leader: We crave the safety of God's shelter,

People: the cool comfort of the divine shadow, the security of the holy fortress.

Leader: God offers the care of angels,

People: the gentleness of creation, the protection of love.

Leader: God is generous to all who call on the holy name,

All: so come, let us seek God's way of generosity.

Opening Songs

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Message – *Whose Stuff Is It Anyway?*

Video of Response-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-3BJrG79IA>

Benediction

Doxology-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBV2ZJfYeT0>

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹ When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, ² take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name ³ and say to the priest in office at the time, "I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the land the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴ The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵ Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: "My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. ⁶ But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. ⁷ Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. ⁸ So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹ He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; ¹⁰ and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, LORD, have given me." Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him. ¹¹ Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.

Worship Leaders: Doug & Lori Otto

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Worship Planner: Deb Hoover

Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Song Leader: Karin Miller

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 7- Karin Miller

March 10- Hunter Wright

Calendar of Events

March 9- 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

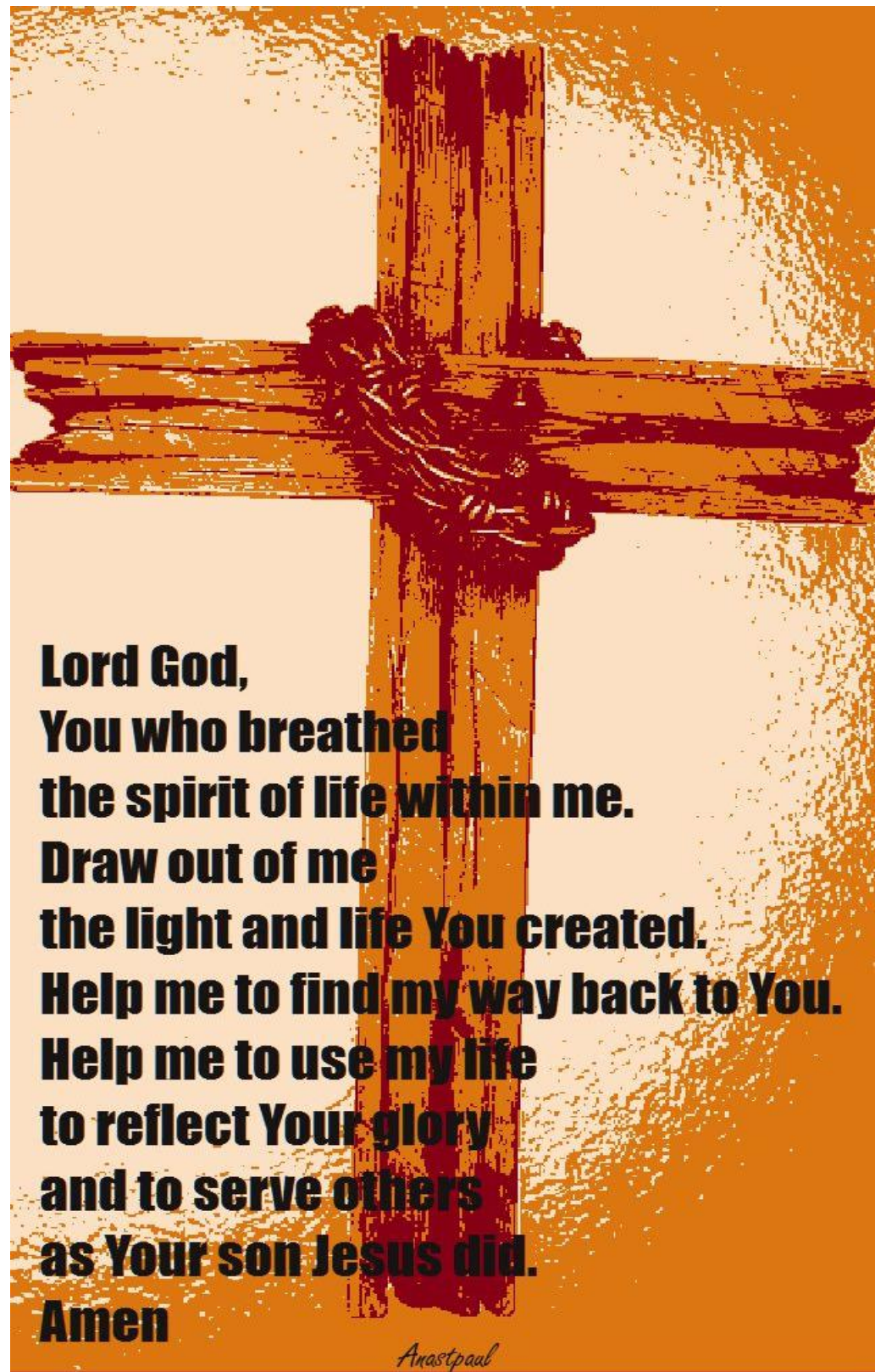
March 15- Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM

April 2- Community Easter Egg Hunt

April 24- Allegheny Conference Offering

February 27, 2022 Totals

General Offering	\$1849.00
Attendance	80



**Lord God,
You who breathed
the spirit of life within me.
Draw out of me
the light and life You created.
Help me to find my way back to You.
Help me to use my life
to reflect Your glory
and to serve others
as Your son Jesus did.
Amen**

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Thank you, Church Family, for your prayers, phone calls, cards, notes and food during my illness. They brightened my days and brought me comfort.
-Phoebe Wiley

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.

This Friday 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

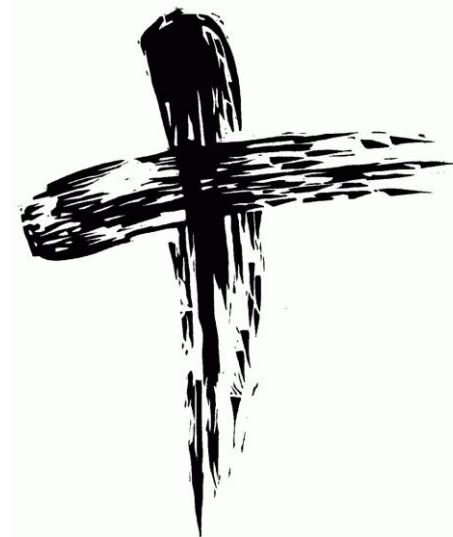
We, the Springs congregation, have been changed by Jesus Christ. Saved by His love and forgiveness, we are empowered to carry forth His ministry through obedience, teaching, service, and healing. Reaching out to all people, by faith we journey together praying, worshiping, and making disciples. By our living in the Spirit, we reflect His love, joy, hope, and peace.

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.

The Allegany Conference offering will be taken on April 24th instead of the 17th.

TIME CHANGE! Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour this Saturday, March 12th.



Church Council
Significant Items
March 1, 2022

1. Melinda presented financial reports for Jan., Feb., 2nd Quarter, and the six-month summary.
2. The next regularly scheduled Allegheny Conference offering will be moved to the Sunday after Easter, April 24.
3. The dehumidifier for the furnace room has been purchased.
4. Allen Green is retiring and will no longer be digging graves in the church cemeteries. Arrangements have been made with Level Acres to do this work.
5. Junior Department Sunday school is scheduled to resume on April 24. Parents may be asked to notify the teacher if their family does not plan to attend on a certain Sunday, so that the teachers may plan accordingly.
6. Paul and the Council members who have conducted employee reviews have prepared new job descriptions/contracts for the church's paid employees. Council spent time reviewing those documents and suggested a few changes.
7. Upcoming activities:
 - An Easter Egg Hunt is being planned for April 2. Community participation is welcomed.
 - A funeral will be held here on April 9.
 - Tri-State Relief Sale to be held here on July 16. Council approved.
8. Reminders:
 - Please remember to clean up after special events held here at the church.
 - Please remember to ask permission or check the church calendar when planning special events to be held here at the church.

