

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

April 17, 2022

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Focus: *As we seek God's way, we move from the confidence of knowing how things are to the unsettling openness of realizing God's ways are beyond what we can imagine.*

Welcome

Leader: *Christ is Risen*

All: **Christ is risen indeed** (repeat)

All: **Alleluia**

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God—

Women: **the generous,**

Men: *compassionate,*

Women: **race-filled,**

Men: *inclusive,*

Women: **abundant,**

Men: *powerful,*

Women: **unsettling,**

All: **way of God.**

Leader: On this day that God has made, may our hearts be open to the good news: Christ is not here, for he is risen.

All: ***Jesus Christ is risen indeed!***

Congregational Singing

HWB 266 - *They Crucified my Savior*

HWB 280 - *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Prayer of Thanksgiving (microphone available)

Worship Leader: Karin Miller

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Worship Planner: Isaac Tice

Sound Room: Don Green

Song Leader: Karin Miller

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Preston Maust

Special Music -Amy Wright, "Forgiven"

We sing hallelujah

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The LAMB has OVERCOME (6x)

Children's Time

Easter Ensemble -*The Wonderful Cross*

I Stand in the Presence / Behold the Lamb

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture - Luke 24: 1-8

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

Message -"He Is Not Here, Can You Imagine?"

Song of response

HWB 273 -*Low in the Grave He Lay*

Communion

Benediction

Song of Sending

HWB 275 -*Lift Your Glad Voices*

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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!

April 23- Clarissa Critchfield, J R Perez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

April 19- Doug & Lori Otto

April 20- Reuben & Carol Tice

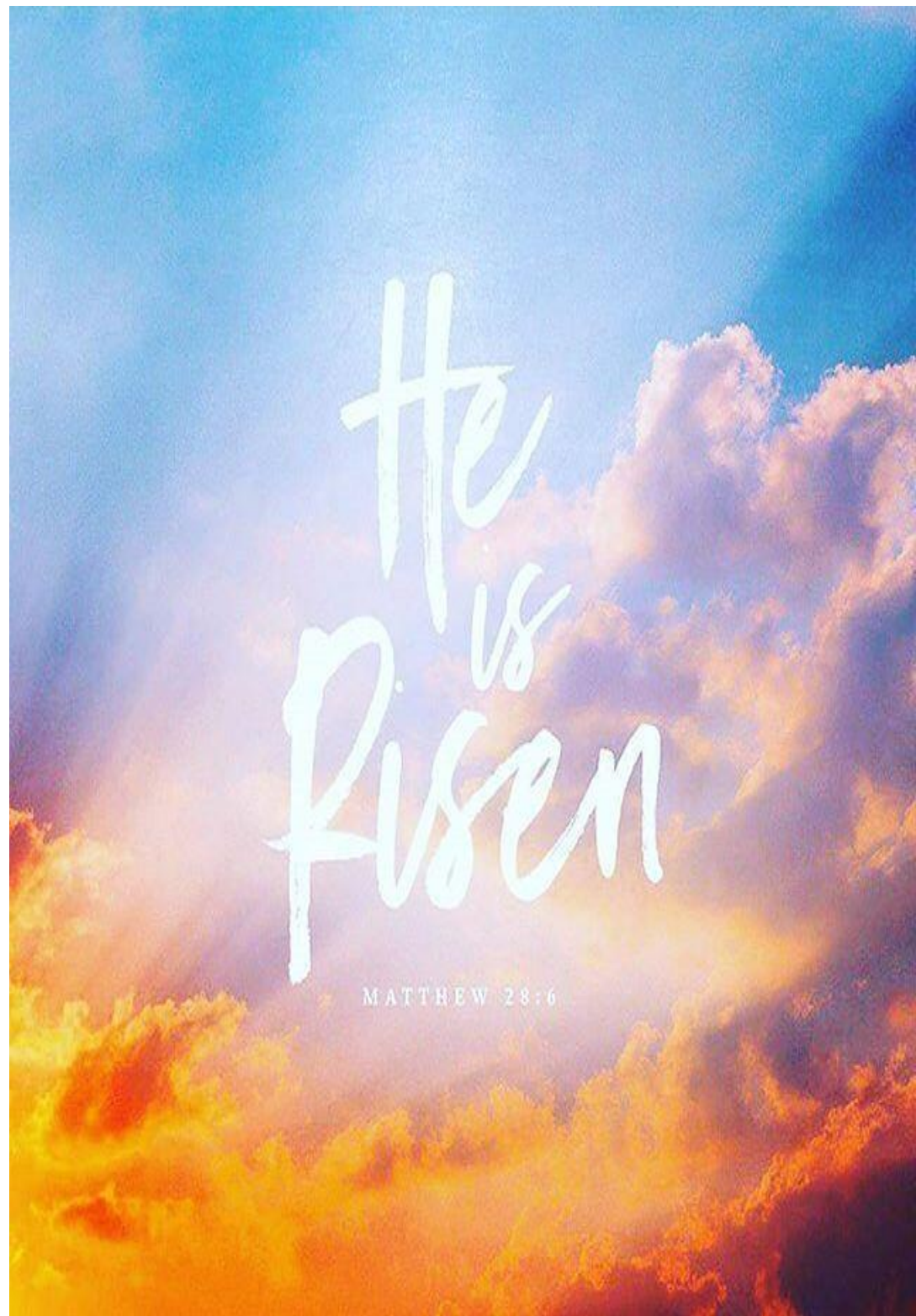
Calendar of Events

April 20- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

April 23- Kids Night/Movie Night 7:00 PM

April 24- Allegheny Conference Offering

June 26-30- Bible School



Would you be interested in joining the puppet team or have ideas to bring to our morning worship services using the puppets? We are seeking individuals and ideas to further this outreach. If you are interested please contact John Verburg.

SAVE THE DATES, YOU'RE INVITED!

Bible School is back! We are excited to announce Bible School will be held **June 26 - 30**; Sunday through Thursday evenings, for children age 4 through 5th grade. Many exciting activities are being planned as we learn about God the Creator and his marvelous creation while following our theme, *Great Big Beautiful World*. Stay tuned for more information and opportunities to be involved.

The Bible School Committee: Janet Bender, Beth Green, Melissa Durst

Due to Easter falling on our regularly scheduled Conference offering Sunday, the Conference offering will be next Sunday, April 24th.

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.

Jr. Department will be having Sunday school classes for children from age 3-8th grade on the 1st and 3rd Sundays during the regular Sunday school hour for the month of May. During the summer months, we will meet during the worship service on the 1st & 3rd Sundays when there is not Children's Church.

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.



April 10, 2022 Totals
General Offering
Attendance

\$3,829.00

