

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 27, 2022

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Focus: We need restoration, awaiting Christ's coming in our time just as the world waited before the first incarnation. In anticipation we are to live as restored people.

Welcome

Congregational Singing- *HWB #91- We Praise Thee O God*

Call to Worship

Leader: Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel;

**you who sit on the mercy seat between the cherubim,
we stand in your presence, seeking your face.**

People: Shine forth, O Lord, in the sight of your people,
that we may see you clearly. Stir up your strength in us;
come, rescue us.

Leader: The time is near, we are watching; restore us again,
O God.

People: Cause your face to shine and we shall be saved,
made whole by your gracious love and kindness.

All: *We are watching and waiting for you, O Lord.*

Candle-Lighting Liturgy

Leader: Watch! You know what time it is, how it is now the
moment for you to wake from sleep.

People: The night is far gone; the day is near.

Leader: As we watch, we light this candle as a sign of our hope.

People: Bring your restoration to your people, we pray.

Song of Advent- *HWB #172- O Come, O Come Immanuel (1&6)*

Children's Story- *Isaac Tice*

Offering Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Isaiah 2:1-5*

Message- *"The Day Is Coming"*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8LDm8xB5ipQ>

Benediction

Song of Sending- *HWB #209- Oh, How Joyfully*

Isaiah 2: 1-5

¹*This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:*

²*In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.*

³*Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.*

⁴*He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.*

⁵*Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.*

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Isaac Tice

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Worship Planner: Isaac Tice

Sound Room: Jerry Abel

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 BELATED BIRTHDAY!

November 21- Esther Beitzel

November 22- Kathy Pattison

November 24- Mary Kate Haines, Tiffany Perez

November 25- Aaron Beiler, Mabel Yoder

November 26- Ryan Critchfield, Stacie Mast

HAPPY BELATED ANNIVERSARY!

November 23- Tom & Miriam Lindeman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 3- Doug Otto

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

November 28- Ken & Diana Detrick



Calendar of Events

November 30- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

December 6- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

December 10- Progressive Dinner, 3:00 PM

December 12- Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

December 13- Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

December 17- Bluegrass Music Program, 6:30 PM
at the Folk Meeting House

December 18- Children's Christmas Program, 6:30 PM

December 24- Outdoor Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 PM

Hope
for those who wait

November 20, 2022 Offering Total

General Fund Offering \$3,714.00

Missions Offering \$ 150.00

Attendance 79

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.

Please do not bring open containers of liquid into the sanctuary. Closed lid containers only. Thank you!

There will be a Bluegrass Hymn Sing on Saturday, December 17th starting at 6:30 PM at the Folk Meeting House. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided. If you would like to donate cookies there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Sheera Beitzel will be arranging a care package for Naomi Tice for Christmas and her birthday. Please put cards for her in Sheera's mailbox by Sunday, December 4. If you would like to include a lightweight gift, that would be great as well.

The Daughters of Dorcas (quilting, making comforters, sewing, ironing, and cutting material group) has a wide variety of RADA CUTLERY for sale (steak knives, super parers, granny forks, peelers, serrated bread slicers, heavy duty paring, pizza cutter, grapefruit knife, handi-stir, tomato slicer, server spoon & food chopper) These items make excellent gifts and will be available every Wednesday from 10:00am-3:00pm in the sewing room. Come and see what we have! Christmas is just around the corner!

World's Attic is currently seeking willing volunteer board members. We're specifically seeking out those with clerical, accounting, and leadership skills. If you know someone with the skills and willingness, or believe YOU would be a good fit, please call Jodi Mock at (814) 629-8112 or text to (814) 525-1936 with questions and suggestions. Also, we can always use volunteers at the shop, any day of the week. We're open 9:30-4:00 Tuesday-Saturday.

**Who can we serve?
How can we serve?**