

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

January 1, 2023

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offering Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Matthew 9:36-38*

Message- *"I don't want to go through the motions"*

Song of Response

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

Benediction

Song of Sending

Message: Jeff Maust

Worship Leaders: Laban & Julia Tice

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Worship Planner: Deb Hoover

Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Song Leader: Isaac Tice

Elder in Charge: Ken Detrick

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

Matthew 9:36-38

³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Who can we serve?

How can we serve?

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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!

January 4- Byron Miller

January 5- Aubrey McNeill

January 6- Kearstin Klein

January 7- Todd Gibson, John Verburg

December 18, 2022 Offering Total

General Offering \$5,049.11

Attendance 98

In the year ahead
MAY YOU **BE RESOLVED**
TO DRAW CLOSER
— to God —
& TO HONOR HIM IN
ALL YOU DO
Happy New Year

Calendar of Events

January 3- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
January 4- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM
January 7- Ice Skating, Grantsville Park, 1-3:00 PM
January 8- Easter Egg Hunt Planning Meeting, 6:00 PM
January 9- Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM
January 10- Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM
January 14- Alvina Livengood Celebration of Life, 11:00 AM
January 15- Allegheny Conference Offering

Rick Critchfield has agreed to serve on the Gifts Discernment Committee for a three-year term. Congregational affirmation will be sought today. -The Elders

Thank you to all who were involved in the “sending” smorgasbord breakfast for us! We appreciate the delicious food and the time to deliberately connect with our church family. We feel truly blessed. -Enos & Carolyn Tice

Camp adventures are not limited to summer time! Give your child or grandchild the gift of an enriching camp experience this winter at Laurelville Retreat Center’s Winterville Youth Camp from January 13-15th, 2023.

Campers in grades 2-8 will enjoy fun winter activities, music, Bible lessons, and more at this two-night retreat for children and church youth groups.

Campers will stay in comfortable Lodge or in winterized cabins with their counselors and other campers of their age group. Cost is \$115 per camper and includes two nights lodging, all meals, and activities.

You can pre-register at Laurelville.org under “programs/events” or call (724) 423-2056.

The Garrett United Methodist Church Choir and Friends will present their annual Christmas cantata, “Christmas Forever, Amen” on Sunday, January 8th at 7:00 PM at the church on Walker Street in Garrett. A time of fellowship will conclude the evening.

A huge THANK YOU from the Daughters of Dorcas to each class and individual who donated for Kits to MCC. Because of your generosity we were able to forward \$2,000 to MCC for East Cost Kits, where needed the most. Thank you!

There will be an ice-skating trip for the kids/youth on Saturday, January 7th from 1-3 PM at Grantsville Park. If you would like to attend, please let Michelle Maust know no later than today.

We are planning a Celebration of Life for my mother (Alvina Livengood) for Saturday, January 14th here at the church. The time of service will be 11 AM with a meal to follow. We are hoping people will stay and visit following the meal.

Thank you, Terry

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt planning meeting on January 8th at 6:00 PM for this year’s hunt. Please plan to attend if you are interested in helping.

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

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.