

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

January 15, 2023

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship-

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Allegheny Conference Offering Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Matthew 3:1-12*

Message- *"John's Ministry Beings"*

Song of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkYL1b7MCEw>

Benediction

Song of Sending

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Terry Livengood

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Worship Planners: Glenn & Tammy Miller

Sound Room: Don Green

Song Leader: Melinda Gibson

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

The offering TODAY will be designated for the Allegheny Mennonite Conference unless otherwise specified.

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Calendar of Events

TODAY- Allegheny Conference Offering

January 16- Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

January 18- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

We would like to shower Andrea Hoover with cards during her recovery. If you would like to send her well wishes her address is:

Montefiore Hospital

3459 Fifth Ave.

Room N 1077

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

The Chosen series that John mentioned last week can be viewed at:

[The Chosen - Watch All Episodes Free \(angelstudios.com\)](http://angelstudios.com)

Matthew 3:1-12

3 In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea² and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."³ This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'"⁴ John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.⁵ People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan.⁶ Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?"⁸ Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.⁹ And do not think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham.¹⁰ The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.¹¹ "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."¹² His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Marvette Hollada who passed away on December 30th.

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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 16- Henry Yoder

January 18- Chad Fisher

January 21- Becky Shoemaker

January 8, 2022 Offering Total

General Offering \$3,857.00

Attendance 100

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, worshipping, and making disciples. By our living in the Spirit, we reflect His love, joy, hope, and peace.

