

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

January 29, 2023

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

*\*\*Children will collect coins for My Coins Count\*\**

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Matthew 4:1-11*

Message- *"The Test in the Wilderness"*

Song of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSyQYnnpEv8>

Benediction

Song of Sending

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leaders: Bill & Angie Mosholder

Accompanist: Faith Verburg

Worship Planner: Deb Hoover

Sound Room: Byron Miller

Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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**Matthew 4:1-11**

*4 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted<sup>⓪</sup> by the devil. <sup>2</sup> After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."*

*4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"*

*5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. <sup>6</sup> "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:*

*"He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."*

*7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'<sup>⓪</sup>"*

*8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. <sup>9</sup> "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."*

*10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"*

*11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.*

## Calendar of Events

**February 1-** Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

**February 4-** Youth Ice Skating, 6-8:00 PM, Grantsville Park

**February 7-** Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

**February 9-** Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

**February 12-** Fellowship Meal, after church

**February 13-** Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

**February 18-** Family Game Night, 6:00 PM

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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!**

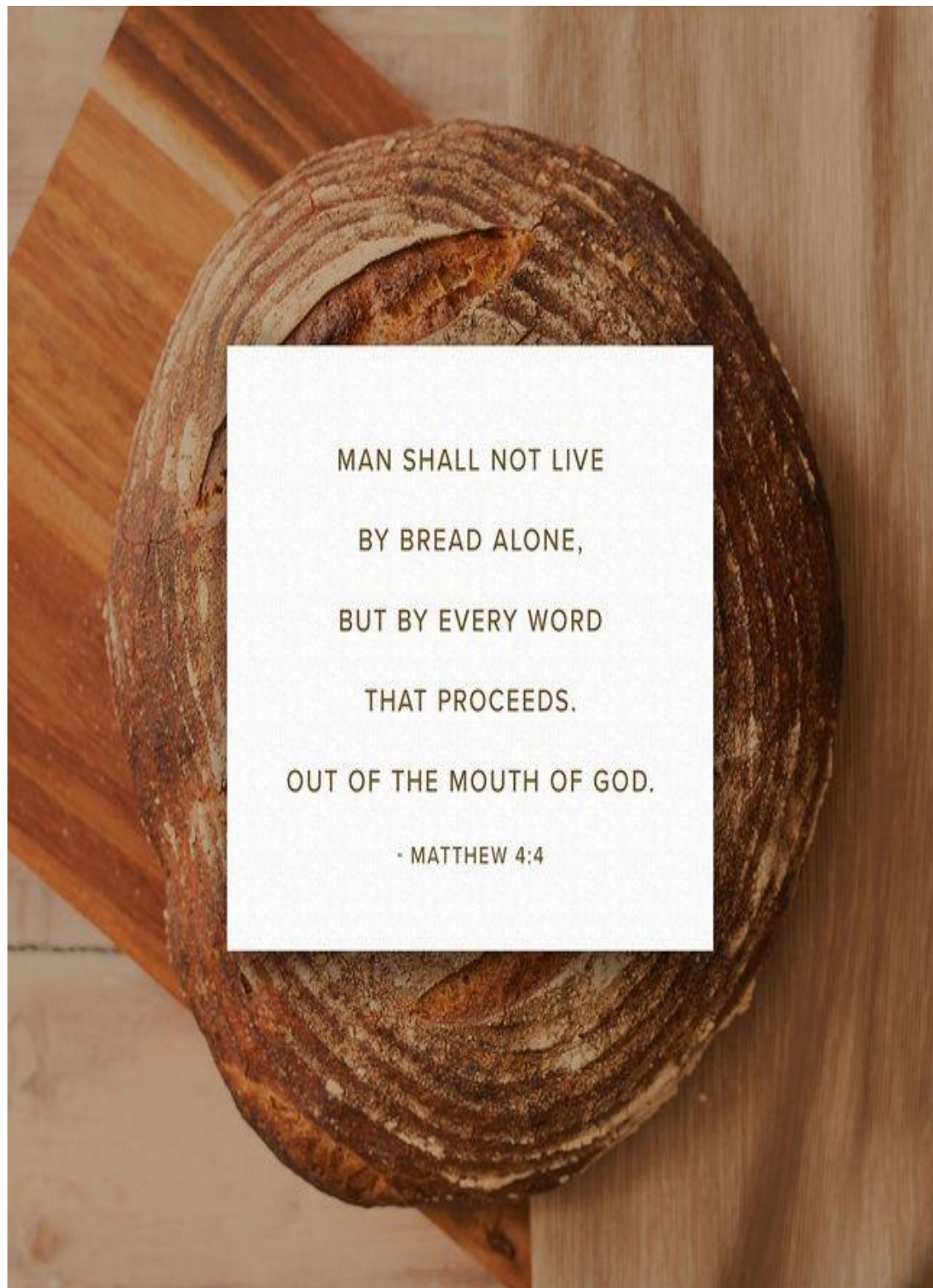
**February 2-** Lisa Brant, Cortney Mitchell

**February 3-** Paula Resh

**January 22, 2023 Offering Total**

**General Offering** \$4,488.00

**Attendance** 102



**A deposit of \$546.74 to My Coins Count on January 23<sup>rd</sup> brings our total for 2023 to \$1,391.94.**

*Thank you to everyone who helped with our Advent and Christmas visuals, including everyone who ordered and shared poinsettias; Jane Benson who made the Advent candles; John and Faith Verburg and Rosie Cupler who shared trees and birds; Jerry Abel and Ryan Critchfield who moved the trees to and from the church and put up the banner; and Sandy Brenneman who shared the white amaryllis. Thank you all! Visual Arts*

A Youth Skating Night will be held on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:00 PM at Grantsville Park. Please sign up via the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer or contact Michelle Maust.

**We will be having a Family Game Night & Pizza on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 PM. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring a snack & dessert to share.**

**A Secret Sister Ministry is being planned to begin in February. If you would like to participate and have not yet been contacted, please contact Becky Shoemaker. Questionnaires have been placed in mailboxes. If you have not received a questionnaire and would like to participate, there are extras available on the credence stand in the foyer. Please fill out the questionnaire and place it in Becky's mailbox no later than tomorrow, Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Anything not listed on the questionnaire that you would like your Secret Sister to know please list it.**

The Sunshine Box for Andi Hoover is still available in the foyer. Please place your gift or card in the box no later than this Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **As the Deer**

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship thee  
You alone are my strength, my shield  
To you alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship thee  
You're my friend and you are my brother  
Even though you are a king  
I love you more than any other  
So much more than anything  
You alone are my strength, my shield  
To you alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship thee  
I love you more than gold or silver,  
Only you can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye.  
You alone are my strength, my shield  
To you alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you.

*Who can we serve?*

*How can we serve?*

*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.*