

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

February 26, 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- *John 18:15-17; 25-27*

Message- *"Who are you looking for?"*

Song of Response-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYR0xP1j4PY>

Benediction

Song of Sending

Message: John Verburg  
Worship Leaders: Jeff & Kathy Pattison  
Accompanist: Dixie Otto  
Worship Planner: Deb Hoover  
Sound Room: Jerry Abel  
Song Leader: Deb Hoover  
Video: Reuben Tice  
Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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## Calendar of Events

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

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

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

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

**March 14-** Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

**April 1-** Community Easter Egg Hunt

**April 6-** Maundy Thursday Service & Foot Washing, 6:00 PM

**June 25-29-** Bible School

### *John 18:15-17*

*<sup>15</sup> Simon Peter and another disciple were following Jesus. Because this disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the high priest's courtyard, <sup>16</sup> but Peter had to wait outside at the door. The other disciple, who was known to the high priest, came back, spoke to the servant girl on duty there and brought Peter in. <sup>17</sup> "You aren't one of this man's disciples too, are you?" she asked Peter. He replied, "I am not." <sup>18</sup> It was cold, and the servants and officials stood around a fire they had made to keep warm. Peter also was standing with them, warming himself.*

### *John 18:25-27*

*<sup>25</sup> Meanwhile, Simon Peter was still standing there warming himself. So they asked him, "You aren't one of his disciples too, are you?" He denied it, saying, "I am not." <sup>26</sup> One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, "Didn't I see you with him in the garden?" <sup>27</sup> Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a rooster began to crow.*

*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!**

**February 27-** Angie Fazenbaker

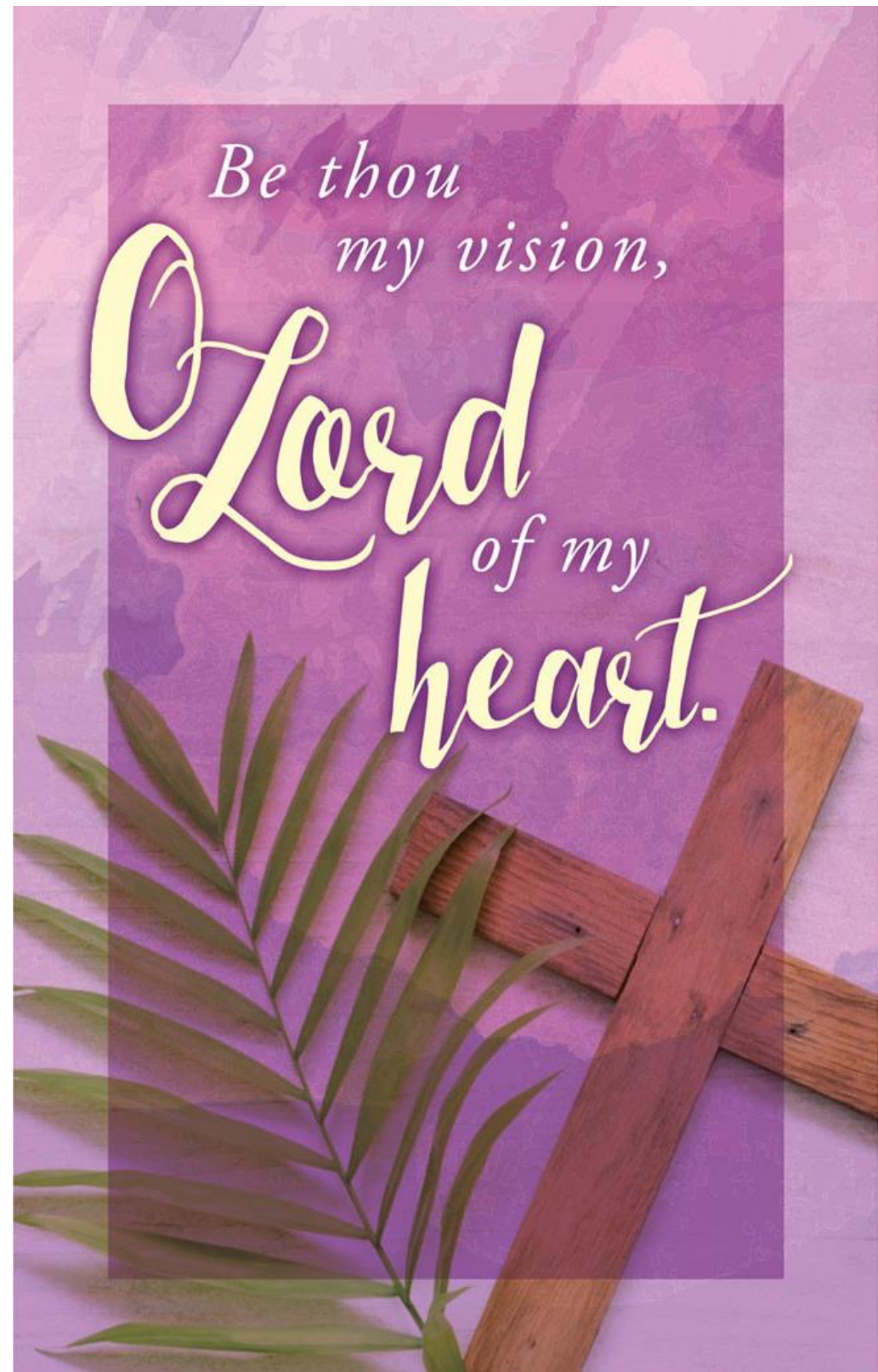
**February 28-** Kyla Critchfield

**March 2-** Maryanna Durst

**February 19, 2023 Offering Total**

**General Offering** \$3,630.00

**Attendance** 93



*We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of David H. Yoder who passed away on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

*Lenten Visuals:* Our Lent-Easter theme this year is ‘**Created in the Image of God, Shaped by Jesus.**’ In the midst of the barren landscape, we see elements that have been shaped by water, weather, and time. The Christ candle is a reminder of the focus of the Lenten season—the life, teachings, and passion of Christ. The color of the ribbon on the candle each week reflects the theme for that Sunday.

*Today the red ribbon represents testing/temptation and our theme ‘Shaped by Testing.’* Jesus believed God’s word and can lead us out of the wilderness.

**ATTENTION SINGERS!** There will be two choral songs to be sung on Easter Sunday morning, April 9. We need singers! There will be minimal practice. More information is coming soon!

**The Oak Dale Church in Salisbury, PA offers a Senior Luncheon every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month beginning at 12:00 PM. They would love to have you!**

*Those participating in the Secret Sister Ministry please check your mailboxes for additional information.*

The Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM. If anyone can donate candy, we need individually wrapped candy to fill the eggs. We are also looking for people interested in helping with the day of the hunt. If you would like to help, please contact Michelle Maust.

*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.*

## **DO YOU WANT TO FAST FOR LENT?**

**BY POPE FRANCIS**

*Fast from hurting words and say kind words.*

*Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.*

*Fast from anger and be filled with patience.*

*Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.*

*Fast from worries and have trust in God.*

*Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.*

*Fast from pressures and be prayerful.*

*Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.*

*Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.*

*Fast from grudges and be reconciled.*

*Fast from words; be silent and listen.*