

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 12, 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 4:5-15; 25, 26*

Message- *"Shaped by Thirst"*

Song of Response

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7k_yaADU5WM

Benediction

Song of Sending

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Sherry Abel

Accompanist: Faith Verburg

Worship Planners: Glenn & Tammy Miller

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Song Leader: Melinda Gibson

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

Calendar of Events

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

March 14- Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

March 15- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

April 1- Community Easter Egg Hunt

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

Easter Egg Dyeing, 6:00 PM

June 25-29- Bible School

John 4:5-15; 25, 26

⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" ¹³ Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

²⁵ The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

²⁶ Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."

We extend our Christian sympathy to Paul Durst & Family with the passing of his sister, Rhea Broadwater.

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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!

March 14- Hana Yoder

March 16- Lexi Lichty, Deb Werner

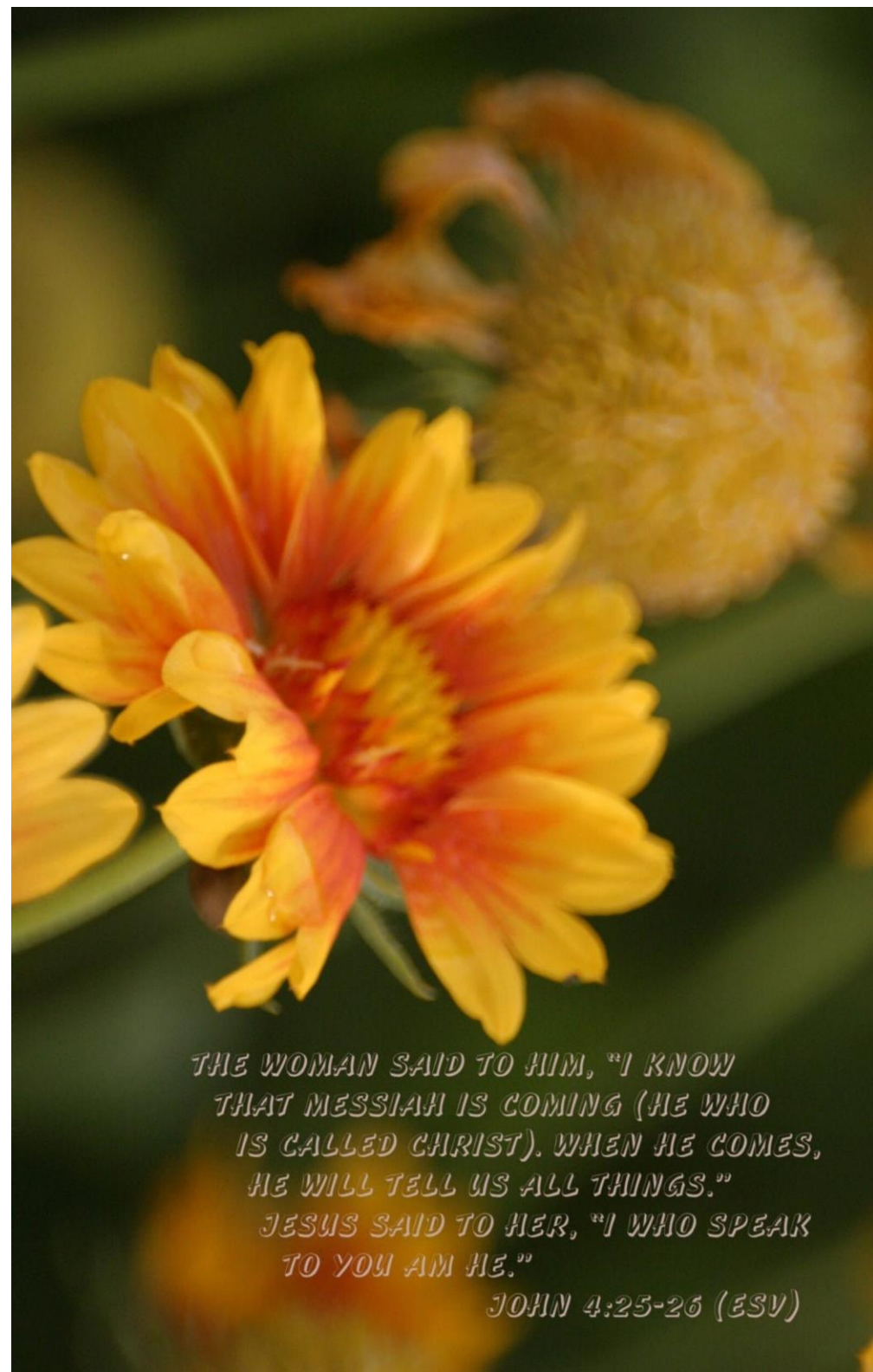
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 16- Ron & Becky Peck

March 5, 2023 Offering Total

General Offering \$6,936.52

Attendance 100



*THE WOMAN SAID TO HIM, "I KNOW
THAT MESSIAH IS COMING (HE WHO
IS CALLED CHRIST). WHEN HE COMES,
HE WILL TELL US ALL THINGS."
JESUS SAID TO HER, "I WHO SPEAK
TO YOU AM HE."
JOHN 4:25-26 (ESV)*

We appreciate everyone's prayer support and wishes of caring and concern at the passing of my sister.

Thank you, Paul, Maryanna & Family

Laurelville Summer Camp has opened registration for the children's summer camp for the upcoming summer. There is a \$35 discount for attending an Allegheny Mennonite Conference congregation. Additionally, the church will pay half the cost for the camp. There is also a \$25 discount if you register by April 14th. Once you have registered, please let Michelle Maust know so the church can send in the remainder of the payment. You can register via mail or at

<http://cwngui.campwise.com/apps/onlinereg/pages/login.html>

The annual meeting for MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) is planned for Thursday, March 23rd, 7 PM at Maple Glen Mennonite Church basement. Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in MDS involvement is invited to attend.

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. If you're interested in participating, music folders are available on the front pew. Please be sure to pick one up.

The Salisbury-Elk Lick Music Department will present the musical "Annie Jr." on Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18 at 7:30 PM in the high school gym. Tickets are on sale at the high school office, or you can purchase them at the door.

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

The Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 1st 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.

Lenten Visuals: This third Sunday of Lent with our theme, '**Created in the Image of God, Shaped by Jesus,**' we are '**shaped through thirst.**' Without water, all living things, including humans, die. Thirst is the driving need and becomes the central metaphor for the heart-need of humans—a relationship with the living God. **Are you thirsty? Thirsty for life? God's love and grace are revealed in his 'living water' which he offers to those who believe.*** The Christ candle is a reminder of the focus of the Lenten season—the life, teachings, and passion of Christ.

Today the blue ribbon on the candle represents the living water.

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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.