

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

January 14, 2023

10:30 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer & Children's Story Time

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Congregational Singing

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Galatians 6:2, Hebrews 13:16 & John 15:12-13*

Message- *"Carrying Each Other's Burdens*

www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUJ3AJY56Oc

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leaders: Doug & Harriet Berg

Worship Planners: Glenn & Tammy Miller

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Song Leader: Sheera Beitzel

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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Calendar of Events

January 15- Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

January 17- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

January 20- Bowling at White Oak Lanes, 1-3:00 PM

January 21- Allegheny Conference Offering

February 6- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

February 7- Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

Bulletins will be finished and sent by Thursday from now on. If you have an announcement or information for the bulletin, please have it to the office by Thursday morning. Also, if you do not receive the bulletin on Thursday, let Wendy know by Friday. In addition to the emailed copy of the bulletin, it is also available on our church website- springsmc.org under bulletins.

Informational directory update papers have been placed in mailboxes. Please take the time to update your information. Even if there are no updates, please indicate that on your form and submit it to the office. If you are not currently included in the Informational Directory, and wish to be, there are extra copies of the form on the credence stand. Updates & additions are due at the office by January 21.



Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

Pastor: John Verburg

Office hours: Generally Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
or by appointment

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and otherwise
by appointment

Elders:

Don Green (Chair)- (814) 521-5709

Sherry Abel- (814) 233-0510

Rosie Cupler- (301) 697-1772

Ken Detrick- (814) 662-2692

Ed Hoover- (814) 521-7128



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 songbooks 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!

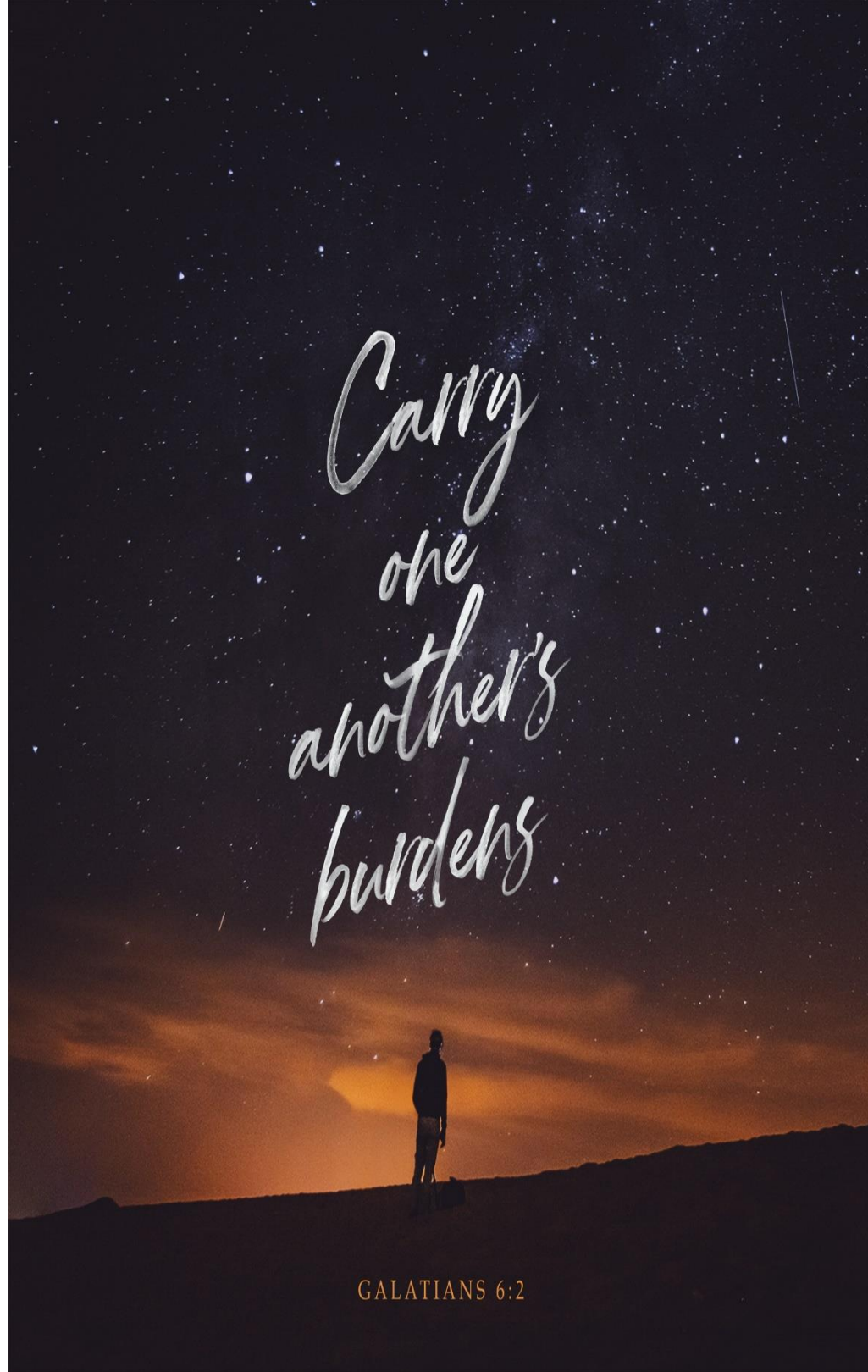
January 14- Don McKenzie, Scarlett Mitchell

January 16- Henry Yoder

January 18- Chad Fisher

January 7, 2024 Offering Total

Attendance	57
General Fund Offering	\$4,308.00



Significant Items
Elders Meeting
January 2, 2024

In Attendance: Don Green, Ken Detrick, Rosie Cupler, Ed Hoover, John Verburg

Don started the meeting with devotion and prayer.

Topics included:

- Upcoming youth events, worship planning and communion
- Andrea Hoover and Sherry Abel are facing upcoming surgeries.
- Rosie's granddaughters were a great addition to the Christmas Eve Service.
- The youth did a wonderful job with their musical.
- Both services were well received and attended.
- The Gifts Discernment committee is about to convene and proceed.

The Elders prayed for several people who have health concerns and other needs.

Secret Sister questionnaires for 2024 have been placed in all current Secret Sisters mailboxes. Extra copies for those who wish to join are also available on the credence stand. Please fill out the form and put it in Becky Shoemaker's mailbox. If you are not interested in participating this year, please indicate so on the form. Reveals for the current members will be held on Monday, January 29 at 5:00 at the Casselman Restaurant.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A GREAT CHURCH

- 1) **Living the two great commandments**
- 2) **Carrying each other's burdens**
- 3) **Trusting God**
- 4) **Contributing what you can**
- 5) **Sharing the gospel with others**
- 6) **Dreaming big dreams**

Galatians 6:2

² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Hebrews 13:16

¹⁶ And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

John 15:12-13

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Love one
♥ ANOTHER ♥
as I have
LOVED
you
-JOHN 15:12

