

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

February 4, 2023

10:30 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship/Lighting of Peace Candle

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer & Children's Story Time

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Mark 16:15-16 & Mark 13:10*

Message- *"Sharing the Gospel to Others"*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTdFEZhjiko>

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Katelyn Maust

Worship Planner: Jeff Maust

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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Calendar of Events

February 6- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

February 7- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

February 10- Owen Guengerich's Celebration of Life, 10:30 AM

February 12- Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

February 25- Last day to drop off Sunshine Box items

March 23- Easter Egg Hunt, 10-12:00 PM

The Council is immediately seeking temporary volunteers to assist in producing the weekly bulletins and minimal office duties. We would also welcome any congregants or other qualified applicants that would be interested in the part-time job. Please contact Paul Durst (paulddurst@gmail.com or (240) 321-2902) to coordinate volunteering or for complete job description.

As instructed by our current By-Laws the Chairperson of the Board of Elders (Don Green), Chairperson of the Gifts Discernment Committee (Terry Livengood), and the Congregational Chairperson (Paul Durst) have met to begin the appointment of a Pastoral Search Committee. The goal is to progress with purpose. Within the next week, any insight, or comments you may wish to verbally share can be addressed to any of the above persons.

Thank you to everyone who helped with Advent and Christmas displays, including the following: everyone who purchased poinsettias; Jane Benson for the Advent candles; Julia Tice and Karen Maust who created the starry sky, mountains, and village background (in 2009); Noel Livengood who made and mounted new support brackets, and Reuben Tice who assisted Noel with the brackets and hanging of the canvas; and Deb Brenneman and Shelly Yoder for being flexible with cleaning schedules. You are all appreciated. Visual Arts: Rosie Cupler & Janet Bender

The Visual Arts Committee is looking for the following to use at Owen Guengerich's Celebration of Life meal on February 10: wooden marble game boards made by Owen, and small pocket Bibles or New Testaments (often distributed by Gideon's International). If you have any of these to share, please put your name on them and put Bibles in Rosie or Janet's mailbox and bring the boards to the church or contact us for pickup by Thursday, February 8. Thank you for sharing.

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

Cell phone: (256) 624-7252

Email: jlverb@hotmail.com

Secretary: Wendy Brenneman

Email: office@springsmc.org

Cell Phone: (814) 579-1774

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.

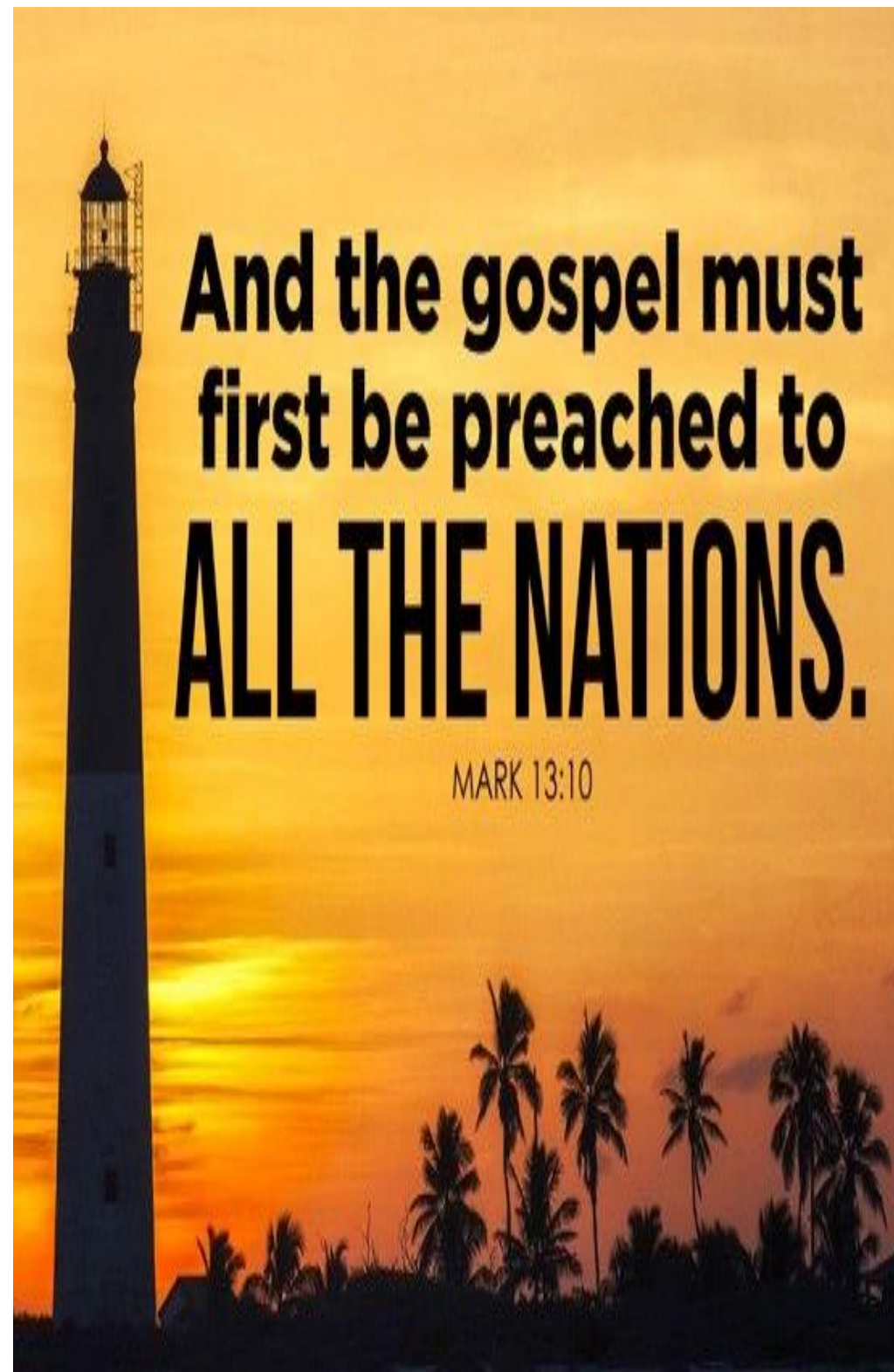
AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located at the back of the church near the elevator.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 6- John Doyle, Roxie Livengood

January 28, 2024 Offering Total

Attendance	103
General Fund Offering	\$3,627.00
Allegheny Conference Offering	\$50.00



We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Robert Schroyer (Deanna Yoder's father) who passed away on January 21.

Please make note of the flyers that have been placed in your mailboxes regarding a Sunshine Box is being put together for Michael and Beth Miller.

A Celebration of Life Service for Owen Guengerich will be held here at the church this Saturday, February 10, beginning at 10:30 AM. We are asking for all those that wish to, to wear a bowtie in honor of Owen.

The Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 23, from 10-12:00 PM. There will be a hunt, games, crafts, and more! If anyone is interested in helping to plan the hunt or help the day of, please contact Michelle Maust.

The Toby Mac concert will be on March 23rd at 7:00 pm. The concert is at the Charleston Civic Center Coliseum in Charleston, WV. Tickets will be around \$25. Contact Michelle Maust for more information or if you're interested in attending.

**Significant Items
Church Council Meeting
January 24, 2024**

1. Jeff Miller was present to give Council more detailed information on the possibilities for a generator for the church.
2. Council has accepted Wendy Breneman's resignation. An announcement will be placed in the bulletin asking for volunteers on a temporary basis until a permanent replacement can be found.
3. The trustees reported on recent repairs in the building.