

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 10, 2024

10:30 AM

Welcome

Lighting of Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer & Children's Church

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

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- Luke 5:17-26

Message- *Jesus Among Us, The Way of Mercy*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIBOmQ1PaMY>

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leader: Enos Tice

Worship Planners: Glenn & Tammy Miller

Accompanist: Faith Verburg

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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## LENTEN VISUALS:

Today's theme is 'Christ among Us, The Way of Mercy.'

God is always shining God's light toward us. We can embrace it or cover it.

We all stray from the path we are on, but God is always there. God pursues

us with an everlasting love. Let us open our hearts to the light so that God's

love can flow in and through us to all those we encounter. To embody

Christ is to be merciful. The candle is to remind us of God's mercy and

grace. *Leader*, Winter 2023-24, p. 43, MennoMedia.

## Calendar of Events

March 12 – Elders Meeting, 6:30 pm

22 - Egg Filling Night, 5:30 pm

23 - Easter Egg Hunt, 10-12:00 pm



June 9 – 13 VBS – Seekers in Sneakers Discover Jesus!

*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. Extra invitations are in the foyer if anyone wants to take some to invite family, friends or neighbors.*

*Also on March 22 beginning at 5:30 pm we will be gathering at the church to fill the Easter eggs for the hunt. Young and old invited. Pizza and snacks will be provided.*

**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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**Elders:**

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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!**

**March 10** Hunter Wright

**14** Hana Yoder

**16** Lexi Lichty, Deb Werner

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**16** Ron and Becki Peck

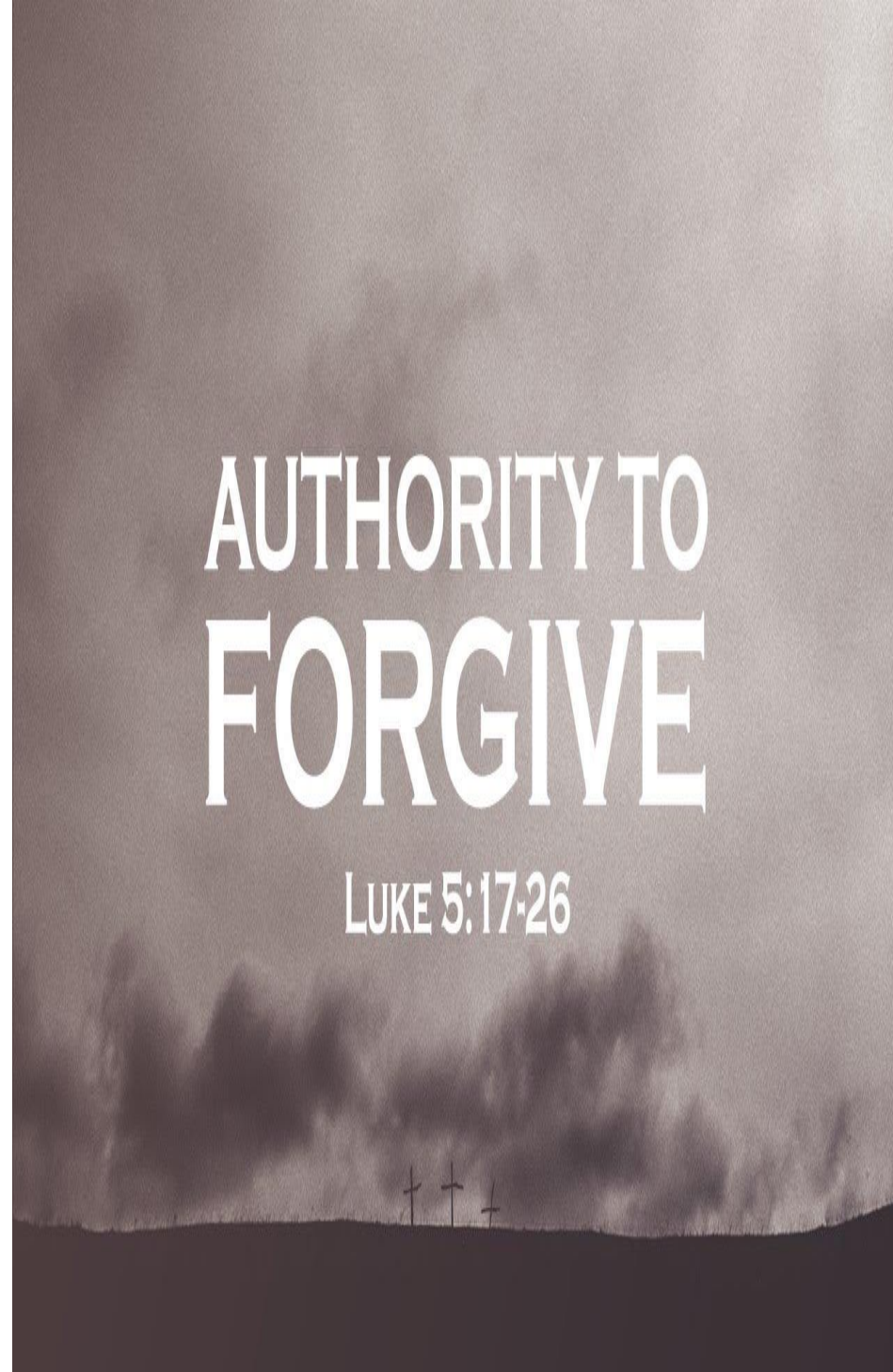
**March 3, 2024 Offering Total**

**Attendance** 88

**General Fund Offering** \$9715.50

AUTHORITY TO  
FORGIVE

LUKE 5:17-26



**GOODWILL Easter Baskets** – All children and youth are invited to help deliver Easter baskets to Goodwill residents. We will be meeting on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at the church and will return afterwards for dinner and coloring eggs. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Maust.

**SUMMER CAMP** information has been placed in mailboxes. Sign up by April 15th to get the discounted rates. Please see Michelle Maust if you didn't get a packet and would like one, or if you have any questions.

**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](mailto:paulddurst@gmail.com) or (240) 321-2902) to coordinate volunteering or for complete job description.

## **SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**

### **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

**March 5, 2024**

1. Council agreed to recommend the purchase of a generator if approved by the congregation on March 24. Cost would be approximately \$10,000.00. It would be purchased using a portion of the funds received from the International Guest House distribution.
2. Two persons have submitted resumes to Paul for the position of Church Secretary. Council is open to more applications.
3. The treasurer's report included January, February, quarterly, and 6-month reports, as well as a summary of Designated Funds that are available, and certain itemized expenses.

**We extend our Christian Sympathy** to the family of Betty Miller who passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2024. May they feel the love of their church family at this time.