

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 24, 2024
10:30 AM

Welcome

Lighting of Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

****Children pass out palms****

Offertory Prayer & Children's Church

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- John 20:19-29

Message- *Jesus Among Us, The Way of a Servant*

Benediction

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00nYPgwrg0I>

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg
Worship Leader: Julia Tice
Worship Planner: Angie Piwonka and
Bill Mosholder
Accompanist: Dixie Otto
Sound Room: Jerry Abel
Song Leaders: Melinda Gibson
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 a Servant.'

The crowds gathered, waving palm branches and throwing down their cloaks. The people were expecting a mighty king to defeat the Romans. Instead, Jesus came humbly, riding on a donkey and showing us the way of a servant, the Lamb who was slain. The palm branches symbolize victory, triumph, peace, and eternal life: the white wool in the bowl represents the Lamb of God who was crucified for us.

Leader, Winter 2023-24, p. 45, MennoMedia.

Calendar of Events



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

Little Baby Big Blessing:

Congratulations to Michael and Beth Miller on the birth of
Lainey Katherine Miller on March 11th.

A baby fills a place in our heart that we never knew was empty.

My Coins Count – A deposit was made on March 20th
of \$270.80, our current total for 2024 -- \$2,334.32.

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

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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 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 26 Mark Folk

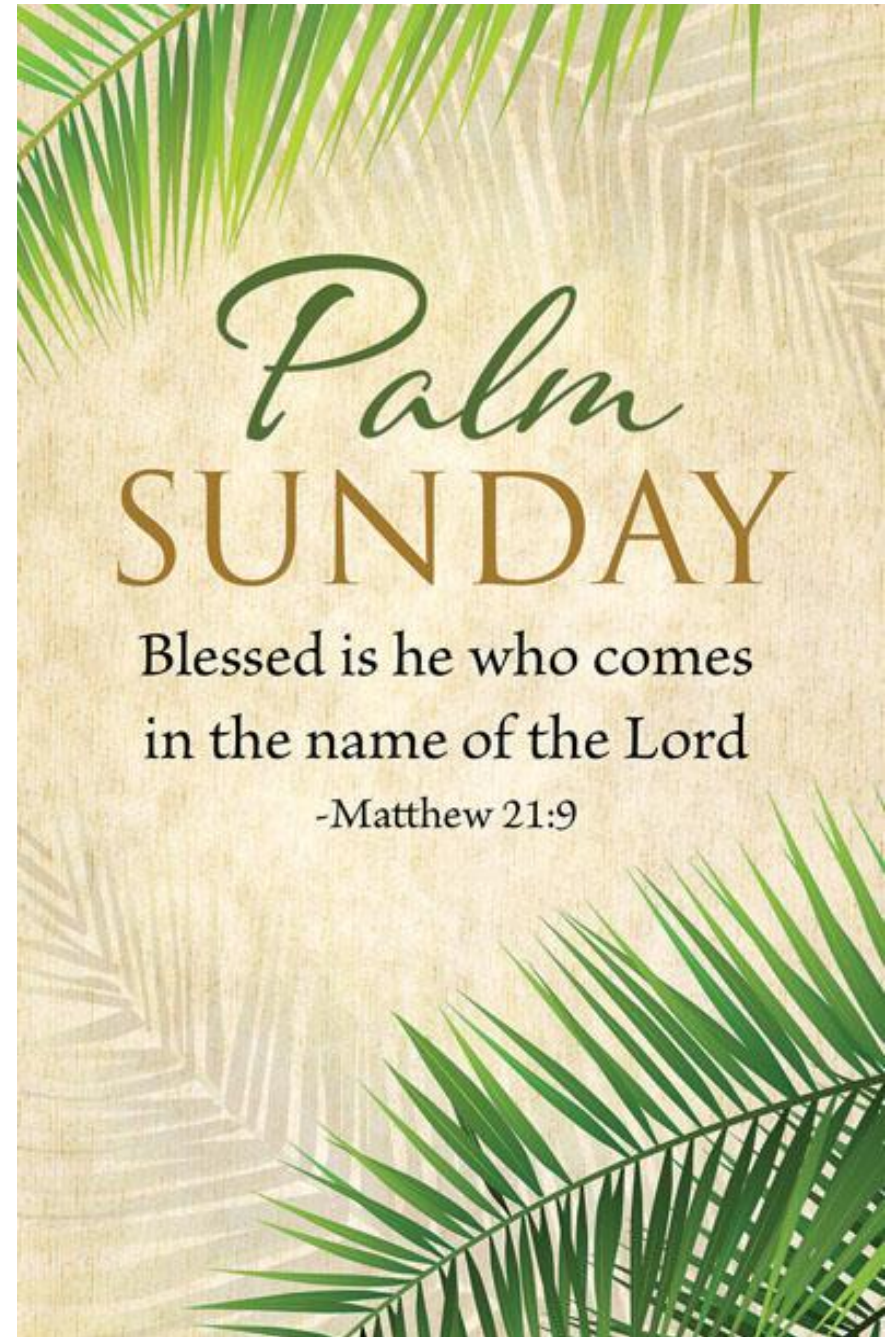
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

March 24 Todd & Melinda Gibson

March 17, 2024 Offering Total

Attendance 93

General Fund Offering \$3503.00



COUNCIL IS RECOMMENDING the purchase of a generator for the church. Congregational approval will be sought today Sunday, March 24. The cost would be approximately \$10,000.00. It would be purchased using a portion of the funds received from the International Guest House distribution. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Paul Durst, Congregational Chair.

GOODWILL Easter Baskets – All children and youth are invited to help deliver Easter baskets to Goodwill residents. We will be meeting on Friday, March 29th 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Opportunities:

It takes a village to touch the lives of the children in our church and in our community during Bible School. The theme of this year's Bible School is "Seekers in Sneakers: Discover Jesus!" being held on June 9-13. Activities will challenge children to dig into the Bible, ask questions, work with others, shine their light in the world, serve others, and trust Jesus. There are many opportunities for you to assist with or contribute to our adventure. Please see Beth Green, Nancy Green, or Paula Resh for more details.

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.

THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE has been formed and are the following: Paul Durst, Don Green, Deb Hoover, Terry Livengood, Ryan Miller, Lori Otto, and Julia Tice. Allegheny Conference has been notified and the process of seeking a new pastor has begun. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the committee.

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers and cards during the passing of our Mother and Grandmother. We truly appreciate your love and support.

The family of Betty Miller

Notes for Bulletin for Elder's Meeting, March 12, 2024

Pastor John started the meeting by prayer and gave devotional from John 16

Pastor report:

- Pastor John is going to write a letter for Jeff Maust for licensing as a minister, he will send it out to all Elder's for approval before sending the letter to Mennonite USA – Allegheny Conference.
- March 23 is the Easter Egg Hunt.
- On Sunday, April 14th, the children are doing the whole service.
- June 8th is the end of school year carnival.

From the Worship Committee, this summer there will be one per month worship service for outside as follows:

- June 9th
- July 21st
- A date for August has not been determined.

Discussed upcoming Easter services.

Don discussed some information about the Pastoral Search Committee.

The meeting ended with prayer concerns, prayers for the church and the Pastoral Search Committee.

The Garrett Christian Community Church Choir and Friends will present their annual Easter cantata, "The King Is Coming" on Sunday evening, April 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at their church at Walker Street in Garrett.