

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 3, 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- I Corinthians 1: 25-31

Message- *Jesus Among Us, Showing Us Justice*

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: Jeff Maust

Worship Leader: Isaac Tice

Worship Planners: Jeff Maust

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Song Leader: Karin Miller

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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## LENTEN VISUALS:

Today's theme is 'Christ among Us, Showing Us Justice.'

God pursues us with words of love. God gave us commandments to follow so we could rest in the giver of life. When the world pulls us in different directions, let's circle back to the path that directs us toward God. We may stumble and fall, but God is always there to guide us. The scroll with God's words is a reminder of God's great love for us. *Leader*, Winter 2023-24, p. 41, MennoMedia.

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## Calendar of Events

March 5 – Church Council, 7:00 pm

12 – Elders Meeting, 6:30 pm

22 - Egg Filling Night, 5:30 pm

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

### Easter Week:

March 28 - Maundy Thursday – Communion

29 – Good Friday -- Sanctuary

Open for prayer -- 9 am – 6 pm

Goodwill Easter Basket Delivery, 5:00 pm

31 - **EASTER SUNDAY**

Sunrise Service 8:30 am

Breakfast 9:15 am -- No Sunday School

Worship Service 10:30 am

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.*

**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.

**Church Information: Phone:** (814) 662-4201

**Pastor: John Verbarg**

**Office hours:** Generally Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
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**Elders:**

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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!**

**March 2** Maryanna Durst

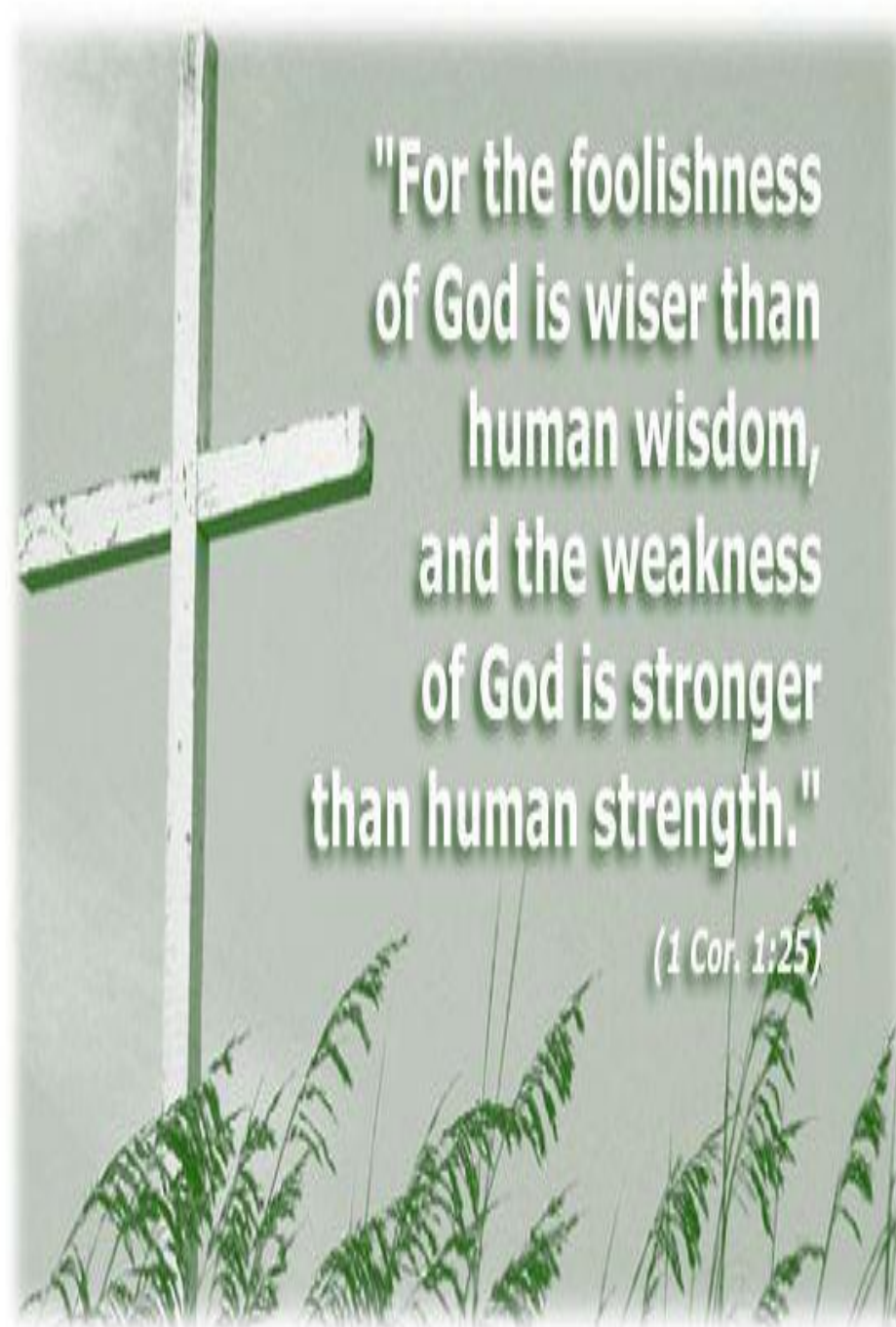
**5** Jeremy Hoover

**7** Karin Miller

**February 25, 2024 Offering Total**

**Attendance** **90**

**General Fund Offering** **\$3877.00**



**MANY THANKS AND HUGS** to our Springs Mennonite family! We are overwhelmed by the love you have showered our little family in. Your generosity and thoughtfulness of love gifts and items in the sunshine box mean so much to us. Thank you for all your prayers and continued prayers for her arrival! Baby Girl Miller is already so blessed and we can't wait for her amazing church family to meet her! Michael & Beth Miller

**Please note:** Michael and Beth will be travelling to the Delaware hospital on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Baby Girl Miller's arrival is scheduled for Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Your prayers this week will be greatly appreciated.

**SUMMER CAMP** information has been placed in mailboxes. Sign up by April 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

The March 2024 Mennonite Mission Network **PRAYER VINE** is now available for download. The PDF is posted in the prayer resources section of our website and can also be downloaded directly by clicking the link below:  
<https://assets.mennonites.org/Downloads/PV.DL.2024.3.pdf>

**MISSING SHOES?** Has your child been missing a pair of black and coral tennis shoes since Christmas?? There's a pair in the church office since the Christmas Drama. Check it out even if they would no longer fit!

## **1 Corinthians 1:25-31**

<sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup> Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. <sup>28</sup> God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one may boast before him. <sup>30</sup> It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. <sup>31</sup> Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

### **PRAYER & PRAISES**

Gary Bowser, Ann Critchfield, John Doyle, Kathy Durst,  
Andrea Hoover, Carson Hutzell, James Hutzell,  
Renee Jones, Mary Lou Jordan, Dwight Kipp, Deb Kolb,  
Baby Girl Miller, Bobby Smith, Faith Verburg, Tom White

### **THOSE IN MISSIONS**

Naomi Tice – Berlin, Germany  
Phoebe Wiley – Prison Ministry

### **NURSING HOMES, REHAB CENTERS, & ASSISTED LIVING**

Fannie Beachy, Mabel Beiler, Shirley Brandes, Lisa Durst Frye,  
Betty Miller, Olen Rembold