

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 31, 2024

10:30 AM

Welcome

Lighting of Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Special Music

Offertory Prayer & Children's Church

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – John 20: 1-18

Message- *Jesus Among Us, Christ among Us!*

Benediction

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2s7nklubhs>

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg
Worship Leader: Jeff Maust
Worship Planner: Jeff Maust
Accompanist: Dixie Otto &
Faith Verburg
Sound Room: Byron Miller
Song Leaders: Faith Verburg
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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LENTEN VISUALS:

Today's theme is 'Christ among Us, 'Christ among Us!' The tomb is empty! The linens are folded up and the stone rolled away. The good news of the resurrection is that Jesus is risen! Jesus came to make all things new. In Christ, we are a new creation. Let us allow the good news of the resurrection to take possession of our lives and transform us so all people can be free.

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

Calendar of Events

Today - Sunrise Service 8:30
Carry-in Breakfast 9:15 (No Sunday School)
Worship Service 10:30

April 2 - Church Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
8 - Worship and Music Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.
10 - Elder's meeting at 6:30 p.m.
14 - Children Leading Sunday morning Service

June 8 - End of School Carnival
9 - 13 VBS – Seekers in Sneakers Discover Jesus!

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 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.

Menno Moto: A Journey Across the Americas in Search of My Mennonite Identity by Cameron Dueck has been added to our church library. This is "an engrossing account of an unusual adventure, full of insight about the nature of identity in our ever-changing world."

Olen Remboldt's has a new phone number which is 814-442-1880.

**If anyone picked up Springs Folk Festival letter by mistake please contact Becky Shoemaker.

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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 31 Mackenzie Phillips

April 4 Gene Shoemaker

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

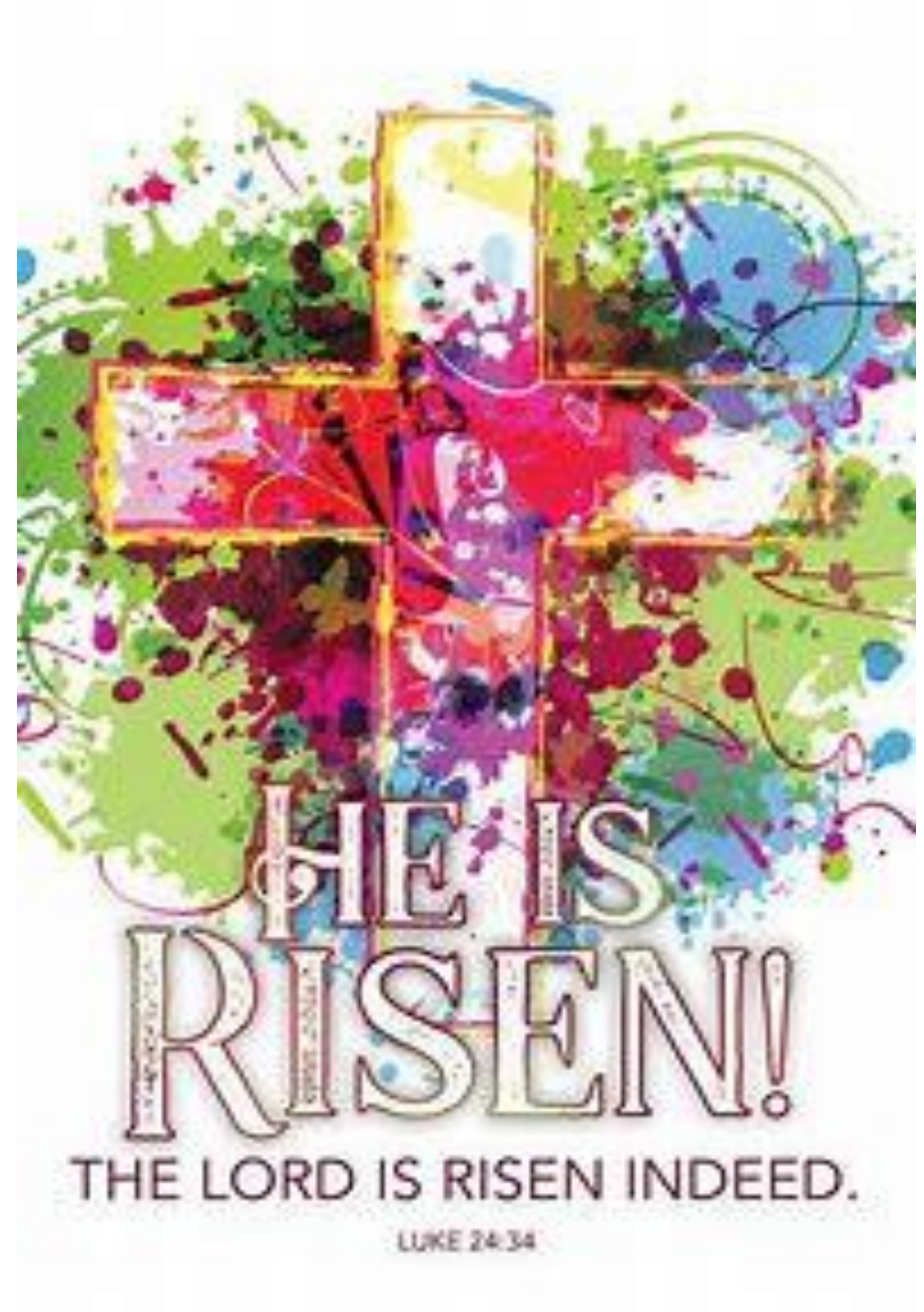
April 1 Jerry & Sherry Abel

6 Greg & Kim Miller

March 24, 2024 Offering Total

Attendance 95

General Fund Offering \$2622.00



**Christ the Lord is Risen Today
(Blue Hymnal-280, verses 1 & 3)**

1. Christ the Lord is risen today Al – le – lu – ia!
Sons of men and angels say Al – le – lu – ia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high Al – le – lu – ia!
Sing, you heavens and earth, reply Al – le – lu – ia!

2. Love’s redeeming work is done Al – le – lu – ia!
Fought the fight, the battles won Al – le – lu – ia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise Al – le – lu – ia!
Christ has opened paradise Al – le – lu – ia!

**Low in the Grave He lay
(Blue Hymnal –273, verses 1, 2 & 3)**

1. Low in the Grave He lay, Jesus our Savior. Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord

Refrain

Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o’er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever with his saints to reign.
He Arose! He Arose! Alleluia! Christ Arose.

2. Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior. Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus, my Lord

Refrain

3. Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior. He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain

Lift your Glad Voices (Blue Hymnal-275, verses 1 & 3)

1. Lift your glad voices in triumph on high for Jesus has risen, and we shall not die. Vain, were the terrors that gathered around Him, and short the dominion of death and the grave.

2. He burst from the fetters of darkness that bound Him, resplendent in glory, to live and to save. Loud was the chorus of angels on high, the Savior has risen and we shall not die.

He Lives! (Refrain)

He Lives! He Lives! Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.

He Lives! He Lives! Salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives

He lives within my heart.

Because He Lives (Refrain)

Because He lived, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives. (Repeat)

*Thank you to all who helped with the egg hunt this year!
Thank you to each of you who donated candy, helped with the planning, stuffed eggs, and helped the day of the hunt. There were 120 children that attended.*

Thanks to all who helped with the Easter baskets for Goodwill.