



# SPRINGS MENNONITECHURCH

February 11, 2018

*Fellowship and food in the basement 9:00 A.M.*

*Sunday School 9:30 A.M.*

*Worship Service 10:30 A.M.*

*"For the Lamb...will lead them to springs of living water." Revelation 7:17*

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*"Religion has only one job description: to make one out of two."*

- Richard Rohr

**Welcome/**Lighting of the Peace Lamp

## Call to Worship-

**People:** Gracious God, we thank you for gifts that belong not to us alone, but to all our sisters and brothers, since they, too, are created in your image.

**Leader:** Creator God, you gave us life;  
Now we give our lives back to you.

**All:** We present ourselves:  
**Our work and play,**  
**Our joys and sorrows,**  
**Our thoughts and deeds,**  
**Our gifts and resources,**  
**To be used by you for the sake of all people**  
**everywhere, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN**

## Congregational Singing

## Prayer of Confession

## Words of Assurance

## Offering\*

\*Children are invited to come forward with the ushers to collect a special offering for MCC's *My Coins Count*.

## Congregational Singing

**Scripture-** Genesis 2:4-9, 15-24

**Message-** *Created for Community*

## Hymn of Response

## Sharing and Prayer

## Benediction

## Sending Song



*\*\*Please sign the registries that you will find on the back of the bench in front of you as you welcome those sitting near you. Blue prayer request forms can be placed in the offering plate to be shared during the worship service.*

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*Worship Leader: Holly Clark  
Song Leader: Naomi Tice  
Sound Room: Noel Livengood*

*Sermon: Robert Yutzy  
Video: Reuben Tice  
Accompanist: Dixie Otto*

## **Church Information:**

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

**Interim Pastors:** Luann & Robert Yutzy

**Phone:** Luann: (316) 288-8897 Robert: (717) 271-1184

**Email:** pastor@springsmc.org

**Office Hours:** Monday: Day Off

Tuesday: Luann & Robert 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Luann 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Thursday: Robert 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Friday: Luann & Robert 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Web address:** www.springsmc.org

**Secretary:** Wendy Brenneman

**Email:** office@springsmc.org

**Office Hours:** Monday & Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Thursday: Day Off

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Bulletin:** All announcements are due Friday 8:00 a.m.



### **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 song books and hearing devices; Please ask an usher for assistance with these items.

**Board of Elders:** Enos Tice (Chair), Melinda Gibson, Don Green, Phoebe Wiley, Rich Yoder

**Congregational Chair:** Terry Livengood

### **February 11, 2018 Totals**

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| <b>S.S. ATTENDANCE</b> | 70  |
| <b>W.S. ATTENDANCE</b> | 112 |
| <b>OFFERING</b>        |     |

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# Activities This Week

Tuesday - **Daughters of Dorcas**, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Allegheny Conference Pastor Peer Group**,  
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Bedford

Thursday- **Women's AM Bible Study**,  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Dixie Otto's home

**Congregational Meeting**, 7:00 p.m.

# Upcoming Activities

February 18-**Naomi Tice Fellowship Meal  
Celebration**, After morning worship

March 1- **Prayer Ministry Team**, 7:00 p.m.  
Ken & Diana Detrick's Home

March 6- **Council Meeting**, 7:00 p.m.

March 10- **Red Cross Blood Drive**,  
8:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m., Church Basement

March 15- **Prayer Ministry Team**, 7:00 p.m.  
Ken & Diana Detrick's Home

March 17- **Just Imagine Miracles Breakfast  
Fundraiser**, Church Basement



We are pleased to announce that **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN)** has approved Naomi Tice to serve as an international ministry worker in the

United Kingdom for 42 months, beginning in June, pending funding. Generally, MMN no longer funds mission workers. Instead, they ask persons going into missions to form a ministry support team (MST) to help them before and during their time in ministry. Naomi's support team is composed of Julia Tice, team leader; Melinda Gibson, fundraising coordinator; Phoebe Wiley, communications coordinator; Sandy Brenneman, prayer coordinator; and Janet Bender, personal support coordinator. More information can be found in your mail boxes. -The Support Team

**Come celebrate Naomi Tice's** call (and her answer!) to the mission field with food, fun and fellowship on Sunday, February 18, immediately after the worship service. Enjoy a winter meal of soups, salad and desserts, followed by a time of games and fellowship for anyone who wishes to stay. Bring your favorite games or puzzles. Naomi will be available to answer questions.

**A Congregational Meeting** will be held this Thursday, February 15, 2018, 7:00 p.m. At that time, you may direct questions to the Exploratory Committee representatives regarding the information gathered about the conferences. You may also give written questions prior to the meeting to any member of the Exploratory Committee.

## **Hygiene & Relief Kits for M.C.C.**

The cost of a hygiene kit is \$2.90 and the relief kit is \$16. If anyone would like to contribute funds, the check can be written to Daughters of Dorcas and put into Darlene Miller's mailbox. Donations need to be in by next Sunday, February 18th. Thank you, Daughters of Dorcas

## **PRAYER PRAISE**

*A praise! Last week's trip to the Hazelton women's prison was disheartening. The chaplain forgot he had told me one week earlier that my classes could begin as scheduled, nor had he publicized my classes, so none of the women even knew I was coming! Today the chaplain showed me the combined-course flyer he had posted for the women this past week, he had orderlies set up the chapel with tables and chairs, and the 8-10 women who came to the shortened combined class last week after the chaplain asked me to make an announcement following the memorial service had spread the word. I now have 35 women in "Becoming a Woman of Excellence" and 29 in "Learning to Forgive and Other Life Lessons," including a woman who told me at the end of the second class today that she had come only to speak to the chaplain, but something drew her in to register for both courses. I told her it was prayer; the elders prayed that those who should be in the classes would find them. I have a number of Spanish speaking women with poor English skills, and the chaplain plans to meet with them each Friday to further discuss "Becoming a Woman of Excellence." Thank you all for your prayers! Please continue praying for the women (and the chaplain!) and me. Phoebe*

## ***Springs Mennonite Church Vision Statement***

*We, the Springs congregation, have been changed by Jesus Christ. Saved by His love and forgiveness, we are empowered to carry forth His ministry, through obedience, teaching, service, and healing. Reaching out to all people, by faith we journey together praying, worshipping, and making disciples. By our living in the Spirit, we reflect His love, joy, hope, and peace.*