



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

January 6, 2019

*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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**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Congregational Singing**

**Children's Time**

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

**Poetry**

**Congregational Singing**

**Scripture-** *Matthew 2:1-12*

**Sermon-** *The Story of the Magi*

**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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*Sermon: Paul Versluis*

*Worship Leader: Ken Detrick*

*Song Leader: Deb Hoover*

*Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield*

*Children's Time: Paul Versluis*

*Video: Reuben Tice*

*Accompanist: Byron Miller*

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

During our time without a settled pastor, we are blessed to have Paul Versluis as our part-time interim pastor.

**Office hours:** Monday-Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or by appointment

**Cell phone:** (734) 255-7006

**Email:** [pastor@springsmc.org](mailto:pastor@springsmc.org)

If a pastoral need arises when neither the pastor nor Wendy has office hours, please call one of the elders listed below.

**Don Green-** (814) 662-4309

**Melinda Gibson-** day: (814) 662-2711; evening: (301) 895-3303

**Karin Miller-** (301) 707-3432

**Enos Tice-** (814) 662-4331

**Phoebe Wiley-** (814) 662-4104

**Web address:** [www.springsmc.org](http://www.springsmc.org)

**Secretary:** Wendy Brenneman

**Email:** [office@springsmc.org](mailto:office@springsmc.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 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:** Don Green(Chair), Melinda Gibson, Karin Miller  
Enos Tice, Phoebe Wiley

**Congregational Chair:** Terry Livengood

**December 30, 2018 Totals**

<b>S.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	63
<b>W.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	84
<b>OFFERING</b>	\$2,176.00

**This Week's Activities**

- Sun- Elders' Meeting
- Mon- Worship Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
Search Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Tues- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 p.m.  
Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs- Women's AM Bible Study, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Upcoming Activities**

- Jan 17- Prayer Ministry Team, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 20- Allegheny Conference Offering

**Our theme song for the month of January** is "God Who Touches Earth," #511 in *Hymnal, a Worship Book*. As we begin a new year, may these words ring in our hearts:

*"God who touches earth with beauty,  
Make my heart anew;  
With thy spirit recreate me,  
Pure and strong and true."*

**Darlene Miller is now at Goodwill for rehab.** She is in Room 230 and her phone number is (240) 362-4725.

**Thank you to everyone who ordered poinsettias for use during Advent and Christmas.** *You may take your poinsettia home, or you may continue to leave it here.* There are plastic sleeves on the front pew to protect it from the cold. Your generosity helped create a joyful worship atmosphere, and made our job easier. **The Visual Arts Committee would also like to thank** Jane Benson for making the Advent candles, and Isaac, Enos & Julia Tice and Willis Beitzel for helping with the backdrop.

**Mennonite Disaster Service is looking for volunteers** to go to Ponce, Puerto Rico, to help rebuild after Hurricane Maria. Weekly volunteers are needed January through March of 2019. The work may mostly be demolition and will definitely be hard labor. Skilled labor is always welcome. MDS offers up to \$200 in flight reimbursement for anyone who serves for a week (5 consecutive work days) or more in Puerto Rico. Please complete a Volunteer Registration Form online at [mds.mennonite.net/volunteer](http://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer)  
If you have any questions or need further information, please email [eCommunications@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:eCommunications@mds.mennonite.net) or call 717-735-3536.

*If you misplaced a set of keys, please see Wendy.*

### *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, worshiping, and making disciples. By our living in the Spirit, we reflect His love, joy, hope, and peace.*