



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

January 19, 2020

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

Welcome/Lighting of the peace lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Congregational Singing

Offering

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

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Blessing for Naomi Tice

Scripture Reading- 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Message- See what is unseen

Benediction

Doxology

***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.*

Worship Leader- Isaac Tice
Song Leader- Naomi Tice
Video- Reuben Tice

Sound Room- Don Green
Accompanist- Byron Miller
Message- John Verburg

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

¹³ It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken."^[a] Since we have that same spirit of^[b] faith, we also believe and therefore speak,¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

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.

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 song books 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.

Board of Elders: Don Green (Chair), Phoebe Wiley, Julia Tice,
Glenn Miller, Ken Detrick

Congregational Chair: Paul Durst

January 12, 2020 Totals

S.S. ATTENDANCE	77
W.S. ATTENDANCE	89
GENERAL OFFERING	\$1,646.00

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WHAT IS UNSEEN IS
2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18

From The Treasurer:

Notices are being prepared and will be sent to those who have contributed individual contributions of \$250.00 or more for the 2019 tax year. Unless otherwise stated, this total figure is not a yearly total, just a total of the single contributions of \$250.00 or more.

According to IRS recordkeeping requirements, contributions of money made to any charitable organization, such as the church, must be documented by a cancelled check or a written record of receipt from the charity in order to be deducted as an itemized deduction on your tax return.

For the 2020 tax year, any individual contribution of \$250.00 or more will be noted and notices will be sent to those individuals at the end of the 2020 tax year.

If you would like a more detailed notice of contributions for 2020, or if you have any questions regarding the IRS regulations, please feel free to contact me at 301-746-7006.

Thank you for your generosity of money, time and talent that you have given to the church, our church projects, and to each other.

Maryanna Durst, Church Treasurer



This Week's Activities

- Tue- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 p.m.
- Thurs- Women's AM Bible Study,
9:00-11:30 a.m., Dixie's Home
- Sat- Game/Puzzle/Pizza Night, 6:00 p.m.

Help wanted. The Salisbury Church of the Brethren is collecting shoes for a Missions trip. We need gently used shoes. Our goal is 2,500 pairs of shoes. At this point we have a little over 1,000 pairs of shoes. Please see Julia Tice for information.

We will be hosting a game, puzzle and pizza night for ALL AGES, this Saturday, January 25, at 6:00 p.m. You are asked to bring snacks to share, puzzles and games. Invite your friends and come enjoy a night of fellowship, fun and games.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Author: Paul

Date: 57

Occasion: *After writing 1 Corinthians, Paul found it necessary to make a hurried, painful visit to Corinth, since the problems that occasioned the first letter had not been resolved (2Cor. 2:1; 12:14; 13:1-2). Following this visit, he wrote the church a severe and sorrowful letter, to which he refers in 2:4 but which has been lost to us. Titus delivered that letter. Paul, unable to wait to meet Titus on his return to Troas, hurried on to Macedonia where Titus related the good news that the church finally had repented of their rebelliousness against Paul. From Macedonia Paul wrote 2 Corinthians and followed it up with his final recorded visit to the church (Acts 20:1-4).*

A popular theory claims that chapters 10-13 are part of that lost "sorrowful letter." Although some features of those chapters correspond to what must have been the contents of the lost letter, the principal subject of that letter (the offender of 2 Corinthians 2:5) is nowhere mentioned in these chapters. Further, there is no evidence for so partitioning 2 Corinthians.

OPEN THE
eyes of my
HEART ♥
LORD
I WANT TO
SEE YOU