



## SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

January 5, 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*

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### Welcome

### Call to Worship

**One: Oh God, our God, you cry out to us.**

Many: Asking, when will you see the light that I am, the grace I have extended to all people, the dance out of the darkness and into righteousness to which I invited You?

**One: Can we see that in you we are transformed, unable to go back to the way we have known?**

All: *God, what are we waiting for?*

### Prayer

### Congregational Singing

### Responsive Reading

**Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around.**

People: Arise! Shine! For our light has come.

**Leader: The darkness shall no longer cover the earth.**

People: Arise! Shine! For our light has come.

**Leader: Gather your children and bring gifts to the Lord.**

All: *Arise! Shine! And be transformed!*

### Congregational Singing

### Children's Story

### Offering

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

### Sharing and Prayer

### Congregational Singing

### Scripture Reading- John 3:1-8

### Message- You Cannot See

### Benediction

### Sending Song

## John 3:1-8

### Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

3 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.<sup>[a]</sup>"

<sup>4</sup> "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

<sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit<sup>[b]</sup> gives birth to spirit.

<sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You<sup>[c]</sup> must be born again.'<sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

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### *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.*

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*\*\*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- Carol Tice*

*Song Leader- Melinda Gibson*

*Message- John Verburg*

*Sound Room- Ryan Critchfield*

*Accompanist- Byron Miller*

*Video- Reuben Tice*

*Children's Story- Glenn & Tammy Miller*

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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

**December 29, 2019 Totals**

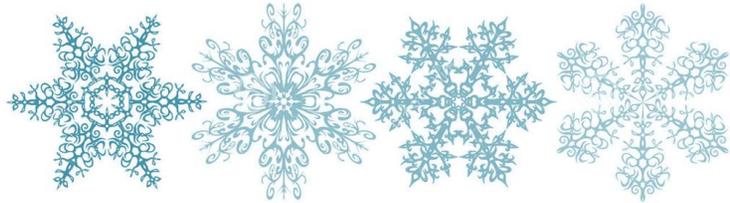
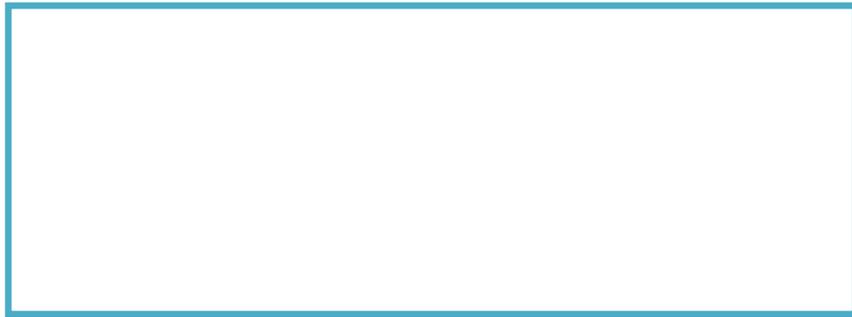
<b>S.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	64
<b>W.S. ATTENDANCE</b>	82
<b>GENERAL OFFERING</b>	\$ 4,382.00

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1 John 3:1 NIV

SEE WHAT GREAT LOVE  
THE FATHER HAS LAVISHED  
ON US, THAT WE SHOULD  
BE CALLED CHILDREN  
**OF GOD!**  
AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE!

 Christian Care  
MINISTRY



### This Week's Activities

- Mon- Worship/Music Committee Meeting,  
6:00 p.m.
- Tue- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 p.m.  
  
Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs- Women's AM Bible Study,  
9:00-11:30 a.m., Dixie's Home

### Upcoming Activities

- Jan 13- Elders' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

*Thank you to everyone who sent Christmas cards and those who sent cards throughout the year. Thank you to those who baked cookies for the plate of delicious cookies I received. Thanks to those who made the DVD's, and those who delivered them. Thanks to everyone who visited or did acts of kindness throughout the year.*  
*-Darlene Miller*

*Thanks to everyone who shared cards, good wishes, and friendship this past Christmas. We are truly blessed to be here. Thanks also to all those who created, led, and participated in the various Christmas activities held by the church. May all our efforts make God proud in the coming year.*

*-John & Faith Verburg*

