

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

December 27, 2020

10:30 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship- *Adapted from Psalm 148:1-4, 13*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;

People: praise the Lord in the heights!

Leader: Praise the Lord, all God's angels;

praise the Lord, all God's host!

People: Praise the Lord, sun and moon;

praise the Lord, all you shining stars!

Leader: Praise the Lord, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens!

People: Praise the name of the Lord;

God's glory is above earth and heaven.

All: Praise the Lord!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Song

Scripture- *Luke 2:22-40*

Offertory Prayer

Children's Video

Monologue – "Jesus Presented in the Temple"

(based on Luke 2:22-40)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – 1 Chronicles 29:14

¹⁴ "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."

Message – Regifting

Visual Song of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DGquPlk1CF4>

Benediction

Doxology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDmIddF7DfQ>

**We invite you to fellowship together in the parking lot.*

Worship Leader: N/A

Monologue: Phoebe Wiley

Message: Melinda Gibson

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Sound Room: Jerry Abel

Song Leader: Pat Haglund

Video: Reuben Tice



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 30-Naomi Tice

December 31- Tricia Kipp

**You have sent 225 Christmas cards to Goodwill Home.
Thank you!**

Thank you for your generous cards, gifts and warm wishes during this Christmas Season. -John & Faith

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.

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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.

December 20, 2020 Totals

W.S. Attendance	77
General Offering	\$3,644.00

***“I am the light
of the world.
Anyone who
follows me will
never walk in
the darkness.”***

JOHN 8:12

Luke 2:22-40 (monologue)

²² When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”^[a]), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”^[b]

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

²⁹ “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss^[c] your servant in peace.

³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel.”

³³ The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him.

³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ and then was a widow until she was eighty-four.^[d] She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. ³⁸ Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹ When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth.

⁴⁰ And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

Church Prayer & Praise



Prayers for Family and Friends

Hana Yoder, Bobby Layton, Rachel Rohrer,
Audrey Kinsinger, Bob Miller, Esther (Pat) Miller,
Gary Bowser, Mary Durst, Rayetta Brant,
Phyllis Deal, Fred Bowser, Dave & Janice Ewing,
Linda Gindlesperger, Betty Jo Wiley, Phyllis Beachy

Those in Missions

Phoebe Wiley - Prison Ministry
Naomi Tice- Bammental, Germany

Those in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Fannie Beachy, Alvina Livengood, Darlene Miller,
Ada & Elnora Schrock, Mabel Beiler, Rayetta Brant,
Freda Maust, Betty Miller, Shirley Teets

Prayers for School Staff & Students

Aaron Beiler, Beth Bolden, Jamie Clark,
Holly Clark, Andrew Durst, Melissa Durst,
Beth Green, Pat Haglund, Brenda Lichty,
Kim Miller, Ryan Miller, Carrie Sines,
Adrienne Vogt, Phoebe Wiley, John Wright,
Brody Thomas