

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

December 6, 2020

10:30 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship

Adapted from Isaiah 40:3-5

Leader: Listen! A voice cries out in the wilderness:

People: Prepare the way of the Lord!

Leader: Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill made low.

People: Prepare the way of the Lord!

Leader: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together.

All: Prepare the way of the Lord!

Lighting of advent candles

Opening song

HWB 178: Come, thou long expected Jesus

Confession and words of assurance

Adapted from Psalm 85:8-12; 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Leader: We hear John the Baptist's cry in the wilderness
and are called to repentance.

People: We will hear what God the Lord will say:

Leader: The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise,
but is patient, not wanting anyone to perish.

People: Revive us again, that we may rejoice in you.

**Show us your unfailing love,
and grant us your salvation.**

Leader: Salvation is near to those who fear God.

All: We receive this gift. Help us to walk in your way.

Offertory prayer

Children's Video

Monologue: *John the Baptist prepares the way*, based on Mark 1:1-8

Sharing of joys and concerns

Scripture: *Isaiah 40:1-6*

Message: *On the road to repentance*

Visual song of response

Benediction

People of God, people on the road: something greater is coming—prepare the way of the Lord! Go forth, attuned to the Holy Spirit, making room for the Light of the World.

Doxology



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

Worship Leader: Beverly Critchfield

Monologue: Glenn Miller

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Video: Reuben Tice

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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.

November 29, 2020 Totals

W.S. Attendance	65
Missions Offering	\$6,167.00
General Offering	\$2,395.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 6- Shari Beitzel

December 7- Norma Jean Doyle

December 10- Mary Lou Jordan,
Justin Livengood, Noel Livengood

December 11- Tammy Miller, Bob Brenneman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

December 11- Scott & Betty Kinsinger



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.

Please be sure to designate if your offering today is for the General Offering or for the Missions Offering. Thank you

A deposit to My Coins Count on 11/20/2020 of \$180.03 brought our current total for TriState 2021 to \$316.79.

The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today by Meghan Good has been added to our church library. The author helps readers discover why the Bible matters, inviting us to faithful reading and wonder about Scripture. It is a resource for anyone wishing to take another step forward in the journey of faith.

A basket has been placed in the foyer for Christmas cards for Goodwill Home residents. The basket will remain until Dec. 20, and all cards will be delivered before Christmas. Please remember that these folks have had a long stretch with few visitors, so your cards are especially important this year.

**See names below*

Thank you: Bob and I would like to offer our sincere thanks for your prayers, cards, and other acts of kindness during our recent illness. Blessings to each and every one of you. May you stay safe and healthy. Merry Christmas.

Deb and Bob Brenneman

The residents of Goodwill Mennonite Home, who used to receive cookie trays, would like to thank the church for the beautiful poinsettia and snack they received this year. We wish each one of you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

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