

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

January 10, 2021

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Call to Worship –

Opening song:

*Jesus, Be the Center*

1. Jesus, be the center,  
Be my source, be my light, Jesus.

2. Jesus, be the center.  
Be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Chorus

Be the fire in my heart.  
Be the wind in these sails.  
Be the reason that I live,  
Jesus, Jesus.

3. Jesus, be my vision.  
Be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

Chorus (repeat)

4. Jesus, be the center,  
Be my source, be my light, Jesus.  
Be my source, be my light, Jesus.  
Jesus....

Affirmation of faith

Offertory prayer

Children's video

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture: Psalm 25: 1, 4, 5/Psalm 32:8/Philippians 4:10-13

Message: *Basis for life*

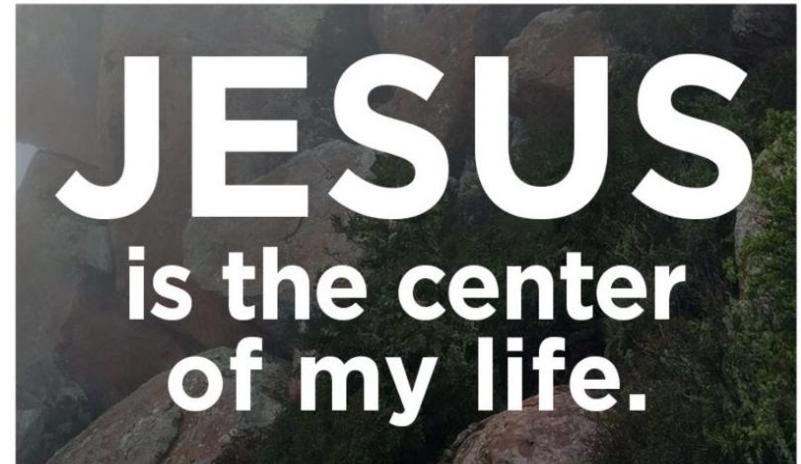
Visual song of response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zo3fJYtS-o>

Benediction

Doxology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quPGSZ1xEnQ>



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

Worship Leader: Doug Otto

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Song Leader: Deb Hoover

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.

**January 3, 2021 Totals**

<b>W.S. Attendance</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>General Offering</b>	<b>\$2,474.00</b>

"Show me your ways,  
Lord, teach me your  
paths. Guide me in  
your truth and teach  
me, for you are God  
my Savior, and my  
hope is in you all  
day long."

- Psalm 25:4-5

FOR I CAN DO  
• All Things •  
THROUGH CHRIST  
» Who «  
STRENGTHENS  
me

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 10- Jerry Abel, Tim Kinsinger  
January 13- Greta Beitzel  
January 16- Henry Yoder

I will instruct you & teach you in the way you should go

~~PSALM 32:8~~

*Psalm 25:1, 4, 5*

- <sup>1</sup> In you, LORD my God,  
I put my trust.  
<sup>4</sup> Show me your ways, LORD,  
teach me your paths.  
<sup>5</sup> Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.

*Psalm 32:8*

- <sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

*Philippians 4:10-13*

- <sup>10</sup> I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

CHURCH COUNCIL  
SIGNIFICANT ITEMS  
December 8, 2020

- 1) The problems with the phone system and the elevator have been resolved. New phone equipment will be installed on Dec. 15. Work is continuing on the church website.
- 2) All paid church personnel will be changed to 1099 employees as of Jan. 1, instead of being on payroll with tax withholding, etc.
- 3) Council agreed that the church secretary will not be allowed to turn in more than 40-45 hours per pay period, which is currently every 15 days.
- 4) John Verburg, Terry Livengood, and Diana Detrick will conduct an employee annual review with Wendy.
- 5) COVID sick pay for the secretary and cleaning personnel will be paid up to 80 hours at 100% of wages. This amount can be recouped from the government when our payroll Form 941 is filed at the end of the quarter.
- 6) A new laptop & software will be purchased for use here at the church.
- 7) Council will try to hold at least some of their meetings via Zoom in the near future.

**Sunday, January 17th, will be the date for the quarterly Allegheny Conference offering.**

There will be an Elders Meeting on Tuesday, January 19 starting at 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL  
Significant Items  
January 5, 2021

1. The pastor's housing allowance was set for the calendar year 2021.
2. The treasurer's report was reviewed.
3. Sunday, January 17, will be the date for the quarterly Allegheny Conference offering.
4. An annual employee review has been conducted with the church secretary. Work continues on the job description for that position.
5. Pay rates for other church personnel were discussed.
6. Next meeting will be held on February 2, 2021.

*The God Who Sees: Immigrants, the Bible, and the Journey to Belong* by Karen Gonzalez has been added to our church library. In this beautiful, timely and significant book, the author interweaves a personal story and a biblical story (Hagar, Joseph, Ruth, Jesus), providing information for believers seeking to understand migration.

*Tammy Miller will be having rotator cuff surgery this Monday, January 11th. Please pray for Tammy during her surgery, recovery and the three months she will be out of work for therapy.*

***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.*