

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

January 24, 2021

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children's Video

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – 1 Thessalonians 5:4-11

⁴ But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵ You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Message – Encourage One Another

Visual Song of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YuWAZmD0aU>

Benediction

Doxology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0WzW7BiKk8>

Wake up
and
PRAY

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

Worship Leader: Ryan Miller

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Sound Room: Jerry Abel

Song Leader: Pat Haglund

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 17, 2021 Totals

W.S. Attendance	48
General Offering	\$1,728.00
Allegheny Conference Offering	\$3,310.00

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A decorative background featuring a variety of colorful flowers in shades of pink, purple, orange, and blue. A large, thin gold circle is centered on the page, containing the text below.

**& encourage each other
build each other up.**

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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1 Thessalonians 5:8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
January 24- Emily Fisher

We thank you for all your prayers, phone calls, cards and gifts to our family at this difficult time. There will be more tough days to follow, but God will lead us through. It's wonderful to have a caring church family.

-The Bob Green Family

"Do something to make the world more beautiful" is a challenge that encourages Alice in Miss Rumphius, a children's book by Barbara Cooney. It has been donated to our church library in memory of Ada Schrock.

The Midterm Pastor Review Committee will meet Tuesday, February 16 for the pastor's midterm review. If you have any questions, please contact an Elder or Paul Durst, Congregational Chair.

Please be sure to check your mailbox and retrieve any mail you may have.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Alvina Livengood who passed away on January 16.

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.

- Notices are being prepared and will be sent to those who have contributed single contributions of \$250.00 or more at times throughout the 2020 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.
- 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 2020 tax return.
- For the 2021 tax year, any single contribution of \$250.00 or more will be noted and receipts will be sent to those individuals at the end of the 2021 tax year.
- If you would like a more detailed annual notice of all your contributions for 2021 including any cash contributions, please contact me or put a note in my mailbox. Also if you have any questions regarding IRS regulations, please feel free to contact me at home (301) 746-7006 or cell phone is (240) 321-2901.

-Maryanna Durst, Treasurer

Thank you to everyone who contributed to or helped with our Advent and Christmas displays.

- *Thank you to all who ordered and shared poinsettias.
- *Thanks to Jane Benson for making the Advent candles.
- *Thanks John and Faith Verburg for sharing your large lighted tree, and helping take down the banner.
- *Thanks to Jerry Abel for making the “road sign,” helping with the banner, and retrieving and storing the trees.
- *Thanks to Isaac Tice for helping with the banner, and printing letters for the road sign.
- *Thanks to Carolyn & Enos Tice for cutting out the road sign letters.
- *We appreciate everyone’s help, support, ideas, suggestions and kind words.

-The Visual Arts Committee: Rosie Cupler & Janet Bender

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, Darlene Miller, 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