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WORSHIP 12/04/2022	GIVING 12/04/2022	GENERAL YEAR TO DATE	2022 MISSIONS
195	\$13,064.56	-\$14,117.14	(2022 GOAL: \$125,000) Total Pledges Rcvd \$117,771.40

springs delegates

Adult Education Ryan Stephenson

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December 11, 2022

things to know

THE SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP ARE LIVE-STREAMED at thesprings.cc/messages and on facebook.com/TheSprings.cc at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

VISITORS: Welcome! We are glad you are here today. We would like to get to know you. Please scan this QR code to fill out a visitor form, or go to thesprings.cc/contact.



COMMUNION is available to all during the invitation to the tables. Gluten Free bread is also available on some of the tables.

GIVING at The Springs can be accomplished by placing a check or cash in the baskets at the tables today, or by giving online. Check out all the ways to give by going to thesprings.cc/give.



CONNECTION GROUPS We could not have great relationships without people like YOU! Connections groups create a space for people to intentionally share their lives with others, grow spiritually together, and encourage each other. Every Connections group is unique! Discover existing Connections groups by using the QR code, or contact Jason Henley jasonnealhenley@hotmail.com.

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Do you want a place to serve? We have the very place for you in the communion ministry. Pick your month in 2023 to either prepare or help clean up the communion emblems. If you are interested, please contact Debbie Benedetti at benedetti.debbie@gmail.com and sign up using the QR code!



current happenings

TODAY CONTINUES our sermon series on Advent. This has been a year of hope at The Springs. We began with *Hope Rising*, we explored *Hope in Action*, and now we enter Advent in the same spirit. Advent is about two arrivals: the birth of Jesus, and the risen Jesus coming again. We commemorate the first, and we await the second. We remember and we anticipate the coming of God's saving messiah—the hope of the world. Join us today as we celebrate the weeks leading up to Christmas in our series *Advent: The God of Hope*.

WOMEN'S CLASS meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 113, led by Angela Piercey and June Cromling.

CARING CONTRIBUTION: Today is our annual Caring Contribution to benefit the Benevolence Ministry at The Springs. Our goal today is \$30,000. This money will be used in 2023 to help our own members as well as those in the community who need help. If you are giving by check, please write "Benevolence" on the Memo line. There are envelopes at The Table if you would like to give cash. Any money you would like to give over the next year is welcomed as well. Please mark those checks as "Benevolence" on the Memo line so the office will know where to direct those funds. Thank you, Springs Family, for your generosity.

ADVENT MEMBER MOMENTS: Several Springs members have written Member Moments contemplating the themes of Advent: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. This week's theme is Joy! You can scan the QR code or go to www.thesprings.cc/advent-member-moments to read these thoughtful reflections.



prayer needs

PRAYER NEEDS TODAY? Elder couples will be around the room to pray with you during communion, and if you have needs during the week, you can email info@thesprings.cc or submit your requests by going to thesprings.cc and clicking on the **GET PRAYER** button. Our Prayer Delegate is Holly Hixson (holly.hixson@gmail.com) if you would like to speak with her as well.

Please join us in surrounding **Jack Cline** as he grieves the passing of his wife, Elaine Cline. She passed away in the early morning on Saturday, December 3.

Let's be mindful of those who are grieving this holiday season, those who are ill, and those who are dealing with financial struggles.

looking ahead

WINTERFEST is January 13-14 in Arlington, TX. This youth conference offers transformative worship and teaching, and is an opportunity for our 6th - 12th grade students to connect with one another and other teens from our region. This year's theme is "The Hour Has Come" and will feature Phil Brookman, Chris Seidman, Jeff Walling, and Stephen Maxwell with United Voice Worship! RSVP DEADLINE is Saturday, December 17! Scan the QR code to register.



ACAPPELLA: THE 40 TOUR will be in our area on February 25, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., hosted at Del City Church of Christ. Tickets are available online at acappella.org.