

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

April 20, 2025

10:30 AM

EASTER SUNDAY

Welcome

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

One: The stone is rolled away!

Many: **Why look for the living among the dead?**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: No nonsense here! Christ collides with death, affecting the universe.

Many: **Christ collides with death, affecting each of us.**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: *Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

All: *Loving and merciful God,*

we confess that we have sinned against you.

One: We have not loved you with all our thoughts, words, and actions.

Many: **We have sinned through what we have chosen to do and what we have chosen to neglect.**

One: We have not fully accepted your love for us. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Many: **We linger in the shadows of fear and death, afraid to fully embrace the love you showed us through the resurrection.**

All: *We repent before each other and before you, our loving God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help us fully live in the love you showed us in Jesus' death and resurrection so we may better share your peace in your world, rejoicing in your name. Amen.*

Leader: Now hear these words of assurance: God tells us that we are created in God's image. God created us for relationship with God and each other. In this, we know that God will never break our relationship. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Offertory Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Children's Story

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture: Luke 24: 1-12

Message

Song of response

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: Wes Bergen

Worship Leader: Angie Piwonka

Prayer & Praises: Wes Bergen

Worship Planners: Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Reading of the Scriptures: Angie Piwonka

Children's Story: Carolyn Tice

Sound Room: Don Green

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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April 16, 2025, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$1,635.00

Attendance: 100

Birthdays:

April 23 – Clarissa Critchfield

24 – Aaron Mast

25 – Willis Beitzel

26 – David Brenneman

Anniversaries:

April 20 – Reuben & Carol Tice



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 songbooks 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.

Calendar of Events

Today Voting slips due for Church Cookbook Title

April 23 - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

26 - Celebration of Life for Bill Haning 11:00 a.m.

27 - Allegheny Conference Offering

27 - The Garrett Christian Community Church Choir and Friends will present their annual Easter cantata, "It Is Finished" on Sunday evening @ 7:00 p.m.
800 Walker Street in Garrett

30 – Bittering Banquet, 6:30 at Bittering Mennonite Church, 10707 Bittering Road -Gospel Music, Multi-Media, Dinner, Prison Testimonies, Ministry Updates

RSVP: Ed & Orpha Petersheim (301) 616-3238

Phil & Cindy Maust (814) 233-3335

Joyce Schrock (240) 362-1463

May 3 - Girl Named Tom will be at Laurelville Retreat Center's new Gathering Place on Saturday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. — \$40.00 a person at
<https://tinyurl.com/bddm2z6d>

5 - Church Council - 7:00 p.m.

7 - Elders' Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

10 - Faith at 500 – 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. @ Spring Valley Bruderhof, 100 Spring Valley Road, Farmington, PA – One-day conference celebrating the witness and faith of Anabaptists' movement birthed 500 years ago. RSVP 724-329-4462 or rsvpspringvalley@brudehof.com

10 - Lois Hepler – Celebration of Life 11:00 a.m.

11 - Amy Yoder McGloughlin, our Conference Minister – Installation of Pastor Wes Bergen

31 - Last Day to Register for Summer Camp

June 15th to the **19th** Vacation Bible School

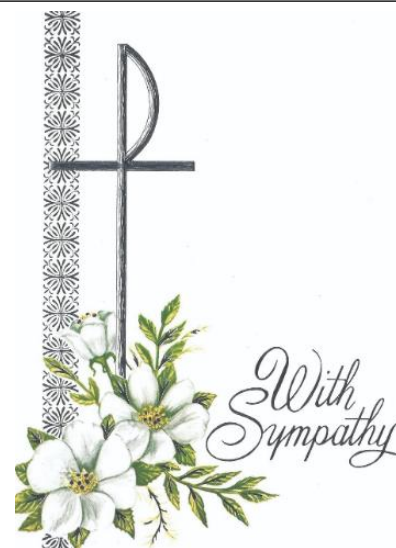
Wes will not be in the office this coming week; he will be attending the Allegheny Conference Spring Study at Laurelville.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Elders

April 8, 2025

1. Don started with devotions and prayer.
2. Don reviewed the minutes and old business.
3. Amy Yoder McGloughlin, our Conference Minister, will be speaking on May 11th. This will be the induction service for Wes as our Pastor.
4. Discussions on Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday.
Maundy Thursday – Wes will lead singing and be the speaker, there will be communion and foot washing.
5. Wes will be off on Sunday, April 27th.
6. The meeting ended with prayer for individuals and the church.



To the Family and Friends of
Lois Hepler on her passing:

**Lois will be missed by all
who knew her.**

The Celebration of Life will
be on May 10th at 11:00 a.m.