



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

**May 11, 2025**

**Job 38:16** Have you gone to the **springs**  
that fill the sea or walked about in the recesses  
of the deep?

## **Mother's Day and Installation**

*Gathering*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening songs:**

"Morning Has Broken" - p. 648 HWB

"Children of the Heavenly Father" – p. 616 HWB

**Lighting of Peace Lamp**

**First Reading**

**Psalm 1**

*Sharing*

**Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*The call of the Gospel*

**Gospel Reading**      **John 21:15-19**

**Song:**

"In the Bulb There is a Flower" – p. 614 HWB

**Offertory Prayer**

*\*\*Children will collect coins for My Coins Count\*\**

**Gospel Time**

*Digging Deeper*

**Message**

**Song of response**

"My Life Flows On" – p. 580 HWB

**Service of Installation**

*Going Out into the World*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

"My Life Flows On" (vs. 4) – p. 580 HWB



**Message:** Amy Yoder McGloughlin

**Worship Leader:** Angie Piwonka

**Prayer & Praises:** Wes Bergen

**Worship Planners:** Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka

**Accompanist:** Byron Miller

**Song Leader:** Deb Hoover

**Gospel Reading:** Rosie Yoder

**Gospel Time:** Wes Bergen

**Sound Room:** Noel Livengood

**Video:** Reuben Tice

**Live Stream:** Isaac Tice

**Volume 70-No. 36**

## **Calendar of Events**

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

**May 14** – Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**18** – Children's Church

**31** – Last Day to Register for Summer Camp

**June 8** – Carry in lunch, cookbooks available

**June 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>** - Vacation Bible School



**WAVES OF  
WONDER**

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**May 4, 2025, Attendance and Offering**

**General Fund: \$5,103.00**

**Attendance: 91**

**Birthdays:**

**May 12 – Ron Peck**

**14 – Reuben Tice**

**15 – Margi Critchfield**

**16 – Landon Clark, Eric Haglund**

**Anniversaries:**

**May 14 – Rick & Beverly Critchfield,  
Ryan & Clarissa Critchfield**



**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.





**Conference Minister:** Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus, “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of God’s gifts. The gifts God gave us were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”

**Congregation:** **We are the Body of Christ, empowered by the Spirit. We worship, care for each other, offer hospitality, nurture faith and proclaim the good news of Jesus in word and deed. We call our pastor to walk among us as we seek to be disciples of Christ.**

**Elder:** Today we celebrate that God has led us to call Wes Bergen as interim Pastor at Springs Mennonite. Wes, we pray that in sharing your gifts with us, our work and service will fulfil God’s purposes in our congregation, community and world.

**Conference Minister:** Wes, seeing that the grace of God has called you into pastoral leadership in this church, I now ask you; Do you hold to the promises you made at your baptism? And do you believe that this calling and your acceptance of it are a response to the leading of the Holy Spirit?

**Wes:** I do

**Conference Minister:** Will you seek to be faithful in prayer and spiritual growth, in setting forth the scripture, and in seeking the good of this congregation? And will you seek to live honestly, openly and justly with your siblings in faith in this congregation?

**Wes:** I will.

**Conference Minister:** Sisters and Brothers, siblings in faith, you have heard the commitment Wes has made in accepting the call to pastoral ministry in this church. Do you receive Wes as your pastor, to walk among you in the life and work of Christ?

**Congregation:** **As God’s spirit calls and the church commissions, we affirm Wes Bergen as our pastor. Wes, we will seek to live honestly, openly and justly with you. We pledge to support you, as you in turn support us.**

**Conference Minister:** Based on this covenant between this congregation and Wes Bergen, I now install you, Wes, as the pastor at Springs Mennonite Church. May the God of peace make you holy and whole—in spirit, soul and body—to keep you fit for the coming of Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and will do this.





**PRAYERS & PRAISES**  
**Springs Mennonite Church**  
**May 11, 2025**

Gary Bowser (Deb Lapp's brother),  
Richard Brenneman, Ron Brenneman (both Richard & Ron are Bob  
Brenneman's brothers),  
Ann Critchfield, Kathy Durst,  
Andrea Hoover,  
Carson Hutzell (Diana Detrick's great-nephew),  
James Hutzell (Diana Detrick's nephew),  
Janice Jackson (Lori Otto's mother),  
Frank Janczak (Sherry Abel's brother-in-law),  
Renee Jones (Kedrick Lapp's daughter),  
Mary Lou Jordan, Tricia Kipp,  
Deb Kolb (Springs resident that has cancer),  
Bob Layton (Deb Brenneman's brother),  
Ava Lillard (Martinsburg, WV),  
Roxie Livengood,  
Ron McAmis (Sherry Abel's brother),  
Michael & Beth & Lainey Miller,  
Paul & Laura Molter (Phoebe Wiley's brother-in-law and sister),  
Edgar & Alice Rembold, Richard Rembold,  
Bobby Smith, Faith Verburg,  
Gary Warnick (Carol Tice's brother-in-law),  
Tom White, Fay Yoder

**THOSE IN MISSIONS**

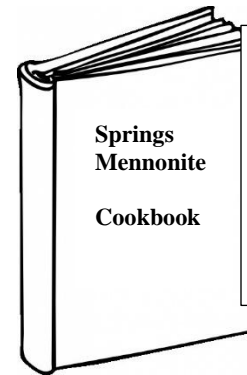
Naomi Tice – Bammental, Germany  
Phoebe Wiley – Prison Ministry

**NURSING HOMES, REHAB CENTERS, & ASSISTED LIVING**

Fannie Beachy, Mabel Beiler, Shirley Brandes, Lisa Durst Frye,  
Doretha Hoover, Gary Miller



*Love in a Time of Hate: The Story of Magda and Andre Trocme and the Village That Said No to the Nazis* by Hanna Schott has been added to our church library. Through a commitment to Jesus and his way of peace, the Trocmes offer an example of daring love in a time of hate and horror.



Thank you all so much for contributing recipes for the church cookbook. This last week we were excited to finalize the proof and should receive them in a few weeks. We are tentatively planning a carry-in meal for Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> after church at which time the cookbooks will be available for purchase.



We want to thank the Springs congregation for all the support and caring provided to Bill over the years, and to us since Bill's passing. It meant much to us to know that you "were there" for him.

Bob and Margaret Mecredy

Sherry will be taking Mondays off this Spring/Summer starting this Monday, May 12th.