



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 25, 2025

Proverbs 5:16 Should your **springs** be dispersed  
outside, your streams of water in the  
wide plazas?

## FOCUSING OUR EFFORTS

*Gathering*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Lighting of Peace Lamp**

**Opening songs:**

“Lord, I am fondly, earnestly” – HWB 514

“There are many gifts” – HWB 304

**First Reading**

**Psalm 67**

*Engaging Community*

**Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*The Call of the Gospel*

**Gospel Reading**

**John 14:23-29**

**Song:**

“In the rifted Rock I’m resting” – HWB 526

**Offertory Prayer**

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

**Gospel Time**

*Digging Deeper*

**Third Reading**

**Acts 16:9-15**

**Message**

**Song of response**

“Will you let me be your servant” HWB 307

*Going Out into the World*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

“Bind us together, Lord”

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**“Bind us together, Lord”**

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.

**Message:** Wes Bergen

**Worship Planners:** Glenn & Tammy Miller

**Worship Leader:** Dixie Otto

**Scripture Reading:** Landon & Kinsley Clark

**Accompanist:** Byron Miller

**Song Leader:** Melinda Gibson

**Sound Room:** Jerry Abel

**Video:** Reuben Tice

**Live Stream:** Laban Tice

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## Calendar of Events

**May 28** – Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

**June 1** – Carry-in Meal for Cookbooks

**2** – Elders’ Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

**3** – Church Council @ 7:00 p.m.

**4** – Worship Committee @ 6:00 p.m.

**June 7** – Craft and Service activities for MCC @ 9:00 a.m.

We will meet at the church and have a shared lunch.

Parents and kids alike are welcome to attend and help us accomplish our goal of adding to the MCC sale as well as teaching the importance of service to the community and beyond.

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

**July 19** – Tri-State Relief Sale

**Church Information: Phone:** (814) 662-4201

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**May 18, 2025, Attendance and Offering**

**General Fund: \$2,150.00**

**Attendance: 92**

**Birthdays:**

**May 25 – Noah Yoder**

**26 – Mabel Beiler**

**27 – Richard Rembold**

**28 – Diana Detrick, Inga Haglund, Jacob Haglund,  
Glenn Miller**

**Anniversaries:**

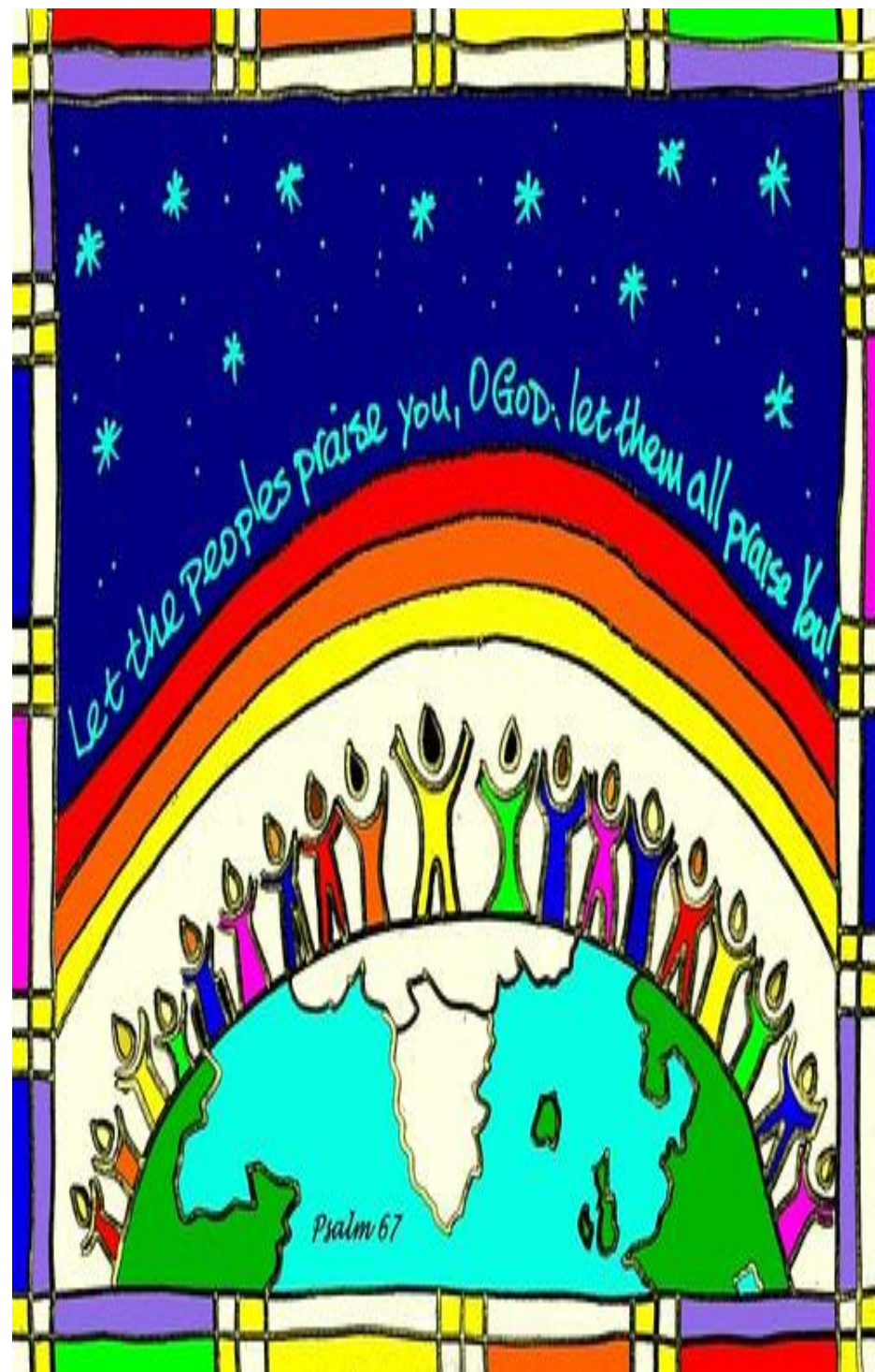
**May 31 – Don & Sheera Beitzel**



**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.



**Significant Items  
Elders' Meeting  
May 7, 2025**

1. Ed started with devotions and prayer.
2. Don went over the minutes and old business.
3. Don checked with every Sunday school class regarding Sunday school in July and August.
  - a. There will be no breakfast in July and August.
4. Don will check on getting speakers for June 29<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup>.
5. Wes and Rosie reported on visits that were made.
6. The meeting ended with prayer for the church, people in the church, and the community.



If, when doing your spring cleaning, you come upon items you wish to pass along to others, you're in luck! SS Class #4 is having their annual "Free" Yard Sale Labor Day weekend. Any treasures you have to share may be placed in the closet at the base of the stairs between the fellowship hall and the gym. (Please label them for the Yard Sale.)

**Cookbook Carry-in Meal** – The cookbooks are here, and the carry-in meal date is now **June 1st**. Feel free to bring your submitted recipe or any other dish. If you didn't share a recipe, that's fine. Join us anyway. The title will be announced at church on the 1st, and cookbooks will be available for \$17.00. Hope to see you there.

Church Council is asking for a volunteer to manage and update the message board sign located along the road in front of the church. If you are willing to help in this way, please contact Paul Durst.

**FOLLOW  
JESUS 25**

is the MCUSA biennial convention being held this summer in Greensboro, North Carolina. As a part of the children's activities during convention, numerous craft projects will be offered. Some require the use of cardboard tubes from rolls of paper towels or toilet paper. IF you have empty toilet paper or paper towel tubes you are willing to share, please put them in the box labeled MCUSA Crafts in the church foyer no later than July 6<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

The Anabaptism at 500 Committee is looking for folks who are willing to share a story about what it means to them to be part of the Mennonite tradition. If you don't want to speak, you could write out your story and someone else could read it. Please let Sherry know if you are willing to do this, by contacting her by church e-mail or call the church office.

**Items still needed for VBS**

Seven jars or containers to represent each of the days of creation, filled according to this suggested list of items: Black & white beans for night and day, seeds, mini pinecones, or acorns for the plants, banana-shaped candies for the moon, glow-in-the dark stars, or yellow pompoms for the sun, lavender buds or feathers for day of rest.

Four collections of 10 assorted objects each that either sink or float. Please drop off items on the table outside the church office.

**Lost and Found** – There was a child's watch, "Miss Piggy," found in the grass area by the back of the church. It looks as if it has been lost for a while. It is in the church office. Please see Sherry.