



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

June 1, 2025

James 3:11 A **spring** does not pour out
fresh water and bitter water
from the same opening, does it?

Ascension Sunday



Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Opening songs:

“What is this place” - HWB 1

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” – HWB 37

First Reading Psalm 93

Engaging Community

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Call of the Gospel

Gospel Reading Luke 24:44-53

Song:

“Jesus, stand among us” – HWB 25

Offertory Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Gospel Time

Digging Deeper

Third Reading Acts 1:1-11

Message

Song of response

“Rejoice, the Lord is king!” – HWB 288

Going Out into the World

Benediction

Sending Song

“Go, my children” – HWB 433

Message: Wes Bergen

Worship Planner: Phoebe Wiley

Worship Leader: Nancy Green

First Reading: Cade Critchfield

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Laban Tice

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Calendar of Events

June 2 – Elders’ Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

3 – Church Council @ 7:00 p.m.

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

4 – Worship Committee @ 6:00 p.m.

June 7 – Saturday, June 7th at 9 A.M., Craft and service activities for MCC. Parents, as well as kids, are welcome to attend and help us accomplish our goal of adding to the MCC sale, while also teaching the importance of service to the community and beyond. We will have a shared lunch together. Any questions, contact Deb Brenneman.

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

July 19 – Tri-State Relief Sale

August 16 – Bus Trip to Noah – only 2 more seats remain, please let Sherry know if you want to go.

Bus Trip money is due on Sunday, June 29th

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

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May 25, 2025, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$6,126.00

Attendance: 101

Birthdays:

June 6 – Matthew Yoder

7 – Madilynn Vogt

Anniversaries:

June 2 – Ron & Shari Beitzel

4 – Byron & Sally Miller

5 – Ed & Deb Hoover



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.





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.)

Cookbooks – Starting Tuesday, June 3rd, cookbooks will be available for purchase from Sherry in the Church office. The office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 to 12:30. Payment options include cash (please provide exact amount) or check made out to Springs Mennonite Church (please indicate that it is for cookbooks). Each cookbook costs \$17.00.

This week Daughters of Dorcas shipped 72 comforters and 202 kit bags to MCC and 82 crocheted caps to be delivered to CAM. Thank you to the many hands and donations that have helped to make this possible.

Blessings to all

**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 6th. 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: 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.

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

Mennonite Church USA

The MC USA Delegate Assembly is Friday, July 11, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina. Delegate resources, including the agenda, bylaws, proposed bylaw changes, previous minutes and proposed resolutions, will be posted on MC USA's Delegate Assembly website, as they are available. See the web page here: mennoniteusa.org/2025-delegate-assembly-resources/ Register for Delegate Assembly here: mennoniteusa.org/registration/

Sherry will be out of the office on Friday, June 6th, please have all bulletin items by Tuesday, June 3rd.