SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

June 15, 2025



The angel of the Lord found Hagar near a spring of water in the wilderness-the spring that is along the road to Shur. Genesis 16:7 Trinity Sunday, Father's Day

Welcome Call to Worship **Lighting of Peace Lamp Opening songs:**

> "Come, thou Almighty King" - HWB 41 "Praise him, praise him" – HWB 100

First Reading

Psalm 8

Engaging Community

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Call of the Gospel

Gospel Reading John 16: 12-15

Song:

"Breathe on me, breath of God" – HWB 356

Offertory Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Gospel Time

Children's Church

Digging Deeper

Third Reading 2 John

Message

Song of response

"Be thou my vision" – HWB 545

Going Out into the World

Benediction

Sending Song

"Go, my children" - HWB 433

Message: Wes Bergen Worship Planner: Wes Bergen Worship Leader: Wes Bergen Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Song Leader: Isaac Tice Sound Room: Don Green Video: Reuben Tice Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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Calendar of Events

Tonight – Vacation Bible School – June 15 – June 19th Be here at 5:50 p.m.

June 18 - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

June 22 – Welcome of Wes and Deb Bergen as Church Members

June 22 – Bill Mosholder will be speaking at Meyersdale Main Street Brethren Church at 10:30 a.m.

June 30 – Elders' Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

July 1 – Council – 7:00 p.m.

July 2 – Worship Committee – 6:00 p.m.

July 19 – Tri-State Relief Sale

August 16 – Bus Trip to *Noah* – only 3 more seats remain, please let Sherry know if you want to go.

Bus Trip money is due on Sunday, June 29th

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June 8, 2025, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$3,152.00 Attendance: 88

Birthdays:

June 15 – Cleo Saylor

16 – Amber Miller

18 - Wendy Brenneman, Jennifer Robison

19 – Elizabeth Miller

Anniversaries:

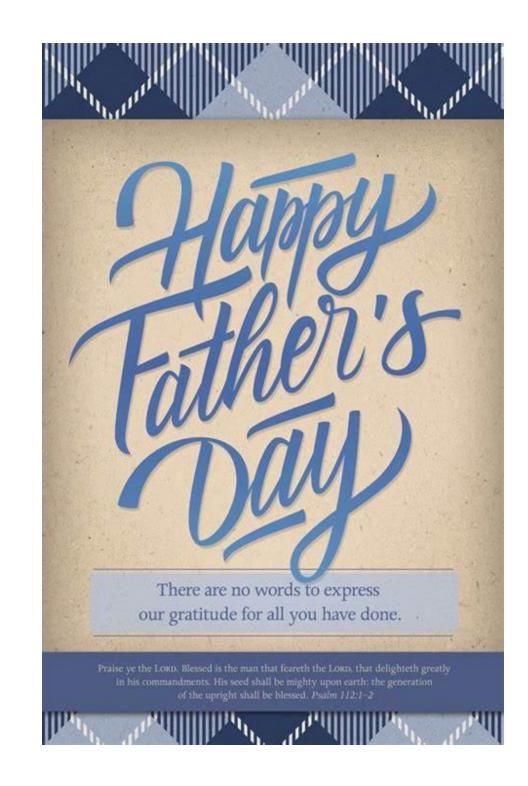
June 18 - Howard & Deborah Strickland

20 - Bob & Deb Brenneman

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.



Allegheny Conference - Celebration of Congregations the weekend of August 1-3.

It will be a great weekend of fellowship, with a little delegate business, workshops and worship, and activities for folks of all ages and stages of life. We'll be focusing our time together on "For Such a Time as This;" how are we made for this moment in our communities, church and world?

Registration forms are on the credence stand in the church foyer. Registration must be postmarked by July 13th.



A deposit of \$134.53 for My Coins Count was made on June 5th, bringing the total to \$2,941.94.



Wes and Deb Bergen have expressed their desire to become members at Springs Mennonite Church. A brief service of welcome will be held during worship on June 22. If others are also interested in membership, contact Wes or one of the elders.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS Church Council Meeting June 3, 2025

- 1. Don reported that the Pastor Search Committee had a Zoom meeting with a potential permanent pastor candidate.
- 2. Melinda presented financial reports for May, as well as quarterly and 6-month reports.
- 3. The Trustees reported on storm damage to be repaired.
- 4. Bar stools will be ordered for use at the kitchen island.
- 5. New blinds have been ordered for the church office and the pastor's office.
- 6. Council talked about some things in the attic that could be disposed of or donated to the Tri-State Relief Sale in July or to the free yard sale in August.



Dear Springs Mennonite Church,

So blessed by your prayers and thoughtfulness; the flowers were beautiful, your kindness is a Blessing to me.

From: Robin Rankin and Family

To Glenn and Tammy Miller

Thank you for all that you have done to make Mother's Day and Father's Day memorable for many. Your efforts have been a true gift to our church community, and we are grateful beyond measure.



Hey, catch a wave! Invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to join us and float on into a fun week of Bible School. There will be water-themed games and crafts, Bible stories, singing, snacks, dramas, and the chance to meet new friends. Everyone, please pick up a postcard on the credence stand and invite someone to our Bible School. There are registration forms on the credence stand, and you can also register online on the church website. See you there.

Mennonite Church USA
July 8 – 12
Koury Convention Center
Greensboro, North Carolina

From Spirit-led conversations to glam-bot-style selfies, the exhibit hall at MC USA's Follow Jesus '25 national convention promises to be more than just a showcase — it's a hub of connection, celebration and discovery.

Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/fj25-exhibit

Cookbooks are 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.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS Elder's June 2, 2025

- 1. Sherry started with devotions from Philippians 1:6, and prayer.
- 2. Don went over the minutes and old business.
- 3. Wes gave his Pastor's report as follows:
 - a. There is a mission project that some friends in Kansas are doing, and Wes will ask Sunday school classes for donations.
 - Wes and Deb have requested to become members of Springs Mennonite Church. A note in the bulletin will run for two weeks, and comments should be directed to an Elder.
 - c. Wes plans to celebrate communion on 7/27/2025.
 - d. Wes is working with the youth planning group to generate a list of intergenerational activities; they will keep the congregation posted.
- 4. There is going to be an Amish barn raising for Norma Doyle's barn that collapsed during a recent storm. Some volunteers from the church will help with the food.
- 5. Wes went with the Ministry of Visitation Committee to visit people at Goodwill.
- 6. Peggy Nixon, Activities Coordinator at Goodwill, will get in touch with Wes about leading a devotional at Goodwill.
- 7. Don noted that there will be a guest speaker for the worship service on July 20th after the Tri-State Auction.
- 8. The meeting ended with prayer for the church, people in the congregation, and the community.