# **SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH**



June 8, 2025 Exodus 15:27 Then they came to Elim, where were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water. Pentecost Sunday

Welcome Call to Worship Lighting of Peace Lamp Opening songs: "Longing for light" – STJ 54 "Rain down" – STJ 49 First Reading Psalm 104: 24-34

**Engaging Community Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns** 

The Call of the Gospel Gospel Reading John 14: 8-17 Song: "God of the Bible" – STJ 27 Offertory Prayer \*\*Children will collect coins for My Coins Count\*\* Gospel Time

Digging Deeper Third Reading Acts 2: 1-4 Message Song of response "How can we be silent" – STJ 61

Going Out into the World Benediction Sending Song "Over my head" – STJ 18 Message: Wes Bergen Worship Planners: Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka Worship Leader: Julia Tice Accompanist: Byron Miller Song Leader: Karin Miller Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield Video: Reuben Tice Live Stream: Isaac Tice Volume 70-No. 40

# **Calendar of Events**

June 11 - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

June 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> - Vacation Bible School 6:00 to 8:00

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



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.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with Lent and Easter visuals, including Rich Beitzel, Sandy Brenneman, Bob & Nancy Green, and Sharon Livengood. You are appreciated. *Visual Arts* 

<u>Church Information:</u> Phone: (814) 662-4201 Pastor: Wes Bergen (681) 209-2029 Office hours: Mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Thursday Email: <u>wes@springsmc.org</u> Secretary: Sherry Abel (814) 233-0510 Office hours: Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Email: office@springsmc.org

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June 1, 2025, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$6,369.00 Attendance: 102

**Birthdays:** 

June 8 – Missy George

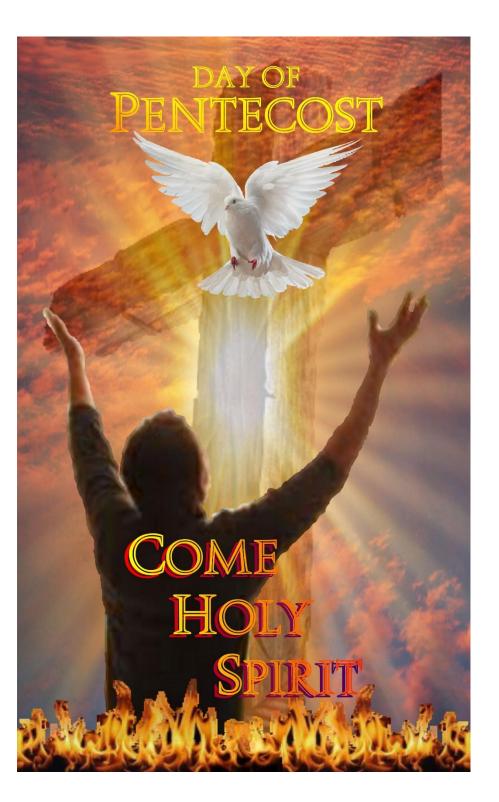
- 10 Easton Brenneman, Ryan Miller
- 13 Lyndon Saylor

Anniversaries: June 11 – Ryan & Brittany Miller, Riley & Carrie Sines

# 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.



**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.

### 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.

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.

## **Mennonite Church USA**

MC USA's Climate Justice Ministry is accepting applications for the Pam De Young Net Zero Energy Fund grant, due June 15, 2025. The Pam De Young Net Zero Energy Fund provides funds to assist MC USA congregations interested in forms of renewable energy. Learn more here: <u>mennoniteusa.org/news/25-energy-</u> <u>grants</u> Blessings and Congratulations to Kyle and Miranda Pattison on their wedding, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

May each sunrise bring hope, every sunset offer peace, and the moments in between create memories that you will cherish forever.



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.