



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

July 13, 2025



**Anabaptism then and now:  
Are we getting it right?**

## Welcome

**Call to Worship/First Reading** Psalm 1: 1-2

**Lighting of Peace Lamp**

**Opening songs:**

“Come and see” – HWB 20 (1,2)

“My Hope is built on nothing less” – HWB 343 (1,3,4)

*Engaging Community*

**Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*The Call of the Gospel*

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 26: 47, 51-52

**Song:** “How firm a foundation” – HWB 567

**Offertory Prayer**

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

*Digging Deeper*

**Third Reading** Hebrews 1: 1-3a

Reflections from Mennonite World Conference special event

Message: Dr. Gerald Brunk

**Song of response:** “I have decided to follow Jesus”

*Going Out into the World*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song:** “Go, my children” – HWB 433

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

**Worship Leader:** Enos Tice

**Announcements & Prayer:** Don Green

**Accompanist:** Dixie Otto

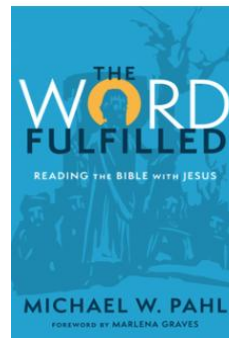
**Song Leader:** Isaac Tice

**Sound Room:** Noel Livengood

**Video:** Reuben Tice

**Live Stream:** Isaac Tice

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*The Word Fulfilled; Reading the Bible with Jesus* by Michael Pahl has been added to our church library. The author helps us step back into the world of early Judaism and into synagogues, family kitchens, and other first-century settings as we encounter afresh the Word of God.

During the months of July and August, adult Sunday School classes #1 (meets in the sewing room) and #4 (meets next to the Pastor's office) will meet, all are welcome to join.

**Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m.**

Please note that the fellowship breakfast will be on pause throughout the summer, with plans to resume in September.

## School Kits

**Last year, MCC shipped 52,481 school kits to communities in Burundi, Chad, Malawi, South Sudan, Ukraine, the U.S. and Zambia.**

Just \$9.00 can pay for one school kit.

Monies are due today Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Make checks payable to Daughters of Dorcas

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**July 6, 2025, Attendance and Offering**

**General Fund: \$3,780.00**

**Attendance: 95**

**Birthdays:**

**July 15 – Rosie Cupler**

**17 – Melissa Durst, Adrienne Vogt**

**19 – Craig Baer, Shawn Haines, Kim Miller**



**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.



**Menno Simons 1496 to January 31, 1561**

**SIGINIFICANT ITEMS  
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  
July 1, 2025**

1. Monies received from the sale of the International Guest House have been spent and were used to cover the cost of the kitchen remodeling and the generator. Net expense to the congregation is currently about \$200.00.
2. Sherry Abel is to be commended for planning the bus trip to Sight & Sound. There are about 9 kids going along, people from the community, and some who were former church attendees, extended families, etc.
3. Council agreed that the fireplace in the gym should be completely closed off so that it cannot be used. Also, since the chimney was damaged in the storm, it will be taken down and closed off. The roof and trim will then be extended to look as if the chimney was never there.
4. The Pastor Search Committee has invited a possible pastoral candidate to visit in July during the Tri-State Relief Sale weekend. He will get to meet some of our people and experience some activities here.
5. Wengerd Roofing estimates \$9,000 to \$12,000 to replace the roof over the gym wing of the church and fix storm damage there as well. The estimated amount we will receive from the insurance company is about \$14,000, which would be more than enough to cover the work. Council agreed to go ahead with the work whenever Wengerd's can work it into their schedule.

**Bus Trip to Noah – August 16th**

If you are going on this *exciting adventure*, you will be receiving, in the next couple of weeks, an itinerary by email and in your church mailbox.

**TriState Relief Sale – Springs PA**

**Donations are needed for our July 19, 2025 Auction  
Suggestions for Auction Donations:**

**Contact:**      **Doug Berg    814-442-4313**  
                     **Carol Tice    301-689-2641**  
                     **Jane Benson   301-895-5893**

New, unique wood items are always good sellers for the Auction!  
New and gently used items are welcome.

**Wood Items:** Toys, Picture Frames, Paintings, Small Furniture,

**Yard Decorations**

**Miscellaneous items:** Bird Houses/Feeders, Handcrafted items.

**Handmade/Sewn Items:** Wall Hangings, Vests, Place Mats, Potholders, Dolls/Doll Clothing, Towels, Children's Books, Photo Albums, Pieced Quilt Tops.

**Decorative Items:** Doilies, Wreaths, Dried Flowers and Arrangements, Candles, Wall Hangings, Pottery, Tole Painting, Ceramics.

**Vintage Items:** Wooden Spools, Vintage Fabric, Original Fabric Feed Sacks from feed, flour, salt, and other types.

**Theme Baskets:** *This is a good project for a family or small group.* Gather similar items and place them attractively in a basket. Due to health regulations, home-canned items may NOT be included! Basket suggestions: Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Meditations with God, Family Fun/Game Night, Family Picnic/Barbeque, Gardening, Fun Baby Gifts, Children's Reading, Beach Basket, Summertime Fun, Home Night at the Movies (candy, popcorn, gift certificates, videos) *Let's Get Creative.*

Quilt/Fabric Items: Contact: Jane Benson 301-895-5893

## Calendar of Events

**July 16** - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**July 18** - Movie: "Volendam" 7:00 p.m.  
(see announcement in bulletin)

**July 18** – Preview Items for TriState Auction –  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in church gym

**July 19** – TriState Relief Sale – 10:00 a.m.

**July 20 – Allegheny Conference Offering**

**July 20** - Covered Dish Dinner – see announcement in bulletin

**July 26** – Swimming at Rosie Cupler's house: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Please Bring Finger Food.

**July 27** – Communion

**July 28** – SHS program: Folk Meeting House – 7:00 p.m.  
B-52 bomber crashed on Big Savage Mountain.

**August 16** – Bus Trip to *Noah*

**August 22** – WV Black Bears vs Frederick Keys  
Game is at 7:00 p.m. in Morgantown, WV.  
Carpool from church at 5:00 p.m.  
(\*Please, sign up on the sheet on the bulletin  
in the church foyer)

**September 19-20-21** - Church Retreat

**Movie: "Volendam: A Refugee Story"** is a feature documentary that examines the story of Russian Mennonite refugees who in desperation fled west with the retreating German Army during World War Two.

This movie also provides early history of the formation of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Discussion time and light snacks and will follow the movie.

**Date & Time:** Friday, July 18th at 7:00 p.m.  
Springs Mennonite Church

## Request for Baby Picture Submission

The Church Retreat Committee kindly requests that you submit a baby picture of yourself for an upcoming activity. Please write your name clearly and place both your picture and name inside a sealed envelope. There will be a box placed in the foyer of the church. Please have your baby picture submitted by September 7<sup>th</sup>.

These pictures will be used as part of a fun and engaging activity during the retreat, helping everyone connect and share smiles. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to the committee. Thank you for your participation!

## Covered Dish Dinner, July 20

Join us for a delightful **\*\*Covered Dish Dinner\*\*** following the worship service! Here are the details:

**\*\*What's Provided:** \*\* Meatballs and drinks will be available for everyone to enjoy.

**\*\*What to Bring:** \*\* Please bring a covered dish to share with others. Your contribution will help make this dinner a feast to remember!

**\*\*Location Details:** \*\*

- If the weather is pleasant, we will gather outside under the tent used by the Tri-State auction.

- If the weather does not cooperate, the dinner will be held indoors for everyone's comfort.

We look forward to a wonderful time of fellowship, delicious food, and warm community spirit. Don't miss it!