



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

September 28, 2025

Genesis 2:6 **Springs** would well up from
The earth and water the whole surface
of the ground.



Call to Worship

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Opening songs "Morning has broken" HWB 648
"Precious Lord take my hand" HWB 575

First Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Engaging Community

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Offertory Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Children's Sermon

Gospel Reading Luke 9:23-27
Song "Come, thou fount" HWB 521

Third Reading Mark 8:34-38
Message

Song of response "When we walk with the Lord" HWB 544

Benediction

Sending Song "Guide my feet" HWB 546

Worship Planners: Pastor Search Committee

Worship Leaders: Pastor Search Committee

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Children's Sermon: Kenneth Hawes

Message: Kenneth Hawes

Song Leader: Deb Hoover

Sound Room: Don Green

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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Calendar of Events

Today – During Sunday school Time –
Kenneth Hawes will be in the Sanctuary for any questions.

Today – Pastoral Candidate – We Welcome
Kenneth & Stephanie Hawes

October 1 - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

October 1 – Class on the New Testament – 7:00 p.m.

October 3 & 4 – Folk Festival

October 5 – Keith Pirolozzi will be our speaker.

October 7 – Church Council – 7:00 p.m.

October 11 – S'mores & Hot Dogs Night – 5:00 p.m.

October 12 – Communion and Blessing of Comforters

October 19 – Children's Church

October 21 – Elders' Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

October 28 – Congregational Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

November 11 – Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Community Drive-thru

November 15 – Pumpkin Pie Baking at the Church – 1:00 p.m.

December 13 – Christmas Progressive Dinner

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September 21, 2025, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$2,910.00

Attendance: 80

**Happy Birthday and
Anniversary to...**

Birthdays:

October 2 – Dakota Phillips

4 – Noah Haglund

Anniversaries:

September 28 – Ben & Hana Yoder

30 – Don & Diana McKenzie



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.



**Welcome,
Kenneth and
Stephanie
Hawes**

We are happy that Michael and Beth Miller will soon welcome their new baby girl. Since the family already has many items suitable for a girl, a basket is in the church foyer if you would like to give a monetary gift as an expression of your love and support. Your contribution will help them buy specific items they need for their growing family.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

September 16, 2025

Significant Items

1. Council had previously approved the purchase of a new folding machine for the church office. But, with some minor adjustments, that will not be necessary.
2. The Folk Festival has requested permission to borrow the AED machine over Festival weekend. Becky Shoemaker will be responsible for the machine and has the training needed to operate it.
3. The Trustees reported anticipated costs for repair and maintenance work that needs to be done in the next year.
4. Council reviewed the treasurer's report, which included the August financial report, as well as quarterly and annual reports, the cemetery report, and a report for designated funds.
5. Council then turned its attention to the budget. After much discussion and thinking things through, Council arrived at a 2025-26 budget of \$224,700.
6. Council set the date for the annual Congregational Meeting as October 28 at 7:00 PM. The agenda for that meeting will be prepared at the next Council meeting.
7. Council meetings will continue to be held on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on October 7.

The Jr. Dept. welcomes your children and grandchildren to Sunday School this year. Our classes and teachers are as follows:

- **Youth**--Deb Brenneman, Pat Haglund
- **Elementary**--Jan Bender, Holly Clark, Beth Green
- **Early Childhood**--Deb Bergen, Mackenzie DeCunzo, Melinda Gibson, Nancy Green, Carolyn Tice

Substitute--Kim Miller

We appreciate your prayers and your support!

We appreciate the prayers; food & cards sent for Jerry during his recovery from surgery. His ability to walk has improved. The current focus is on pain management, and while progress is being made, full recovery has not yet been reached.

Prayers do work! Thanks to our Lord and Savior.

Blessings to all -- Jerry and Sherry

Detail on S'mores Night (October 11th)

Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

We will have Hot Dogs and fixings.

S'mores Bingo with prizes

****If the weather is bad, we will have it inside, but without the S'mores;** with Pizza instead of Hot Dogs.**

Volunteers are needed; please see Jeff Pattison or Sherry Abel.

Children's Church

October 19th and November 16th



A deposit of \$264.53 was made, bringing the total to \$601.16
for **My Coins Count**

Sherry will be out of the office next Thursday and maybe on Friday, depending on how dental procedure goes. 😊
Please have your bulletin items in by Wednesday morning.

Thanks, Sherry