



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 26, 2025



Genesis 36:24 These were
the sons of Zibeon: Aiah and Anah (who
discovered the hot **springs** in the wilderness as he pastured
the donkeys of his father Zibeon).
Faith = loyalty, trust and belief

Call to Worship HWB 659

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Opening songs

First Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-13

Engaging Community

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Call of the Gospel

Gospel Reading Luke 18:9-14

Song

Offertory Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Gospel Time

Digging Deeper

Third Reading 2 Timothy 4:14-22

Message

Song of response

Going Out into the World

Benediction

Sending Song

Worship Leader: Wes Bergen

Scripture Reading: Landon & Kinsley Clark

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Message: Wes Bergen

Song Leader: Rich Beitzel

Sound Room: Don Green

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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

October 29 - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

October 29 – Worship Committee – 6:00 p.m.

October 29 – Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

November 2 – Intergenerational Sunday School – start time is
9:30 a.m. right after breakfast - The theme is Making Time

November 11 –Thanksgiving Dinner Drive-thru @ 5:00 p.m.

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

November 16 – Missions Sunday – Mission Offering

November 16 – Children's Church

November 23 – Thanksgiving

November 30 – Intergenerational Sunday School
First Sunday of Advent

December 13 – Christmas Progressive Dinner

December 14 – Children's Christmas Program during Worship Service

December 21 – The Longest Night Service – 7:00 p.m.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service – 7:00 p.m.

Condolences on the Passing of Harold Nicholson

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the Haglund and Hoover, and Nicholson families as they mourn the loss of Harold Nicholson, who was a cherished Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather. During this difficult time, our thoughts are with all members of the family.

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October 19, 2025, Attendance and Offering

Allegheny Mennonite Conference Offering: \$3,176.00

General Fund: \$845.00

Attendance: 95



Birthdays:

October 26 – Rod Lichty, Jayden Maust

27 – Jamie Clark

31 – Joel Elder

November 1 – Richard Beitzel



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.



Celebrating the new baby boy, Owen Thomas born September 19th to Ryan and Jessica Vogt

If you wish to contribute a gift card or an item for Owen, please place your gift in the designated box located in the church foyer.

November 11th is our drive thru Thanksgiving Meal.

We need **80 pumpkin pies**; there is a sign-up sheet on the church foyer's bulletin board. **Thank You!**



Please be reminded that **Daylight Saving Time ends** next weekend. Be sure to set your clocks back by one hour on Saturday, November 1st before going to bed. This adjustment ensures that you are on the correct time schedule the following day for Church.

We are pleased to announce that Becky Shoemaker has volunteered to serve on the Gifts Discernment Committee. Her willingness to contribute to this important work is greatly appreciated.

A confirmation vote to officially appoint Becky Shoemaker to the committee is scheduled for October 28th at the Congregational Meeting.

A deposit of **\$157.70** for My Coins Count was made on October 20th, bringing the total to \$758.86.

The **Missions Offering** scheduled for November 16th will be split as follows:

\$1000 to Somerset Mobile Food Bank
\$1000 to Casselman Valley Helpers
\$1000 to Garrett Co. Agency on Aging
40% of remainder to MDS
60% of remainder to MCC

The agenda for the congregational meeting, Tuesday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. will be as follows:

- 1) Review Report Booklet
- 2) Review 2025-26 proposed church budget
- 3) Approval of church budget
- 4) Any updates from Church Council, Board of Elders, or Pastor Search Committee

We need your pumpkins! – if you are finished with your decorating pumpkins and will no longer need them after November 1st, please bring them to Wes' house or the church so we can turn them into pie.

For the pie baking on November 15th at 1:00 p.m.

Doug & Harriet Berg – New address and Doug's new e-mail address

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Springs, PA 15562

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Please update
your church
directory

Two new books have been donated to our church library by
MDS to celebrate 75 years of Building Hope.

Mended: A Story of Hope follows Tyler and his mother as they navigate the aftermath of a devastating storm.

Many Hands, Being Good Neighbors in Times of Disaster is a visually rich collection documenting the experiences of volunteers and disaster survivors over the past two decades.

Notes:



Born: Tuesday, October 21st – 6 lbs. 14 oz
Thank you so much for your love, prayers and gifts.
Michael, Elizabeth, Lainey, and Myla



Due to the current government shutdown, the food assistance program will be halted very soon. As a result, there is an increased need for food in the local area food banks. Many individuals and families who rely on these programs will be seeking support from alternative sources.

In response to this need, our church will begin collecting non-perishable food items. We ask all members and attendees to contribute by bringing non-perishable foods and placing them on the pew located in the foyer of the church.

Your participation is greatly appreciated. By contributing to this collection, you will help support the area food banks and make a meaningful difference in our community during this challenging time.