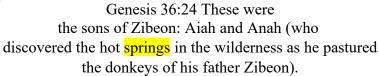
### **SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH**

#### October 26, 2025



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** <u>Luke 18:9-14</u>

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 Volume 71-No. 08 October 28 - Congregational Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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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. **Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201** 

Pastor: Wes Bergen (681) 209-2029

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**Secretary**: Sherry Abel (814) 233-0510

Office hours: Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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#### **Elders:**

Don Green (Chair) (814) 521-5709 Sherry Abel (814) 233-0510 Doug Berg (814) 442-4313 Rosie Cupler (301) 697-1772 Terry Livengood (301) 707-7173

#### 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

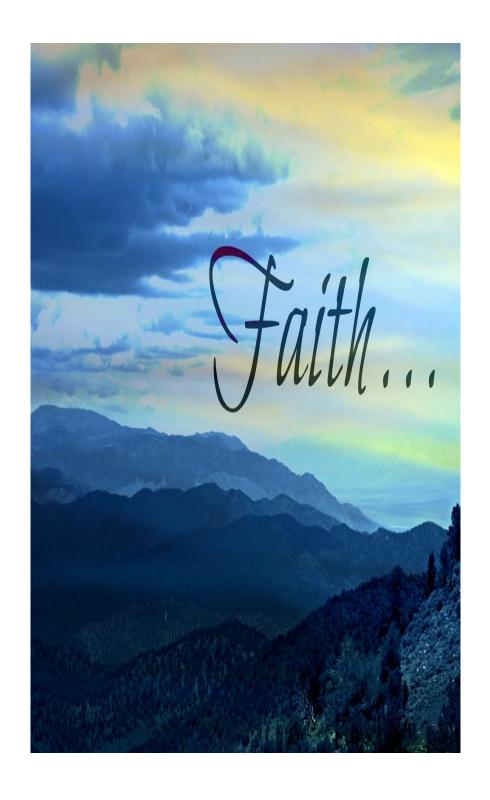
31 – Joel Elder

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> at the Congregational Meeting.

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

The **Missions Offering** scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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  $1^{st}$ , please bring them to Wes' house or the church so we can turn them into pie.

For the pie baking on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

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

PO Box 145 Springs, PA 15562

Physical address: 150 Adriana LN Springs, PA 15562 Please update your church directory

Phone - Doug - 814-442-4313 Harriet - 814-442-4594

Doug's email: daberg1942@gmail.com Harriet's email - daheberg2@aol.com 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  $21^{st} - 6$  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.