



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 5, 2025



**Call to Worship**

**Lighting of Peace Lamp**

**Opening songs**

**Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Offertory Prayer**

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

**Scripture Reading** 1 Peter 3: 13-18

**Message** Are you M.A.D.?

**Song of response**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

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

**Worship Leader:** Isaac Tice

**Accompanist:** Byron Miller

**Message:** Keith Pirolozzi

**Song Leader:** Karin Miller

**Sound Room:** Ryan Critchfield

**Video:** Reuben Tice

**Live Stream:** Isaac Tice

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## Calendar of Events

**October 8** - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

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

**October 12** – Intergenerational Sunday School

**October 12** – Communion and Blessing of Comforters

**October 19** – Allegheny Conference Offering

**October 19** – Children's Church

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

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

**October 29** – Worship Committee – 6:00 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



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.

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**September 28, 2025, Attendance and Offering**

**General Fund: \$3,174.00**

**Attendance: 92**

**Retreat Offering \$357.25**

**Dunking Booth Proceeds for My Coins Count \$45.00**

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

**Birthdays:**

**October 7 – Faith Verburg**

**8 – Delmas Yoder**

**9 – Tracy Elder**

**Anniversary:**

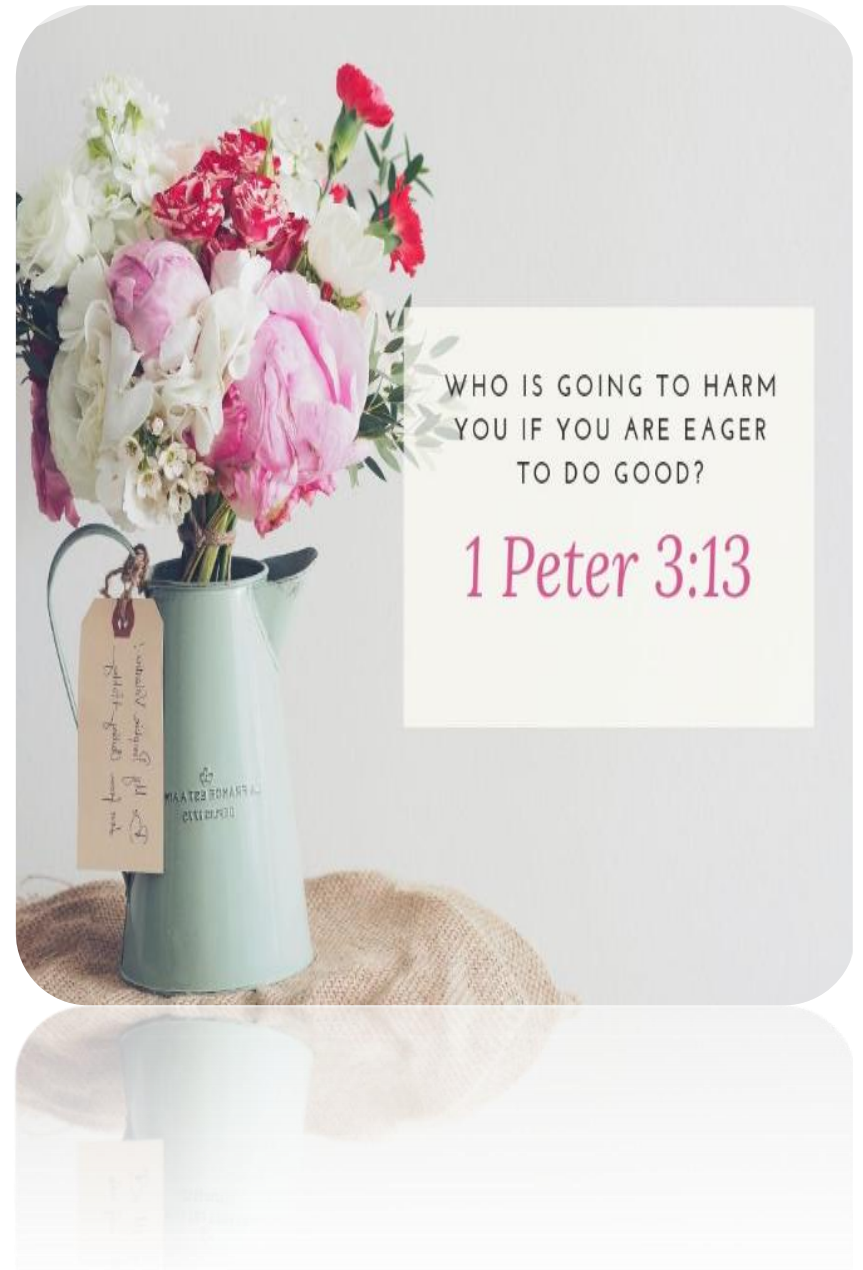
**October 10 – Paul & Maryanna Durst**



**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, Keith Pirolozzi**

### 1 Peter 3: 13-18

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

### ELDERS MEETING September 23, 2025 Significant Items

1. Opening: Don opened with devotions from Romans 5: 1-11, and with prayer.
2. Wes will be in Kansas from October 2-8 for a wedding.
3. Planning was done for Communion Sunday on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.
4. Blessing of Comforters will be on October 12<sup>th</sup>.
5. The Church Retreat was very successful; we are very thankful to all who planned this event.
6. Discussion about Kenneth and Stephanie Hawes' visit.
7. Church received a letter from Casselman Valley Helpers; Community Food Pantry. They need monetary assistance. Sherry will place a copy of the letter in Sunday school teachers' mailboxes for them to pass around in their classes.
8. The meeting concluded with group prayers for the church, its members, and the broader community.

Next Sunday is our first **Intergenerational Sunday school** session. Some of the adult Sunday school classes will meet as usual, and everyone else is welcome to join us in the basement for a time of learning and fellowship. This week we will focus on prayer. Even if you do not regularly come to Sunday school, you are very welcome. Remember that breakfast is at 9 a.m. and Sunday school starts at 9:30.

Detail on S'mores Night (October 11<sup>th</sup>)

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.

### From the - Mennonite Central Community

The goal for 2025 MCC School Kit Challenge was to collect 25,000 school kits. And they absolutely crushed it. They collected over 29,000 kits filled with helpful school supplies for children around the world! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

**Total of 29,639**

### Pumpkin Pie Baking

November 15<sup>th</sup> is for all ages.

1:00 p.m.

Bring a pie plate if you want to take a pie home.

