

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

April 30, 2023

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

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

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- 2 Samuel 11:1-9 & 12:1-7

Sermon- David & Bathsheba

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HO5nWZD8Tt0>

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg  
Worship Leader: Nancy Green  
Worship Planner: Beth Green  
Accompanist: Dixie Otto  
Sound Room: Byron Miller  
Song Leader: Melinda Gibson  
Video: Laban Tice  
Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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## Calendar of Events

May 2- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

May 3- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

May 6- Kids Carnival Planning Meeting, 6:00 PM

May 8- Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

May 9- Elders Meeting

June 10- Kids Carnival

June 23- Grantsville Days Parade

June 24- Campfire Cookout

June 25-29- Bible School

July 14-15- TriState Relief Sale

You can be a changemaker! In our Bible School, children will learn that everyone can make a difference in the world. We definitely appreciate the people who have stepped forward to help with Bible School. We would love volunteers for the following positions:

- Drama Director (there is a short drama during the opening each evening)
- Bible Lab Leader (6:25-7:50); 3 groups rotate through, 25 minutes each.
- Action Lab Leader (games, 6:25-7:50): 3 groups rotate through, 25 minutes each.
- Leader assistants

If you are not able to commit to all 5 nights, we can find a partner to share the responsibility with you. Please contact Beth Green, Melissa Durst, or Nancy Green.

*We, the Springs congregation, have been changed by Jesus Christ. Saved by His love and forgiveness, we are empowered to carry forth His ministry through obedience, teaching, service, and healing. Reaching out to all people, by faith we journey together praying, worshiping, and making disciples. By our living in the Spirit, we reflect His love, joy, hope, and peace.*

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

**Pastor: John Verburg**

**Office hours:** Generally Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

**Cell phone:** (256) 624-7252

**Email:** [jlverb@hotmail.com](mailto:jlverb@hotmail.com)

**Secretary: Wendy Brenneman**

**Email:** [office@springsmc.org](mailto:office@springsmc.org)

**Cell Phone:** (814) 579-1774

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and otherwise  
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**Elders:**

Don Green (Chair)- (814) 521-5709

Deb Brenneman- (814) 662-2946

Rosie Cupler- (301) 697-1772

Ken Detrick- (814) 662-2692

Ed Hoover- (814) 521-7128



**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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**May 6-** Edgar Rembold

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**May 1-** Noel & Roxie Livengood

**May 3-** Glenn & Tammy Miller

**April 23, 2023 Offering Total**

**General Offering**

**\$4454.00**

**Attendance**

**100**

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Faith Verburg, Andi Hoover, Dwight Kipp,  
John Doyle, Lori Brannen, Donna Fike,  
Carson Hutzell, Renee Jones,  
Mary Lou Jordan, Gary Bowser

### **Those in Missions**

Naomi Tice- Berlin, Germany  
Phoebe Wiley- Prison Ministry  
Enos & Carolyn Tice- Americus, Georgia

### **Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers**

Lisa (Durst) Frye (Patriot Manor), Olen Rembold,  
Shirley Brandes, Fannie Beachy, Mabel Beiler,  
Betty Miller

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*<sup>6</sup> So David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent him to David. <sup>7</sup> When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going. <sup>8</sup> Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him. <sup>9</sup> But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house.*

*The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. <sup>2</sup> The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, <sup>3</sup> but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him. <sup>4</sup> "Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."*

*<sup>5</sup> David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die! <sup>6</sup> He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity."*

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