

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 19, 2023  
10:30 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

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

Children's Church

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Mark 6:35-44*

Message- *"A Surprising Story of Gratitude: Jesus"*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwaxNPY5nIY>

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg  
Worship Leader: Kim Miller  
Worship Planners: Glenn & Tammy Miller  
Accompanist: Byron Miller  
Sound Room: Don Green  
Song Leaders: Praise Team  
Video: Reuben Tice  
Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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## Calendar of Events

November 23- Thanksgiving

November 26- Poinsettia orders due  
Youth Ice Skating, 2:00 PM

December 5- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

December 6- Elders Meeting, 6:30 PM

December 9- Progressive Supper

December 11- Worship/Music Committee Meeting- 6:00 PM

December 16- Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal & Lunch, 11:00 AM

December 17- Children's Christmas Play

**Daughters of Dorcas will not meet this Wednesday, November 22.**

**The office will be closed on Thursday, November 23.**

The ice-skating trip has been rescheduled for November 26 at 2:00.

*Poinsettia order forms are available in your mailbox. Extra forms are available on the credence stand. Order are due by November 26.*

The Progressive Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 9.  
If you are interested in attending or hosting, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

**The November edition of the *Allegheny Miscellany* is available in your mailbox. Extra copies are available on the credence stand.**

*A deposit of \$385.70 to My Coins Count on 11/16/2023 brings the current total for TriState 2024 to \$1,301.60.*

Tuesday, November 14, Daughters of Dorcas sent 98 comforters, 239 school kit bags, 1 box t-shirt yarn to MCC, and 100 caps to Christian Aid Ministries (CAM). The total comforters sent to MCC in the calendar year 2023 is 162. Ten rolls (30 yards each) of batting were purchased to make more comforters. Thank you to the many hands that have helped to make this possible. Blessings

**Secret Sister ministry will conclude at the end of December. Reveals will take place in January with date and location to be determined. New members are welcome to join in the fun during the reveal and choosing a new secret sister will also be done at that time. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Shoemaker at (814) 662-4423.**

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by appointment

**Elders:**


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Sherry Abel- (814) 233-0510

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!**

**November 19-** Bob Green

**November 21-** Esther Beitzel

**November 22-** Kathy Pattison

**November 24-** Tiffany Perez

**November 25-** Aaron Beiler, Mabel Yoder

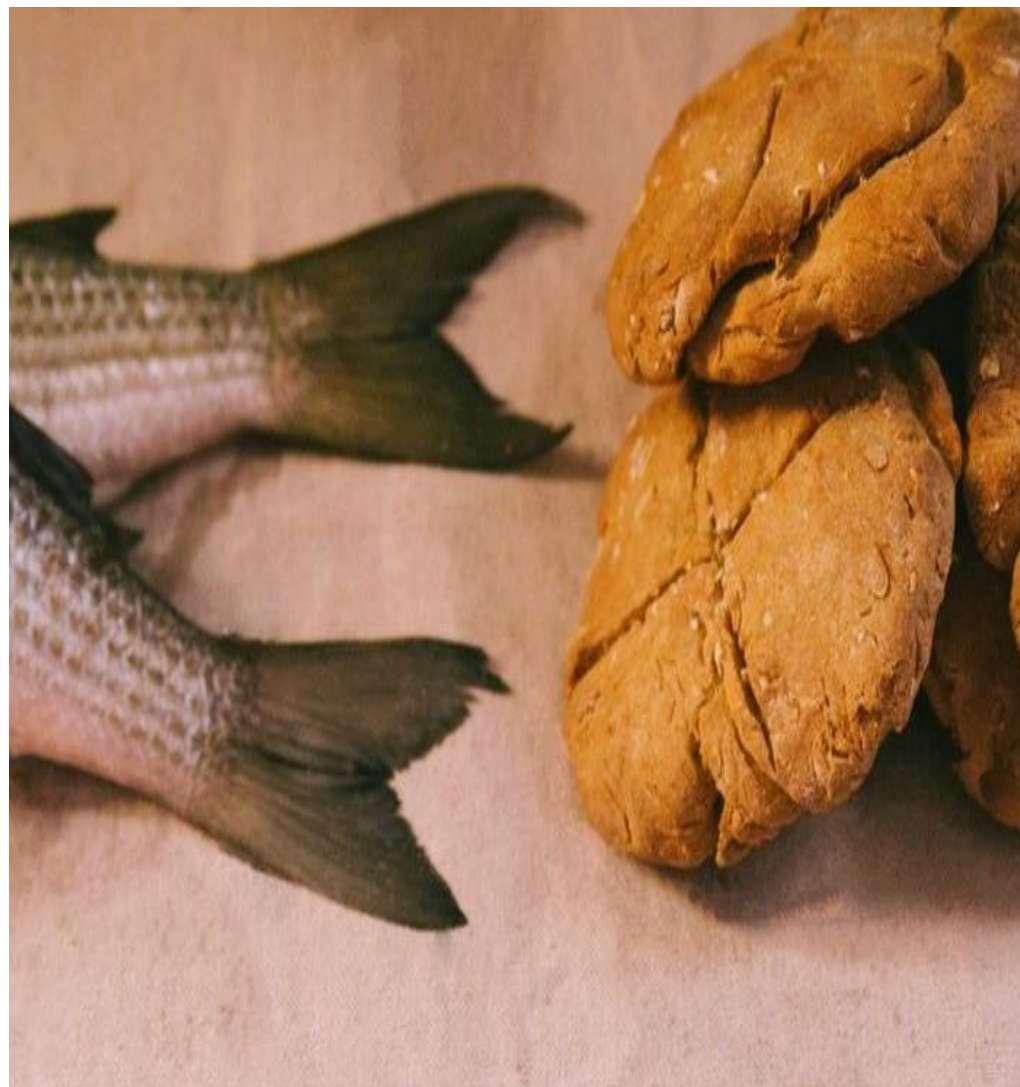
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**November 21-** Gary & Greta Miller

**November 23-** Tom & Miriam Lindeman,  
Harvey & Hannah Hershberger

**November 12, 2023 Offering Total**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Missions Offering</b>	<b>\$7,261.00</b>



**NEVER FORGET THE TWO FISH.**

God can take your little and make it much.

*Tommy*

**Mark 6:35-44**

<sup>35</sup> By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late.” <sup>36</sup> Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”

<sup>37</sup> But he answered, “You give them something to eat.”

They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”

<sup>38</sup> “How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.”

When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”

<sup>39</sup> Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. <sup>41</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, <sup>43</sup> and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup> The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

**Michelle Maust is planning a trip to see Toby Mac in concert. There are two dates available for the trip: March 19 at 7:00 in Pittsburgh or March 23 at 7:00 in Charleston, WV. If you are interested in attending either of these concerts, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Whichever date has the most interest will be the one attended.**

*Beginning the Sundays of Advent there will be extra paper in the bulletins. We are asking each person to write down “a time when God was with you while you waited”. The children will then collect them following the My Coins Count offering.*

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