

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 26, 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-** Acts 27:13-20; 33-37

*<sup>33</sup> Just before dawn Paul urged them all to eat. "For the last fourteen days," he said, "you have been in constant suspense and have gone without food—you haven't eaten anything. <sup>34</sup> Now I urge you to take some food. You need it to survive. Not one of you will lose a single hair from his head." <sup>35</sup> After he said this, he took some bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all. Then he broke it and began to eat. <sup>36</sup> They were all encouraged and ate some food themselves. <sup>37</sup> Altogether there were 276 of us on board.*

**Message-** "A Surprising Story of Gratitude: Paul"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A61P-tjPqQg>

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: John Verburg  
Worship Leader: Dwight Kipp  
Worship Planner: Phoebe Wiley  
Accompanist: Dixie Otto  
Sound Room: Jerry Abel  
Song Leaders: Melinda Gibson  
Video: Reuben Tice  
Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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## Calendar of Events

**TODAY-** Poinsettia orders due

Youth Ice Skating, 2:00 PM

**November 29-** Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 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

***Cam-A-Van will be held at the Salisbury High School on December 6 from 7 AM-6:00 PM.***

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.

**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.***

**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.**

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

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**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 26-** Ryan Critchfield


**November 29-** Eli Clark

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**November 28-** Ken & Diana Detrick

**November 19, 2023 Offering Total**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$5,032.00</b>
<b>Missions Offering</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>



After he said this,  
He Took some Bread  
& Gave Thanks  
to God  
in front of  
Them All.

Then  
He Broke it  
& Began to Eat

Acts 27:35