

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

August 18, 2024  
10:30 AM

Welcome

Lighting of Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

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

School Students Recognition

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture– Psalm 139: 1-18

Message– “Beloved Child of God!”

Song of Response

Benediction

Sending Song

**Message:** Joy Cotchen  
**Worship Leader:** Jeff Maust  
**Worship Planner:** Jeff Maust  
**Accompanist:** Dixie Otto  
**Song Leader:** Melinda Gibson  
**Sound Room:** Don Green  
**Video:** Reuben Tice  
**Live Stream:** Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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## Calendar of Events

August 18 - Elders Picnic

21 - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

24 - Ice Cream Social in Church Pavilion 6:00 p.m.

25 - Children’s/Youth and Family Gathering (after church)

30 and 31 - Free Yard Sale at the Folk Meeting House

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

September 4 - Elders Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

9 - Worship Committee – 6:00 p.m.

10 - Church Council – 7:00 p.m.

13-14-15 - Church Retreat

A **Children/Youth and Family Gathering** is planned for Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, following church. We will have a shared meal (sandwiches, fixings & drinks provided). Please bring fruit, chips or cookies to add to the share. We hope to spend some time playing games, and would like input on future activities. We hope to see everyone there. Any questions, and RSVP to Hana Yoder @ 912-302-1408 or Deb Brenneman @ 814-662-2946.

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.  
Church Pavilion

### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Bring your neighbors – Bring your friends  
Come and make a sundae and play some fun games

Bags and egg cartons are needed and can be placed in the World’s Attic closet at the bottom of the stairs between the gym and Fellowship Hall.

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

**Secretary:** Sherry Abel

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

**Email:** office@springsmc.org

Sherry will be out of the office from September 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 13<sup>th</sup>, she will return on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Elders:**

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

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!**

**August 19 – Dixie Otto**

**21 – Greta Miller, Steve Fazenbaker, Mari Haines**

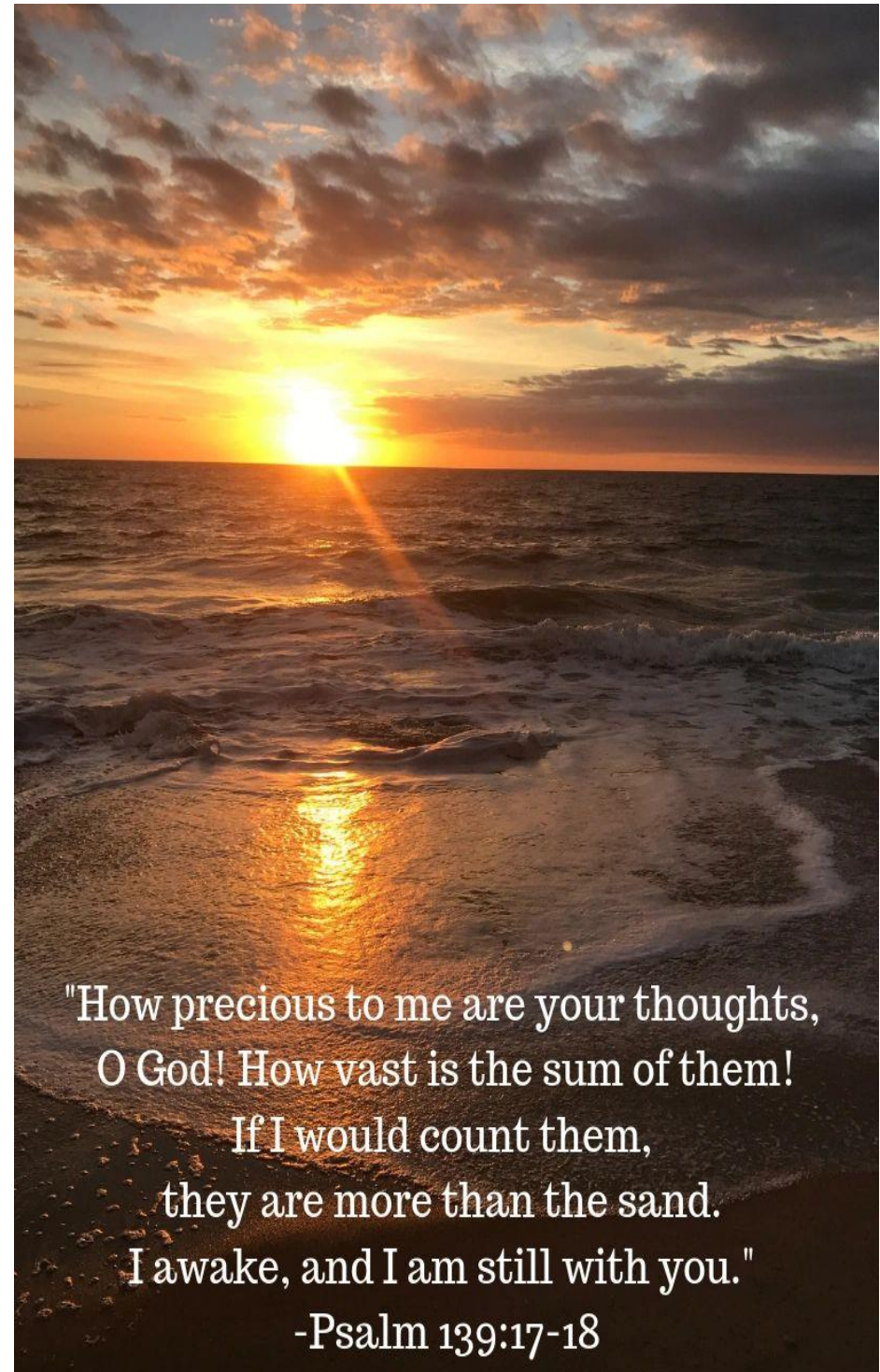
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**August 28 – Sigvard & Jane Benson**

**August 11, 2024, Offering Total**

**General Fund Offering** \$3432.00

**Attendance** 86



### Gifts Discernment Appointments

| Position                        |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bible School                    | Beth Green -3 yrs                 |
| Cemetery Committee              | Eugene Shoemaker -3 yrs           |
| Treasurer                       | Melinda Gibson -3 yrs             |
| H.O.P.E. Committee              | Tammy Miller -2 yrs               |
| Hospitality Committee           | Deb Lapp -3 yrs                   |
| Librarian                       | Kim Miller -2 yrs                 |
| Member at Large-Council         | Bob Green -3yrs                   |
| Music Committee                 | Isaac Tice -3 yrs                 |
| Outreach Committee              | Sherry Abel -2 yrs                |
| Retreat Committee               | Angie and Steve Fazenbaker -3 yrs |
| Trustees                        | Gary Brant -3 yrs                 |
| Visual Arts Committee           | Janet Bender -2 yrs               |
| Adult Superintendent            | Bill Mosholder -2 yrs             |
| Junior Superintendent & Assist. | Working on this Position          |

### Church Council Appointments

| Position   |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Auditors   | Dixie Otto -24/25 – 26/27          |
|  | Roxie Livengood -24/25 – 26/27     |
| Church Historian   | Richard I. Yoder -24/25 – 27/28    |
| Student Aid Representative   | Beverly Critchfield -24/25 – 27/28 |
| Council has decided to not search for or list a sports coordinator position. Since covid, no sports groups between churches have been active or participated in. |                                    |

### Elders' Appointments

| Position                |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Gifts Discernment       | Bob Green -3yrs    |
|                         | Sherry Abel -3yrs  |
| Ministers of Visitation | Dixie Otto -1yr    |
|                         | Rosie Cupler -2yrs |
|                         | Beth Green -2yrs   |
| Ushers                  | No change needed   |
| Worship Committee       | No change needed   |

### Upcoming Speakers:

August 25<sup>th</sup> – Jeff Maust  
 September 1<sup>st</sup> – Bill Mosholder  
 September 8<sup>th</sup> – *Working on Speaker*  
 September 15<sup>th</sup> – Retreat Weekend  
 September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Eric Haglund  
 September 29<sup>th</sup> – Amy Yoder McGloughlin  
 October 6<sup>th</sup> – Paul Versluis

**BUDGET MEETING REQUEST:** If you anticipate any higher-than-normal expenses necessary for your committee or department in the church to carry out its mission or duties for the upcoming church year, please let Melinda Gibson, Treasurer, know about it or contact a Council member. We know unexpected items arise throughout the year, but we wish to work as many as possible potential not normal expenses into the upcoming budget. Thank you!

**The *Rejoice* Magazines** for the fall are now available on the credence stand.

When decluttering, please think about donating unwanted items to the **Sunday school Class #4 for their annual Free Yard Sale on August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Folk Meeting House.** Items may be put in the Sunday school Class #4 classroom (that is located next to the Pastor's office) or in the World's Attic closet, marked for the free yard sale.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS  
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  
August 6, 2024

1. Jerry reported on work done by the Trustees this month.
2. Don has gotten an estimate for the roof replacement. The abatement will cost around \$26,000. The Wengerd Roofing portion for rafters and a metal roof will be about \$42,000. Total cost will be approximately \$68,000.
3. Trustees and Council are still talking about bigger sinks for the church kitchen, and thinking about whether they should be part of a greater remodeling project.
4. The Gifts Discernment Committee still needs a Junior Department Superintendent or coordinator.
5. Council agreed that an honorarium of \$200.00 should be paid to guest speakers.
6. The next meeting will be held on September 10 and will have time set aside for budget planning for the 2024-25 church year. Both incoming and outgoing Council members are expected to attend.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Tammy Miller and Angie Piwonka, with helpers Easton and Paisley Brenneman, for the School Supply Project. Thanks to everyone who came out to church and stuffed the bags.

Besides the children at church, every child that attends Salisbury schools will have a school supplies kit with a sticker that states 'donated by Springs Mennonite Church'. What a great outreach to our community. Thanks to the Church Council for approving this project.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS  
ELDERS' MEETING  
August 14, 2024

In attendance: Don Green, Ken Detrick, Sherry Abel, Rosie Cupler, and Ed Hoover

1. Sherry started the meeting with devotions from *The Daily Bread*, Colossians 3:12:17.
2. Don discussed upcoming speakers.
3. Don is in communication with Amy Yoder McGloughlin, our new conference minister, about an upcoming visit to our church.
4. Assignments were made for elders to handle announcements, sharing and prayer time for upcoming Sundays.
5. Sherry discussed the ice cream social for Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.
6. Rosie discussed upcoming visits, as a member of the Ministry of Visitation Committee.
7. Ed discussed upcoming church retreat items. Sherry is working with Tammy Miller to create and print all retreat materials and will have some items in the church mailboxes by this coming Sunday.



Reports for the Annual Report Booklet need to be turned into Kim Miller as soon as possible.

Correction for Church Directory  
Bill Mosholder's correct phone number is as follows:  
814-442-2780.