

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

February 9, 2025

10:30 AM

Welcome

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Hebrews 1: 1-3

Leader: In the past, God spoke through the prophets to our ancestors in many times and many ways.

**All: In these final days, though, he spoke to us through a Son.**

Leader: God made his Son the heir of everything and created the world through him.

**All: The Son is the light of God's glory and the imprint of God's being.**

Leader: He maintains everything with his powerful message.

**All: After he carried out the cleansing of people from their sins, he sat down at the right side of the highest majesty.**

Offertory Prayer

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

Children's Story

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture: Matthew 5: 11-16 & Matthew 5: 43-48

Message: "Renewal Through Story: Jesus and the New People of God."

Song of response

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: Enos Tice

Worship Leader: Sally Miller

Announcements & Prayer: Sherry Abel

Worship Planners: Glenn & Tammy Miller

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Song Leader: Isaac Tice

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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## Calendar of Events

**February 12** - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**16** - Children's Church

**22** - Ice Skating – Meet at JTF Ice Skating Ring at 3:15 and skate until 5:30

**25** - Elders' Meeting – 1:00 p.m.

**26** - Secret Sister Reveal – 5:00 p.m. @ Casselman Restaurant

**March 3** - Worship Committee Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

**22** – Bowling 2:00 to 4:00 – Everyone Welcome – White Oak Lanes in Cumberland MD.

### Elders' Significant Items

January 29, 2025

1. Sherry started the meeting with devotions and prayer.
2. Don stated that Wes Bergen and his wife Deb will be here Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:30 a.m.
3. Wes Bergen will return on March 9<sup>th</sup>, and something fun will be planned for March 8<sup>th</sup>.
4. There will be Communion on Easter and people will be served in their seats.
5. There will be a meal for Maundy Thursday.
6. The meeting ended with prayers for people and the church.

**Church Information: Phone:** (814) 662-4201  
**Secretary:** Sherry Abel  
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Elders	
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Ed Hoover	(814) 521-7128

**February 2, 2025, Offering Total**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$5,809.30</b>
<b>Allegheny Conference Offering</b>	<b>\$197.70</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>103</b>

**Birthdays:**  
February 15 – Scott Kinsinger, Simon Yoder

**Anniversary:**  
February 14 – Steve and Angie Fazenbaker

 **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 to Springs Mennonite Church**

**Leadership Clinics at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary: Monday, Feb. 17.** These daylong in-person clinics include Biblical Interpretation across the Two Testaments; Healthy Boundaries 101; Introducing the *Anabaptist Community Bible*; Starting with the Spirit; and Worshiping with the Global Church. CEUs available. Sign up by Feb. 10. View clinic descriptions and register: [ambs.edu/clinics](http://ambs.edu/clinics)

**Secret Sister Forms are DUE by February 21<sup>st</sup>** in Becky Shoemaker's mailbox. Please let Becky know if you are attending the Secret Sister Reveal on February 26<sup>th</sup> at Casselman Restaurant, she needs to give them the total number of attendees.

**Lost and Found** – file cabinets in the Sunday school supply room were moved and a ring was found. Contact Sherry if you think it could be your ring.

**Hazleton Federal prison is looking for volunteers to participate in the Kairos program** they want to begin in the women's facility at Hazleton. Women volunteers are needed. There will be a Q & A schedule on Thursday, February 27 at the Bittinger gym. Phoebe needs a potential count by February 19. Please call Phoebe on 814-662-4104 or e-mail her at [alphmejade@gmail.com](mailto:alphmejade@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. You can read about the ministry at [kairosprisonministry.org](http://kairosprisonministry.org). The relevant program is Kairos Inside.

The *Rejoice* Magazine for March – April – May is now on the credence stand in the Church Foyer.

**Ice Skating and Bowling Sign up on the Bulletin Board in the Church Foyer.** Need to know who is going ice skating by next Sunday, Feb 16th. Need to know who is going bowling by March 2nd. Shoe rental and pizza will be provided.

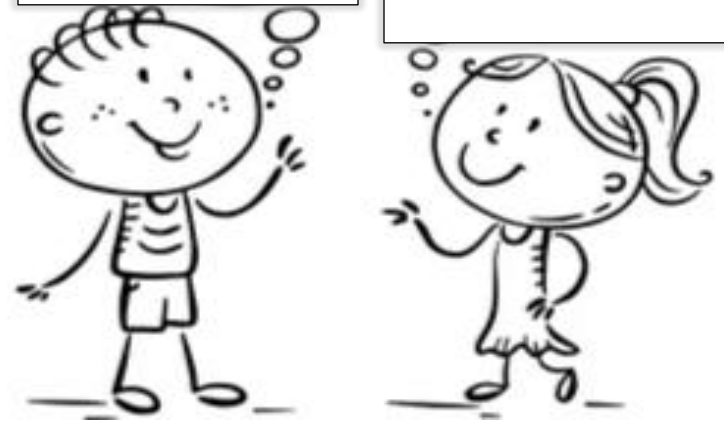
**Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Kate Widmer**, who is part of a team that works alongside the residents of a low-income area in eastern France, through the outreach programs of The Prairie Church of Montbéliard. Pray for her and the neighbors she relates to through sewing classes, a bookstore and café, and mentoring young people.

Did you know the church has a Library?

It is located downstairs.

Ready, that is awesome!

I will check it out for sure.



*A Place Called Braverly: Daring to Live Courageously, Dream Boldly and Influence Bravery* has been added to our church library. This personal journey brings fresh insights into Scripture against a backdrop of missions with marginalized women on the Thailand/Burma border.