



February 22, 2026

“Dissonance”

We often think of love and grief as very different emotions. This week, we are challenged with the dissonance of their relationship. Pay attention to Jesus’ words and actions here, and the dissonance they stir up in us.

Welcome

Call to worship

One: Welcome Lent.

All: Welcome mystery.

One: Welcome dissonance.

All: Welcome grief.

One: Welcome glory and uncertainty.

All: Welcome doubt. Welcome belief.

One: Welcome questions without answers.

All: Welcome fullness from above.

One: Welcome death and resurrection.

All: Welcome Jesus’ fiercest love.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Congregational Singing

Readers’ Theater

Confession Poem

Announcements & Prayer for the Church

Offertory Prayer – Children come forward to collect coins for My Coins Count

Gospel Time

Scripture: John 11: 1-44

Message

Hymn of Response: “If you but trust in God” – 576 HWB

Benediction

Sending song

Worship Planner: Beth Green
Worship Leader: Don Green
Speaker: Wes Bergen
Announcements & Prayer: Don Green
Accompanist: Byron Miller
Song Leaders: Praise Team
Sound Room: Jerry Abel
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice
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Calendar of Events

Today – Carry-in Lunch for Wes and Deb

February 23 – Elders’ Meeting - 4:30 p.m.

February 25 - Daughters of Dorcas – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

February 28 – Richard Rembold’s Memorial Service – 11:00 a.m.
(here at the church)

March 3 – Church Council – 7:00 p.m.

March 8 – Intergenerational Sunday School
Class 1, Class 6, young people

March 16 – Worship Committee Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

June 14 – 18 – Vacation Bible School - #Kids Connect

July 18 – TriState Relief Sale

Church Information

Phone: (814) 662-4201

Church Administrator: Sherry Abel (814) 233-0510

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

Email: office@springsmc.org

Elders:

Don Green (Chair) (814) 521-5709

Sherry Abel (814) 233-0510

Doug Berg (814) 442-4313

Rosie Cupler (301) 697-1772

Terry Livengood (301) 707-7173

February 15, 2026, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$4,588.00

Attendance: 95

Happy Birthday

February 25 – Doug Berg

27 – Angie Fazenbaker

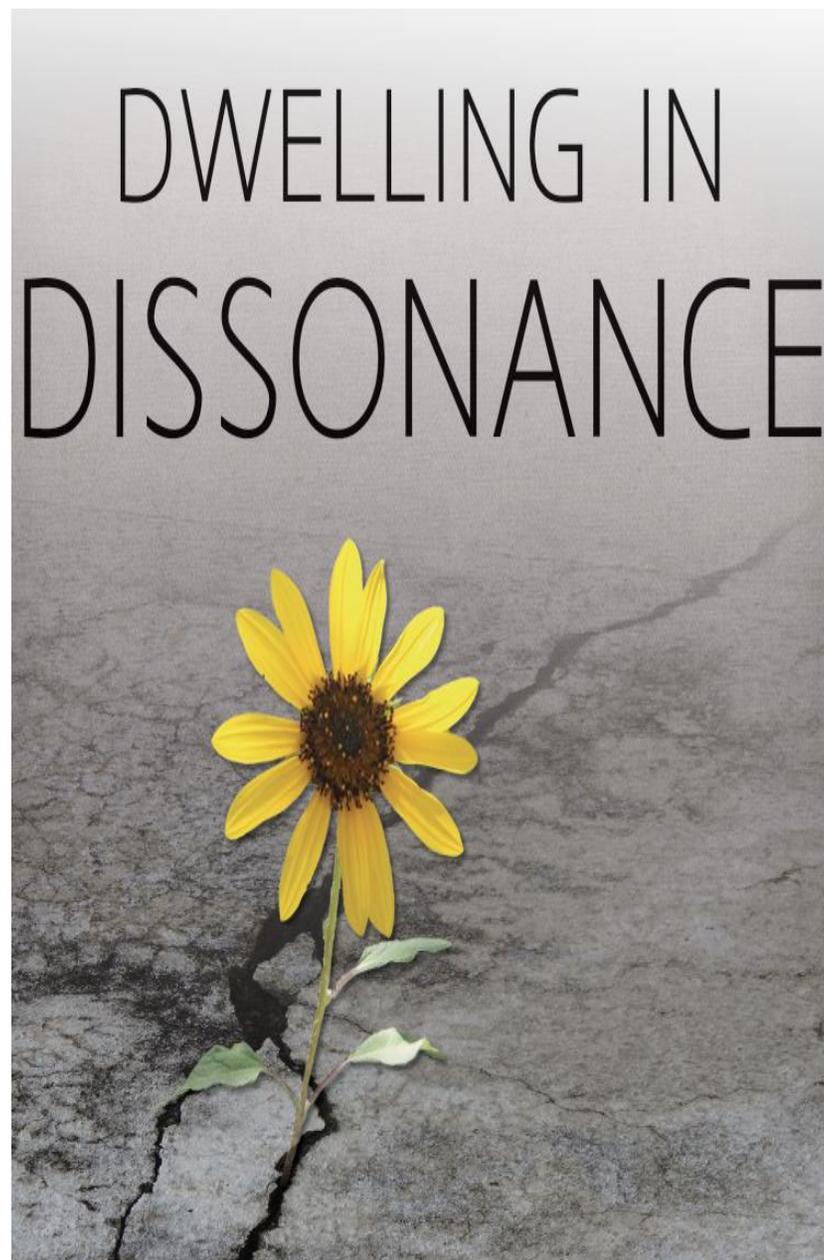
28 – Kyla Critchfield



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 back: Wes and Deb Bergen

Since we currently do not have a pastor, we ask that you direct your problems or concerns as follows:

1. If it's a spiritual problem, contact an Elder or Don Green.
2. If it's a business item, contact a Council member or Phoebe Wiley.
3. If it's about the building, contact a Trustee or Reuben Tice.
4. If it's a prayer concern, contact the church administrator, Sherry Abel.

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Upcoming Speakers:

March 1 – Kevin Dodge
March 8 – Ken Detrick
March 15 – Doug Berg
March 21 – Bill Mosholder
March 29 – Eric Haglund
April 5 – Eric Haglund
April 12 – Earl Yoder
April 19 - ?
April 26 – Leah Rittenhouse

The Rejoice Magazine are on the credence stand in the church foyer.

Gratitude from Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Material Resources Center

The Daughters of Dorcas recently received a letter of appreciation from the MCC Material Resources Center. The letter expressed sincere thanks for the 90 comforters that were sent to them in November. According to the message, these comforters will enable MCC to meet a variety of needs around the world and demonstrate God's love to neighbors both near and far.

MCC's Outreach Impact in the Past Year

In addition to acknowledging our contribution, the MCC shared some impressive figures from their recent efforts. Last year, MCC distributed a total of 53,601 comforters and 31,686 school kits, making a significant difference in the lives of many individuals and communities globally.

Lenten visuals: Today's visuals remind us of the dissonance of life and death, love and loss, and that Jesus, the Light, dwells with us in the discord between how things should be and how they are. Can we believe that in this dissonance God might be at the work of transformation, opening us to the possibilities of resurrection?

Adapted from Leader

Church History Corner:

In 1906 the church (Folk meeting house) was remodeled at a cost of \$2,000 and the name was changed to the **Springs Mennonite Church**. In 1913, the church was again remodeled as well as enlarged at a cost of \$1,963. Membership went from 22 in 1853 to 247 by 1906.