



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

February 8, 2026



Welcome & lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to worship

Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 86: 1-7

Congregational Singing

Announcements & Prayer for the Church

Offering – Children come forward to collect coins for
My Coins Count

Scripture: Luke 18: 1-8

Message – “Why worry when we can pray!”

Hymn of Response

Benediction

Sending song

Worship Planners: Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka

Worship Leader: Angie Piwonka

Speaker: Bill Mosholder

Announcements & Prayer: Doug Berg

Accompanist: Ryan Croyle

Song Leader: Isaac Tice

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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Calendar of Events

Today – Intergenerational Sunday School,
Class #4, Class #6, and young people

February 11 - Daughters of Dorcas – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

February 11 – Secret Sister dinner, Casselman Restaurant –
5:00 p.m. (see announcement in bulletin)

February 15 – Children’s Church

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

February 21 – Intergenerational Painting – 1:00 p.m.
(see announcement in bulletin)

February 22 – Carry in Lunch for Wes and Deb

June 14 – 18 – Vacation Bible School

July 18 – TriState Relief Sale

Wes Bergen’s new e-mail address is:

wes.elisha@gmail.com

Church History Corner:

Significant Event 1998-Salisbury Area Tornadoes – The church had 12 families affected by the disasters. Congregational Members were part of the Wind of Hope Restoration Committee, worked at the Salisbury food pantry, and with MDS in construction to repair and rebuild. The former Springs parsonage was unoccupied and was offered as a place of lodging for MDS volunteers. Food for volunteers was provided by members of the congregation.

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 1, 2026, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$5,605.00

Attendance: 77

Happy Anniversary



February 14th

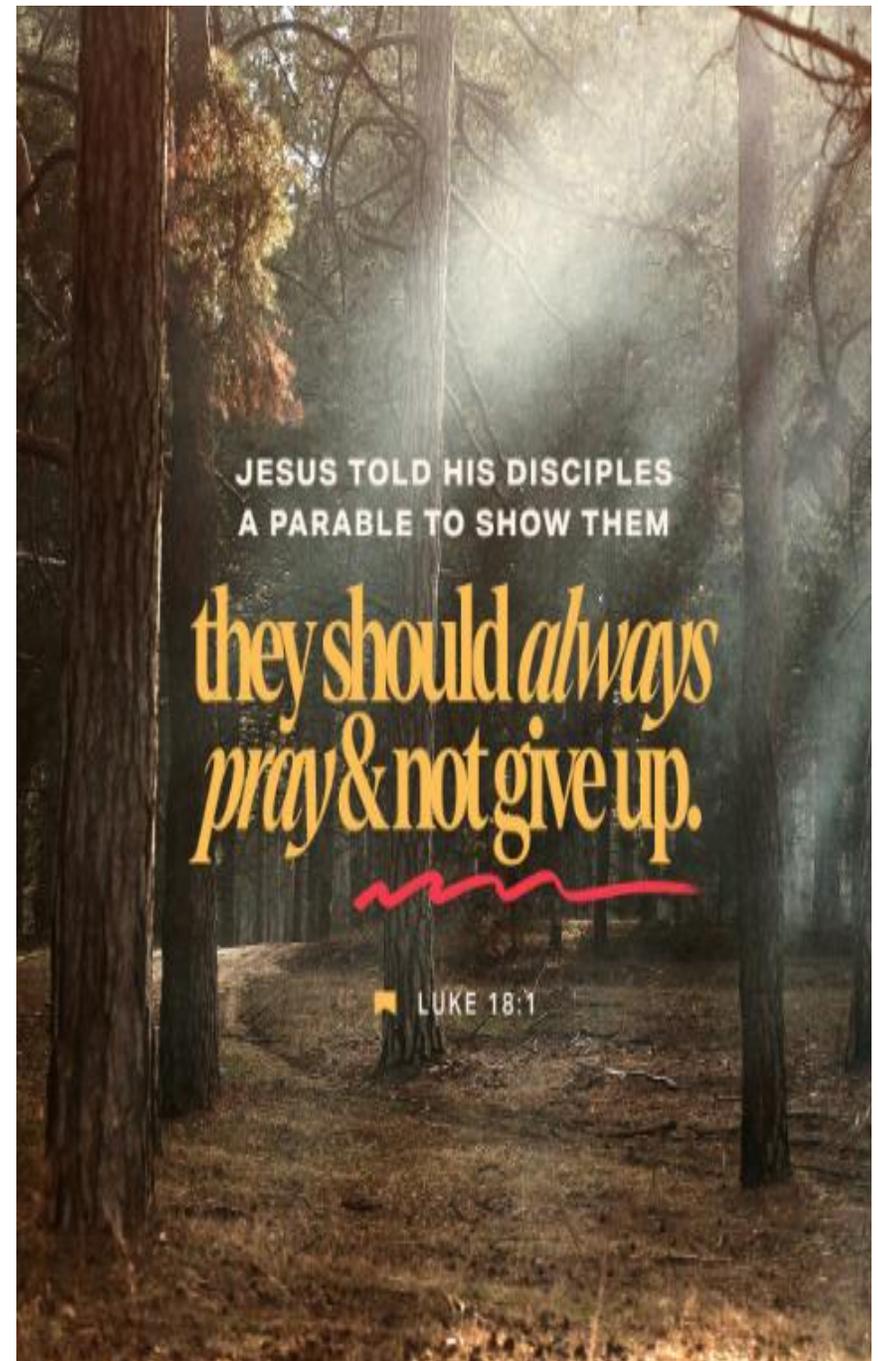
Steve & Angie Fazenbaker



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.



We want to thank our church family for the prayers, concerns, and cards during the recent death of our sister Margaret Foy. Her sons, Harrison and Jeramie, have made a donation to the church in loving memory of their mother. This monetary donation will go to the Daughters of Dorcas.

Kedrick & Deb Lapp

This is a reminder about the upcoming Secret Sister reveal dinner. Please mark your calendars for this special event on February 11th at 5:00 p.m. at the Casselman Restaurant.

When filling out a Secret Sisters questionnaire, be sure to include detailed information. Providing more details will help your Secret Sister learn more about you and what you might like as well. Once finished, please place the completed form in Becky Shoemaker's mailbox **today**. If you can't attend, please give your gift to Becky.

Additionally, please inform Becky (814-279-5724) if you plan to attend the dinner by today, February 8th.

New participants are always welcome and encouraged to join the program. Whether you are joining for the first time or returning, your involvement is valued and appreciated.

There are extra questionnaires on the credence stand.

An Intergenerational Sign Painting Activity is being planned with **Stacey Felker** for Saturday, February 21st at 1:00 p.m. here at the church. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the church foyer. Cost is \$25.00 per person (kids' cost will be covered by the church). Money is due by Thursday, February 12th, and can be placed in a marked envelope in Deb Brenneman's mailbox. Checks can be made out to Stacey Felker.

If you are attending, please bring a finger food to share. Any questions, contact Kim Miller or Deb Brenneman.

Information from the Pastor Search Committee

Message from Henry Unruh to Amy Yoder McGloughlin, our conference minister:

Thank you for reaching out. I want to express how grateful I am for Springs and your work as Conference Pastor. My wife and I have spent a lot of time discerning, and while I truly believe that Springs is an amazing congregation, we feel I am being called to a different place at this time that has called me to be a candidate. This is hard to write because I do truly think that Springs is a great church, I really enjoyed meeting the search committee and hearing about all the amazing things that are happening. I pray for the best for Springs and you as you all continue to work through the process.

Message from Amy Yoder McGloughlin to Don Green:

Not what we were hoping for, but I do appreciate his communication.

Back to the drawing board....

AMBS Pastors & Leaders 2026: "Resistance, Resilience, Rest": Feb. 23–26. How can we best prepare ourselves to accompany our communities through challenging times with courage and conviction? We need rested, resilient pastors and leaders who can lead resistance against the many forms of oppression and violence that exist around us. At this conference of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, we'll gain resources to care for ourselves and each other, looking to Scripture for wisdom, strength and inspiration. Speakers: Drew G.I. Hart, PhD; Dan White, Jr., MA; and Tonya White. Join the event in person or watch via livestream. Register by Feb.16. ams.edu/pastors-and-leaders

Significant Items from Elder's Meeting on 2/2/2026

1. The meeting began with Rosie conducting a devotional from Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God."
2. The group discussed the scheduling of upcoming speakers for services. During this time, a comprehensive list of potential speakers was compiled. Assignments were then distributed among members to contact and coordinate with these speakers, ensuring that the schedule is filled and all necessary arrangements are made in a timely manner.
3. Assignments were made for the rest of February for the elder-in-charge during the worship service.
4. The group discussed concerns regarding who will be responsible for conducting funerals as they arise. Further clarification and planning for these services will be done.
5. Sandy Brenneman will fill Wes' position on the Worship Committee until the end of the current church year.
6. Volunteers have stepped forward to assist with Children's Church during March and April. This commitment ensures that the program will be staffed, the children will be supervised, and engaging activities will be provided.
7. The meeting concluded with prayer and words of praise for members of the congregation.



February issue is on the credence stand. Check it out.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

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Jerry Abel, Ben Adams (Diana Detrick's nephew),
Terra Andre (Kedrick & Deb Lapp's daughter),
Willis Beitzel, Gary Bowser (Deb Lapp's brother),
Ron Brenneman (Dave Brenneman's father),
Ann Critchfield, Kathy Durst, Andrea Hoover,
Carson Hutzell (Diana Detrick's great-nephew),
James Hutzell (Diana Detrick's nephew),
Frank & Hilda Janczak (Sherry Abel's sister & brother-in-law),
Renee Jones (Kedrick Lapp's daughter),
Mary Lou Jordan,
Bob Layton (Deb Brenneman's brother),
Roxie Livengood, Ron McAmis (Sherry Abel's brother),
Roger McKenzie (Bethany (Garlitz) Bach's father),
Michael & Beth & Lainey Miller,
Paul & Laura Molter (Phoebe Wiley's brother-in-law and sister),
Edgar & Alice Rembold, Richard Rembold,
Bobby Smith, Faith Verburg,
Tom White, James Wiley (Phoebe Wiley's son), Fay Yoder

THOSE IN MISSIONS

Naomi Tice – Bammental, Germany
Phoebe Wiley – Prison Ministry

NURSING HOMES, REHAB CENTERS, & ASSISTED LIVING

Mabel Beiler, Shirley Brandes,
Beulah Mae Folk, Lisa Durst Frye, Doretha Hoover,
Janis Jackson (Lori Otto's mother)