SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 1, 2026

We yearn for simple and obvious explanations without dissonance. This week we are confronted with Jesus' approach to important things like love, holiness, and even what we know!

Welcome

Call to Worship

All: ***We come to worship***
One: with expectations that may or may not be met;
with questions that might be answered;
and answers that might be questioned.
All: ***We come seeking God.***
One: Seeking a taste of truth;
seeking a glimpse of divine presence;
seeking to make sense of the world.
All: ***We come to journey with Jesus,***
One: and allow ourselves to be disarmed and inspired,
moved and confused
by the Spirit of Christ among us and within us.
All: ***Let us worship God.***

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Congregational Singing

Confession Poem

Announcements & Prayer for the Church

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

Gospel Time

Scripture

Message

Hymn of Response:

Benediction

Sending song

Worship Planners: Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka
Worship Leader: Angie Piwonka
Speaker: Kevin Dodge
Announcements & Prayer: Don Green
Gospel Time: Nancy Green
Accompanist: Dixie Otto
Song Leader: Rich Beitzel
Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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Calendar of Events

March 3 – Church Council – 7:00 p.m.

March 4 - Daughters of Dorcas – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

March 15 – Children's Church

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

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

July 18 – TriState Relief Sale

Church Information
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February 22, 2026, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: $1,975.00
Attendance: 65

Happy Birthday

March 2 – Maryanna Durst
5 – Jeremy Hoover
7 – Karin Miller

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: Kevin Dodge

Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday, March 8th.

Clocks will spring one hour forward.

Lenten visuals: Today's visuals remind us of the dissonance of comprehending and not understanding, and of serving and being served. Peter didn't want Jesus to wash his feet, but Jesus insisted on it. How might Jesus' teachings and example push back on our impulse to hide the parts of ourselves we judge as unclean or unfit to be shared?

Adapted from Leader

Upcoming Speakers:

March 8 – Amy Yoder McGloughlin
March 15 – Doug Berg
March 22 – Bill Mosholder
March 29 – Eric Haglund
April 5 – Eric Haglund
April 12 – Earl Yoder
April 19 – Ken Detrick
April 26 – Leah Rittenhouse

Confession Poem:

Jesus, you don't always act
the way we expect,
the way that seems right and proper
and reasonable and wise.
We feel for Peter.
In our confusion
(and perhaps feeling slightly offended)
we too may say,
"I'm sorry, God. What?!"
We may say,
"No way. Never!"
But you are persistent.
You remind us
that we don't have to understand everything
right now.
You invite us
to simply take off our sandals
and experience your love.
Scandalous as it is.

Springs Mennonite Church – Updated Website

Check it out Springs Mennonite Church

Thank you to Karin Miller for all her work in updating our website.

Church History Corner:

1915—Sewing Circle was organized under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Maust and Mrs. N. C. Miller.