



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

April 19, 2026

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

**Congregational Singing**

**Announcements & Prayer for the Church**

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

**Children’s Church**

**Congregational Singing**

**Scripture:** Philippians 4: 4-7

**Message:** “Rejoice in the Lord”

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**

**Sending song**

**Worship Planners:** Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka

**Worship Leader:** Angie Piwonka

**Speaker:** Ken Detrick

**Announcements & Prayer:** Doug Berg

**Children’s Church** – Kathleen Croyle & Deb Brenneman

**Accompanist:** Ryan Croyle

**Song Leader:** Rich Beitzel

**Sound Room:** Don Green

**Video:** Reuben Tice

**Live Stream:** Isaac Tice

**Volume 71-No. 33**

## Calendar of Events

**Today** – We will be taking the **Allegheny Conference Offering**. Unless otherwise specified, your offering, placed in the general offering box, will go toward our commitment of giving to Allegheny Conference.

**Today** – Children’s Church

**April 20** – Worship Committee – 6:00 p.m.

**April 22** - Daughters of Dorcas – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**May 9** – Bowling – 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (see announcement in bulletin)

**May 10** – Intergenerational Sunday School – Topic Class, Class 6, Young People

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

**July 18** – TriState Relief Sale

**September 11 - 13** – Church Retreat

The April issue of *Anabaptist World* is available on the credence stand.

With a theme of All God's Creatures, one of the articles, "Gifts of a Little Life," shows how a pet's love kindles hope.

## **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](mailto: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

### **April 12, 2026, Attendance and Offering**

**General Fund: \$4,268.00**

**Attendance: 76**

### **Happy Birthday:**

**April 23 – Clarissa Critchfield**

**24 – Aaron Mast**

**25 – Willis Beitzel**

### **Happy Anniversary:**

**April 19 – Doug & Lori Otto**

**20 – Reuben & Carol Tice**



### **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.



**Invite AMBS!** Are you looking for someone to lead a workshop, preach on a Sunday morning, or offer training sessions for your organization? Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary faculty and staff members are available to interact with congregations and organizations in person or via videoconference on a wide range of topics — including nonviolent communication, Anabaptism today, worship leading, intercultural competence, reading the Bible as literature of resistance, trauma-informed caregiving, and many more. Request a speaker online: [ams.edu/invite](http://ams.edu/invite)



**Intergenerational Bowling**  
May 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
White Oak Lanes, Cumberland

A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Cost for adults is \$10.00, which includes bowling, shoes, pizza, and drinks. Young people are free. Please pay Don Green by April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Elders' Minutes**  
**Significant Items**  
**April 7, 2026**

1. Sherry began meeting with devotional from Philippians 4:8, how to keep a positive attitude.
2. Rosie reported on her visits with church members.
3. Doug scheduled two speakers, Clare Good for June 14<sup>th</sup> and James Wheeler for July 19<sup>th</sup>.
4. Sherry will contact Phil Moser and Bill Mosholder to see if they can speak in June.
5. The Elders discussed names of people to serve on the Worship Committee and the Gifts Discernment Committee.
6. Sherry announced that the Gifts Discernment Committee will be meeting today, April 7, at 6:00 p.m. During the meeting, Sherry will inform the committee members that the Elders have already selected names for the Worship Committee and the Gifts Discernment Committee. This process is intended to ensure that individuals are not asked to serve on multiple committees simultaneously. Additionally, Sherry will update Don regarding the individuals whom the Gifts Discernment Committee has decided to invite to join various committees.
7. Don has been in contact with our conference minister, Amy Yoder McGloughlin, for possible pastoral candidates.
8. The meeting concluded with prayer and words of praise for members of the congregation.

# Children's Church



CHILDREN 'S CHURCH: Held the 3rd Sunday of each month, it is a great way to get to know the children of the congregation better. If you are interested in helping with Children's Church, contact either Deb B. or Sherry A.

We need help for May 17th, June 21st., July 19th, and August 16th.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sherry will be out of the office on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, please have all bulletin items in by Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank You!

## Discover Rotary and Golf Tournament

**When:** On April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Grantsville Senior Center

**What:** Come to see what Rotary is all about. There will be a short slide presentation, socialization, and snacks.

This year's **Grantsville Rotary Golf Tournament** is on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at Fore Sisters Golf Club in Rawlings, MD. For more information, contact Greg Diehl at [greg.diehl@diehlsford.com](mailto:greg.diehl@diehlsford.com)

301-895-5135 (w)

301-707-5150 (c)

## CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

### Significant Items

April 7, 2026

1. Council agreed that there needs to be a second person who would be able to send out prayer chain messages.
2. All the bills have been paid for the repairs and upgrades to the church office wing. Total costs came to \$9356.19.
3. There are two stumps that still need to be removed after last year's storm. Cost should be minimal.
4. A pane of glass has been ordered for the entryway to the office wing to replace a cloudy windowpane.
5. The Daughters of Dorcas will be hosting a quilting bee on Saturday, April 11.

## This Week's Pastoral Search Prayer Focus

### Conference Minister

- Thank God for Amy Yoder McGloughlin, our current conference minister
- Thank God for her steady, unwavering concern for our congregation
- Pray for candidates to cross paths with her and engage with her
- Pray that she is able to recognize who would be a "good fit" for our congregation