

May 10, 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 (Offering Box is in the Church foyer)

Congregational Singing

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1: 5-11

Message: “A Woman’s Work is Never Done”

Song of Response

Benediction

Sending song

Worship Planners: Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka

Worship Leader: Bev Critchfield

Speaker: Bill Mosholder

Announcements & Prayer: Terry Livengood

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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Calendar of Events

Today – Intergenerational Sunday School – Topic Class, Class 6, Young People

May 13 - Daughters of Dorcas – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

May 17 – Children’s Church

May 19 – Elders’ Meeting – 3:30 p.m.

June 1 – Worship Committee – 6:00 p.m.

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

July 18 – TriState Relief Sale

September 11 - 13 – Church Retreat

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Springs Mennonite Church. Your prayers and financial support have been a tremendous blessing to us, and we are truly thankful for your generosity and encouragement.

Tyler, Samantha, & Kensie Bennett



Church Information

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Rosie Cupler (301) 697-1772

Terry Livengood (301) 707-7173

May 3, 2026, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$2,695.00

Attendance: 78

Happy Birthday:

May 12 – Ron Reck

14 – Reuben Tice

15 – Margi Critchfield

16 – Landon Clark, Eric Haglund

Happy Anniversary:

May 14 – Rick & Beverly Critchfield,

Ryan & Clarissa 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.





This Week's Pastoral Search Prayer Focus

The Worldwide Church

- May there be a revival of people searching for God
- May there be an awakening of love for Christ amongst all people
- May more individuals feel the call of ministry and accept the call
- Thank God for the continuing faith within our denomination and others
- May our eyes, minds, and hearts be open to see and respond to needs nearby and worldwide.
- May we appreciate and learn from God's diverse worldwide family of believers.

Significant Items from the Elders' Meeting

April 29, 2026

1. Doug Berg began the meeting by leading a devotional, following which he offered a prayer to set a thoughtful and focused tone for the meeting.
2. Don reported that the search for a new pastor is ongoing. At this time, we are still awaiting applications from two potential candidates. Further updates will follow as more information becomes available.
3. Discussions about upcoming speakers: we only have two more Sundays to fill in July, and then we will start working on August.
4. The Elders will check with the Hospitality Committee to see if a carry-in lunch can be planned for July 19th.
5. Assignments were made for the Elder-in-Charge.
6. The meeting concluded with prayer and words of praise for members of the congregation.

Upcoming Speakers

5/17/2026	Titus & Linda Peachey
5/24/2026	Keith Pirolozzi
5/31/2026	Singing Service
6/7/2026	Phil Moser
6/14/2026	Clare Good
6/21/2026	Bill Mosholder
6/28/2026	Phoebe Wiley
7/21/2026	James Wheller
7/26/2026	Kevin Dodge
8/16/2026	Allen Kauffman

The Elders are actively arranging for speakers for the following dates:
July 5, July 12,
August 2, August 9, August 23,
August 30.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

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Jerry & Sherry Abel, Ben Adams (Diana Detrick's nephew),
Willis Beitzel, Kensie Bennett (Jerry & Sherry Abel's granddaughter),
Gary Bowser (Deb Lapp's brother),
Ron Brenneman (Dave Brenneman's father),
Ann Critchfield, Jim Doyle, Kathy Durst, Andrea Hoover,
Jane Horst (Lindsey (Otto) Horst mother-in-law),
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,
Chris Kinsinger (Tricia Kipp & Scott Kinsinger's brother),
Bob Layton (Deb Brenneman's brother),
Roxie Livengood, Ron McAmis (Sherry Abel's brother),
Roger McKenzie (Bethany (Garlitz) Bach's father)
Michael & Beth, Lainey & Myla Miller,
Paul & Laura Molter (Phoebe Wiley's brother-in-law and sister),
Edgar & Alice Rembold, Donna Saylor (Deb Brenneman's sister),
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

Shirley Brandes,
Beulah Mae Folk, Lisa Durst Frye,
Doretha Hoover (Ed Hoover's mother)
Janice Jackson (Lori Otto's mother)

Mother's Day Library Book Donations

Celebrating Women and Mothers at Springs Mennonite Church

In place of the traditional small gift given to mothers on Mother's Day, Springs Mennonite Church has chosen to honor the women and mothers of our congregation by purchasing books for the church library. These books have been carefully selected to reflect the unique roles and experiences of women, mothers, and family members within our community.

Books Donated in Honor of Women and Mothers

- *South of Somewhere* (adult)
- *The Diary of Isabella M. Smugge* (adult)
- *Truman's Aunt Farm* (Kids—focusing on aunts)
- *Whale Song* (Kids—highlighting a grandmother)
- *Ramona and Her Mother* (middle grade readers)
- *Is Your Mama a Llama?* (kids)

With these book donations, we hope to enrich our church library and provide resources that celebrate the important women in our lives, offering stories and inspiration for all ages.

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 June 21st., July 19th, and August 16th.

Thank you for your consideration.