



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 17, 2026

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

**Congregational Singing**

**Affirmation of Faith**

Leader: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

**All: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.**

Leader: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

**All: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.**

Leader: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

**All: We long to live lives of holiness and light.**

Leader: God grants His wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God! Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

**Offertory Prayer** – Children come forward to collect coins for My Coins Count (Offering Box is in the Church foyer)

**Announcements & Prayer for the Church**

**Congregational Singing**

**Scripture:** Acts 9:1-9

**Message:** "The Path of Transformation"

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**

**Sending song**

**Worship Planner:** Julia Tice  
**Worship Leader:** Julia Tice  
**Speaker:** Titus Peachey  
**Announcements & Prayer:** Sherry Abel  
**Accompanist:** Dixie Otto  
**Song Leader:** Melinda Gibson  
**Sound Room:** Don Green  
**Video:** Reuben Tice  
**Live Stream:** Isaac Tice  
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## Calendar of Events

**May 19** – Elders' Meeting – 3:30 p.m.

**May 20** - Daughters of Dorcas – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

**June 9** – Church Council – 7:00 p.m.

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

**July 18** – TriState Relief Sale

**July 19** – Carry-in Lunch after worship service

**September 11 - 13** – Church Retreat

The May edition of *Anabaptist World* is on the credence stand. In the article "Rich Young Ruler" you will find there's more to the story.

## **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

### **May 10, 2026, Attendance and Offering**

**General Fund: \$3,128.00**

**Attendance: 93**

### **Happy Birthday:**

**May 19 – Don Beitzel, Ron Beitzel, Preston Maust**

**20 – Andrew Durst**

**21 – Troy Mast, Laban Tice**

### **Happy Anniversary:**

**May 20 – Wes & Deb Bergen**

**22 – Dave & Sandy Brenneman, Matt & Brandy Green,**

**Daniel & Lexi Lichty**

**23 – Aaron & Courtney Mitchell**



### **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.

## **Saul meets God**



**Welcome, Titus and Linda Peachey**

# PRAY

## This Week's Pastoral Search Prayer Focus

### Pastors of the Past

- Thank God for pastors we've had in the past, including: Wes Bergen, John Verburg, Paul Versluis, Robert & Luann Yutzy, Eric Haglund, Casey Rohrer, Laban Peachey, Owen Guengrich, Steve Heatwole, John Kraybill, Jim Burkhoklder, and Walter Otto.
- Thank God for bringing each of them to our congregation and for their service and faithfulness to God and to us.
- Thank God for these men and women and for each one's role in your spiritual growth
- Thank God for the Search Committee that selected them
- For those still living, pray for their continuing ministries, and health and well-being
- Thank God for his continued faithfulness to us.

Sherry will need items for the May 24 bulletin by Monday, May 18th.

Thanks!

## TriState Relief Sale – Springs PA

**Donations are needed for our July 18, 2026, Auction  
Suggestions for Auction Donations:**

**Contact:**     **Doug Berg**     **814-442-4313**  
                  **Carol Tice**     **301-689-2641**  
                  **Jane Benson** **301-895-5893**

New, unique wood items are always good sellers for the Auction!  
New and gently used items are welcome.

**Wood Items:** Toys, Picture Frames, Paintings, Small Furniture,

**Yard Decorations**

**Miscellaneous items:** Bird Houses/Feeders, Handcrafted items.

**Handmade/Sewn Items:** Wall Hangings, Vests, Place Mats, Potholders, Dolls/Doll Clothing, Towels, Children's Books, Photo Albums, Pieced Quilt Tops.

**Decorative Items:** Doilies, Wreaths, Dried Flowers and Arrangements, Candles, Wall Hangings, Pottery, Tole Painting, Ceramics.

**Vintage Items:** Wooden Spools, Vintage Fabric, Original Fabric Feed Sacks from feed, flour, salt, and other types.

**Theme Baskets:** *This is a good project for a family or small group.* Gather similar items and place them attractively in a basket. Due to health regulations, home-canned items may NOT be included! Basket suggestions: Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Meditations with God, Family Fun/Game Night, Family Picnic/Barbeque, Gardening, Fun Baby Gifts, Children's Reading, Beach Basket, Summertime Fun, Home Night at the Movies (candy, popcorn, gift certificates, videos) ***Let's Get Creative.***

Quilt/Fabric Items: Contact: Jane Benson 301-895-5893

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. If Sherry is unavailable, please contact another Elder.

Church Council is looking for volunteers to revise our current Plan of Organization. If you would be willing to serve on the committee, please contact Phoebe Wiley.



SIGNIFICANT ITEMS  
CHURCH COUNCIL  
May 5, 2026

1. Sherry Abel is working on cleaning out the filing cabinets in the Sunday school supply room. Council discussed what to do with the cabinets when they are empty.
2. Because Sherry is having surgery on May 20, her schedule will be irregular for a few weeks due to the surgery, recovery, and physical therapy.
3. We have been putting off rewriting the Plan of Organization. We need to appoint a committee to do the work. Council agreed to ask for volunteers to serve on such a committee.
4. The Trustees reported that Ken Detrick has agreed to serve as custodian beginning this fall.
5. Daughters of Dorcas held a successful quilting bee on April 11 with 21 persons attending. An anonymous donor provided lunch for the group. The group will be sending 80 comforters to MCC on May 12, along with 200 kit bags.
6. Some Sunday school classes may suspend classes during the summer months. There will be no fellowship breakfast in July & August.
7. Our next meeting will be held on June 9, 2026.