



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 24, 2026

## Pentecost Flames of Love, Hearts Ablaze

Pentecost is the moment when God's Spirit descends, not just to rest upon us, but to move from our heads to our hearts--so we may walk in the world fully ignited, living as flame.

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

**Congregational Singing**

**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 2: 1-4

**Message:** “Are We Willing to Burn?”

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**

**Sending song**

**Worship Planner:** Beth Green  
**Worship Leader:** Terry Livengood

**Speaker:** Keith Pirolozzi  
**Announcements & Prayer:** Terry Livengood  
**Accompanist:** Byron Miller  
**Song Leader:** Isaac Tice  
**Sound Room:** Jerry Abel  
**Video:** Reuben Tice  
**Live Stream:** Isaac Tice  
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## Calendar of Events

**May 27** - 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

*Pentecost visual:* Pentecost is a time of becoming. The flame of the candle suggests the flame of the Spirit and the empowering presence of God with us. The wax dripping on the raw and rough rocks suggests the downward movement of the Holy Spirit. We are invited to become all fire, to allow the wisdom of the Spirit to move from head to heart, to consume our way of being. We can catch a glimpse into the possibility of living as flames of wisdom, creativity, and service. Here is a place for all possibilities. Receive it. *Leader magazine*

## **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 17, 2026, Attendance and Offering**

**General Fund: \$9,206.00**

**Attendance: 85**

### **Happy Birthday:**

**May 25 – Noah Yoder**

**28 – Diana Detrick, Inga Haglund, Jacob Haglund,  
Glenn Miller**

### **Happy Anniversary:**

**May 24 – John & Faith Verburg**



### **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, Keith Pirolozzi**



## **Laurelville Summer Camp Sessions for Youth**

**Explorers (Ages 8-10)**  
June 14-19, 2026

**Navigators (Ages 10-12)**  
June 21-26, 2026

**Seekers (Ages 12-14)**  
June 28-July 3, 2026

**Disciples (Ages 14-17)**  
July 12-17, 2026

**MINI Camp (Ages 8-10)**  
July 26-28, 2026

It's now time to register for a summer fun time at Laurelville! Contact Carolyn Tice (814.662.4331) for details.



VBS, #Kids Connect, is quickly approaching. Students will use their brain power as they connect with Jesus, family, and friends of all ages. As children learn and create together, study, and play games, they will find a place of belonging, make new friends, and follow Jesus' example of making room for all and loving one another. We hope to build a better world filled with the love and peace of God!

A simple online registration form can be found at [springsmc.org](http://springsmc.org) under VBS. **Please invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives.** Invitation cards to distribute can be found on the credence stand. By spreading the word, each of us can be a part of #Kids Connect.



### **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.

### **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