



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

May 3, 2026

Welcome

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Affirmation of Faith: *“An MDS Experience”*

Congregational Singing

Announcements & Prayer for the Church

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

Congregational Singing

Scripture: Psalm 46: 1-3

Message: “Encountering God”

Song of Response

Benediction

Sending song

Worship Planner: Sandy Brenneman
Worship Leader: Harriet Berg
Speaker: Phil Helmuth
Announcements & Prayer: Doug Berg
Accompanist: Ryan Croyle
Song Leader: Isaac Tice
Sound Room: Ryan Critchfield
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice
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Calendar of Events

May 5 – Church Council – 7:00 p.m.

May 6 - Daughters of Dorcas – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

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 welcome Phil Helmuth and his wife Loretta

For those of a certain age, and with a good memory, the name Phil Helmuth might sound familiar. 28 years ago Phil was working with our congregation to start the TriState Relief Sale. Then, Phil was MCC Relief Sale Coordinator, and was able to start 12 new relief sales. Phil is now working with Mennonite Disaster Service (and others) as North Carolina bridge coordinator, helping to rebuild bridges destroyed by devastating flooding from Hurricane Helene in September 2024.

Upcoming Speakers:

May 10 – Bill Mosholder	June 21 – Bill Mosholder
May 17 – Titus & Linda Peachey	June 28 – Phoebe Wiley
May 24 – Keith Pirolozzi	July 5 - ?
May 31 – Singing Service	July 12 - ?
June 7 – Phil Moser	July 21 – James Wheeler
June 14 – Clare Good	July 26 – Kevin Dodge

Church Information

Phone: (814) 662-4201

Church Administrator: Sherry Abel (814) 233-0510

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Rosie Cupler (301) 697-1772

Terry Livengood (301) 707-7173

April 26, 2026, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$2,976.00

Attendance: 76

Happy Birthday:

May 6 – Edgar Rembold – 100th Birthday

8 – Barbara Bruehl, Daniel Lichty

9 – Beulah Mae Folk

Happy Anniversary:

May 3 – Glenn & Tammy 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, Phil and Loretta Helmuth

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.



Thank you to everyone who helped with Lenten and Easter visuals by loaning props, transporting them, setting up and arranging, donating lilies and silk flowers, and loaning Easter napkins. Included in this 'village' were Sherry Abel, Rich Beitzel, Sandy Brenneman, Rosie Cupler, Beth Green, Bob Green, Sharon Livengood, and Nancy Stueber. Your help and all words of affirmation are appreciated.

Visual Arts

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 May 17th, June 21st., July 19th, and August 16th.

Thank you for your consideration.