



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

June 21, 2026

Welcome

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Affirmation of Faith

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: John 14: 5-14

Message: “Like Father, Like Son”!

Song of Response

Benediction

Sending song

Worship Planner: Julia Tice

Worship Leader: Julia Tice

Speaker: Bill Mosholder

Announcements & Prayer: Terry Livengood

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

June 24 - Daughters of Dorcas – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

June 30 – Elders’ Meeting – 4:30 p.m.

July 7 – Church Council – 7:00 p.m.

July 13 – Worship Committee – 6:00 p.m.

July 18 – TriState Relief Sale

July 19 – Carry-in Lunch after worship service

September 11 - 13 – Church Retreat

CELEBRATION 2026 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is open for this year’s Allegheny Mennonite Conference Celebration Weekend at Laurelville, July 31–August 2, 2026! Visit the Events section of our website or scan the QR code to register. <https://www.alleghenymennoniteconference.org/> We’re excited to introduce a new and improved online registration process to make signing up easier and more convenient for everyone. This year, we’re also offering special discounts to welcome new participants: first-time attendees will receive \$100 off per adult, \$25 per child, and youth grades 7 thru 12 can attend for an all-inclusive price of \$50.

Last year’s Celebration brought together participants from 13 of our 18 congregations for a joyful time of worship, music, outdoor activities, and community building. We hope to welcome even more participants this year.

We look forward to gathering again, don’t miss it.

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.

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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

June 14, 2026, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$2,745.00

Attendance: 84

Happy Birthday:

June 25 – Patrick Doyle
26 – Brenda Lichty
27 – Kathy Durst

Happy Anniversary:

June 26 – Jamie & Holly Clark



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.

a godly Father is:



Faithful, to God and family.

Able, to discern God's will in trying times and good times.

Thankful, for all the joys and trials of life.

Happy, no matter what the life brings.

Enthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.

Righteous, rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more
we praise God for our Fathers,
this Father's Day and always.

**SIGNIFICANT ITEMS
ELDERS' MEETING
June 9, 2026**

1. Don started the meeting with devotions and prayer.
2. Don has been in contact with Amy Yoder McGloughlin regarding possible candidates for pastor.
3. Discussion on upcoming speakers; Phil Moser stated he will come back to speak, and there are some others that Don will be contacting.
4. The Elders discussed the committees they are responsible for filling.
5. Sherry stated that she is starting to work on the church directory, and hopefully it will be printed in September.
6. Children's Church will resume in September after a summer break.
7. The meeting concluded with prayer and words of praise for members of the congregation.



Thanks to Beth Green who took on the project of Mother's and Father's Day Library book donations.

The Library at the Church has a wonderful selection of books for all ages!

**SIGNIFICANT ITEMS
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
June 9, 2026**

1. Sherry Abel will be on vacation from July 2 – 13.
2. Council is seeking additional volunteers to work on revision of the Plan of Organization.
3. The treasurer's report included financial statements for May, third quarter, and year-to-date, as well as supporting details.
4. The Trustees plan to remove some stumps soon.
5. Council agreed that plaques will no longer be maintained for the trees in the picnic pavilion area.
6. Two adult Sunday School classes and the Junior Department will not be meeting during the months of July and August. Class # 1 in the sewing room, and Class #4 upstairs, will continue to meet, and both classes welcome visitors.

Ready to take a fresh look at the Bible? Check out **Orienting With the Word**, a five-month program of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Faith Formation Collaborative that builds community and biblical competency through Bible study. Each participating congregation designates a small group to join with others in a Bible study practice that involves wrestling, wondering and worship with the biblical text. The next cohort runs Aug. 1 – Dec. 13, and the program is free to participating congregations. Apply by June 15! amb.s.edu/orienting-with-the-word

This Week's Pastoral Search Prayer Focus

Elders, Council, and Church Administrator

- Pray for the leadership of the congregation while we are without a pastor
- Thank God for the willingness of our leaders to serve the congregation
- Pray for wisdom as these leaders make decisions that affect the spiritual, operational, and administrative life of the congregation
- Pray for the continued physical, emotional, and spiritual strength of these leaders
- Pray that members of the congregation will be aware of needs and ways that they can be supportive of Elders, Council, the Church Administrator, and members of the congregation
- Thank God for his leading and continued faithfulness

We are deeply grateful for the love, prayers, and kindness you have shown me during my recent surgery and recovery. The food, cards, phone calls, encouraging messages, and thoughtful gestures have been a true source of comfort and strength.

Knowing that I was being lifted up in prayer gave me peace in the most challenging moments, and your support reminded us of the beautiful blessing it is to be part of this church family. We thank God for each of you and the way you reflect His love so generously.

May the Lord bless you abundantly for the compassion and care you've shared with Jerry and me. It was so much appreciated.

Jerry and Sherry

Father's Day Library Book Donations

Celebrating Men and Fathers at Springs Mennonite Church

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

Books Donated in Honor of Men and Fathers

- ❖ **The Unbreakable Boy** (*a father's fear, a son's courage--for adults*)
- ❖ **Daddy-Sitting** (*father/daughter*)
- ❖ **What We'll Build** (*father/daughter*)
- ❖ **Eli and the Uncles** (*fun countdown to bedtime*)
- ❖ **How to Babysit a Grandpa** (*bond between child and grandparent*)
- ❖ **Ramona and Her Father** (*middle grade readers*)

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