



June 28, 2026

Welcome

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Affirmation of Faith

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: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-4

Message: “When Grief and Pain Overwhelm”

Song of Response: “My Life Flows On” HWB 580

Benediction

Sending song: “Praise God from Whom” HWB 118

Worship Planner: Sandy Brenneman
Worship Leader: Sandy Brenneman
Affirmation of Faith: Shirley Brandes
Speaker: Phoebe Wiley
Announcements & Prayer: Phoebe Wiley
Accompanist: Byron Miller
Song Leaders: Praise Team
Sound Room: Jerry Abel
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice
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Calendar of Events

June 30 – Elders’ Meeting – 4:30 p.m.

July 1 - Daughters of Dorcas – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 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 – Allegheny Mennonite Conference Offering

July 19 – Carry-in Lunch after worship service

September 11 - 13 – Church Retreat

CELEBRATION 2026 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Join us for the **Allegheny Mennonite Conference 2026 Celebration of Congregations & Conference**, happening **July 31–August 2** at Laurelville Retreat Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA. It’s a meaningful weekend filled with worship, music, outdoor activities, and time to connect with others across the conference.

If you’ve been thinking about attending for the first time, we’d love to welcome you! There are special discounts available to new participants. \$100 off per adult, \$25 off per child, and youth (grades 7–12) can attend for just \$50 all-inclusive.

To register, visit the "Events" section of our website, call 814-443-2007 or Click below:

[AMC Celebration Registration Form](#)

****Final day to register is Sunday, July 12th.**

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 21, 2026, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$2,475.00

Attendance: 77

Happy Birthday:

July 1 – Kinsley Clark, Nancy Green

3 – Richard Vogt

4 – Miriam Lindeman

Happy Anniversary:

June 29 – Kedrick & Debra Lapp

July 2 – Richard & Adrienne Vogt

3 – Michael & Beth Miller

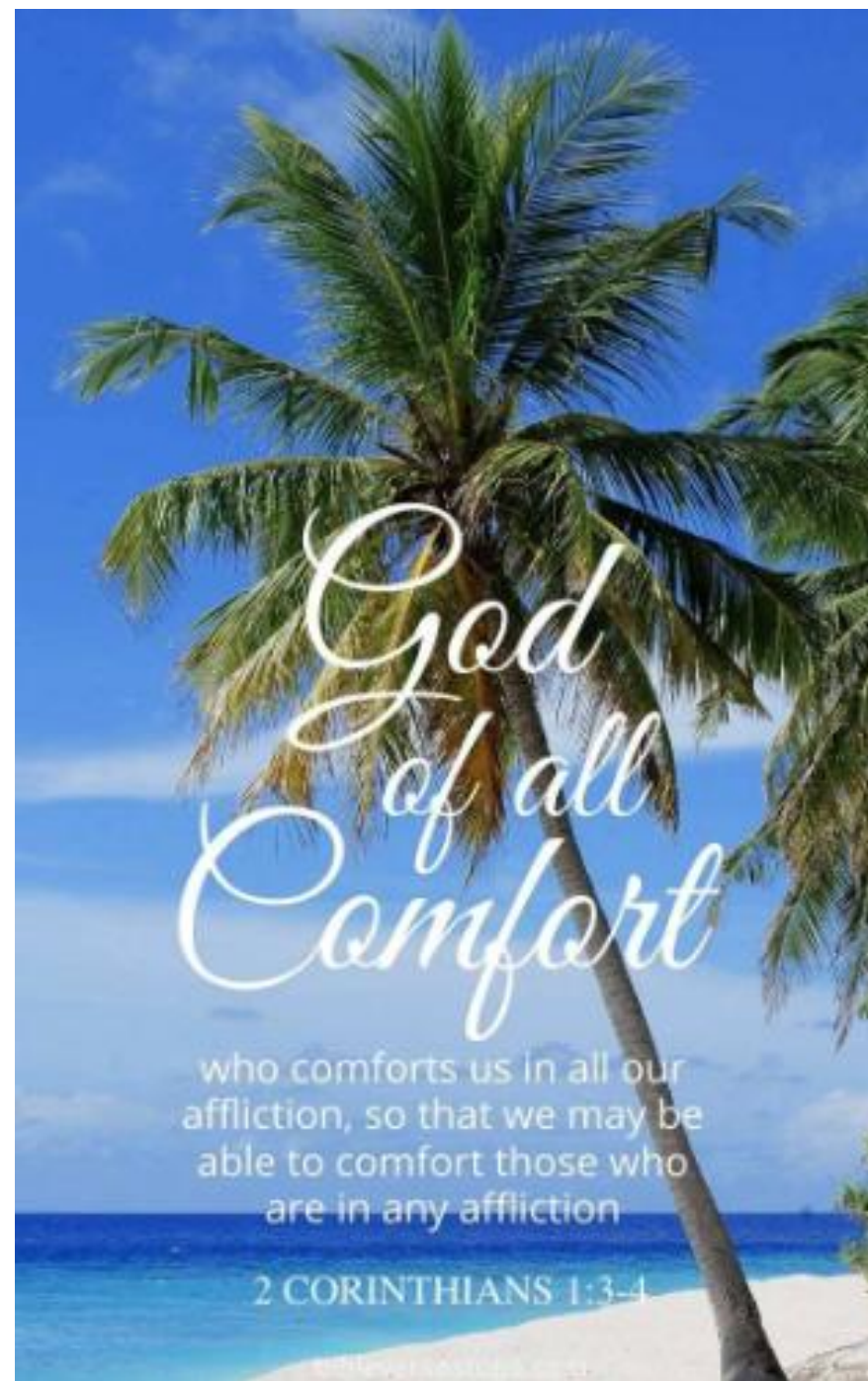
4 – Jeremy & Andrea Hoover, Julian & Karina Nwoko



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

This week, we invite everyone to join in thanks and prayer for our Pastor Search Committee. These dedicated individuals are responsible for seeking out and discerning God's will in selecting our pastoral candidate. Please keep them in your prayers as they fulfill this important task.

Members of the Pastor Search Committee are:

Paul Durst, Don Green, Deb Hoover, Terry Livengood, Ryan Miller, Lori Otto, and Julia Tice.

Scriptural Guidance:

Before praying, please take time to read **Colossians 1:1-29** for spiritual insight and encouragement.

Prayer Points:

- Ask God to grant the committee members a clear knowledge and understanding of His will.
- Seek God's wisdom for them as they make important decisions.
- Pray for steadfastness and patience throughout the process.
- Ask God to provide them with strength and encouragement as they work together.

Our Bible School celebrated the ways we are connected to Jesus and to each other. A total of 25 children enjoyed Bible stories, songs, dramas, crafts, games and snacks. Visits from a special lady, Ms. Vine, were a highlight. Bible School would not have been possible without our **INCREDIBLE** group of volunteers.

Thank you, everyone!

Online Short Course: Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible: Sept. 16 – Oct. 27. Join Paul Keim, PhD, and Drew Strait, PhD, to study pertinent Scripture passages and reflect on how these texts contribute to a robust and biblically based practice of peace and justice today. This online short course of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary lasts six weeks. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Register by Aug. 26 to save \$50. ambbs.edu/online-short-courses

Sherry will be on vacation from July 2nd and back on July 14th. If you have items for the July 5th bulletin, please send them in by Tuesday, June 30th.

Melinda and Bev have kindly offered to put together the July 12th bulletin, and they'll check email sometime during the week of July 5th.

If a prayer request or urgent need comes up, please contact one of the other Elders. I won't be checking email until I return on the 14th. I'm very grateful for this time away.

Thanks so much, everyone!