



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

September 27, 2026

Welcome

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

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

Announcements & Prayer of the Church

Congregational Singing

Scripture: John 8: 31-38

Message: “The Truth”

Song of Response

Benediction

Sending Song

Worship Planners: Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka

Worship Leader: Angie Piwonka

Song Leader: Melinda Gibson

Accompanist: Ryan Croyle

Speaker: Bill Mosholder

Announcements & Prayer: Sherry Abel

Sound Room: Don Green

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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Calendar of Events

September 30 – Daughters of Dorcas – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

October 2 & 3 – Springs Folk Festival

October 4 – World Communion Sunday

October 5 – Worship Committee - 6:00 p.m.

October 6 – Church Council – 7:00 p.m.

October 11 – Intergenerational Sunday school: Class 4, Class 6,
Young People

October 27 – Congregational Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

November 17 – Drive-Thru Thanksgiving Dinner



Thank You

The family of **Bettie (Durst) Moser** would like to thank all the volunteers at Springs Mennonite Church who helped with the celebration of life service on Sept 19. Your assistance with all the details which went into the service, support during the service, and hosting of the reception eased the family's burden during a time of loss.

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

Doug Berg (814) 442-4313

Rosie Cupler (301) 697-1772

Terry Livengood (301) 707-7173

Lori Otto (814) 289-1136

September 20, 2026, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$3,901.00

Attendance: 88

Happy Birthday:

October 2 – Dakota Phillips

Happy Anniversary:

September 28 – Ben & Hana Yoder

30 – Don & Diana McKenzie



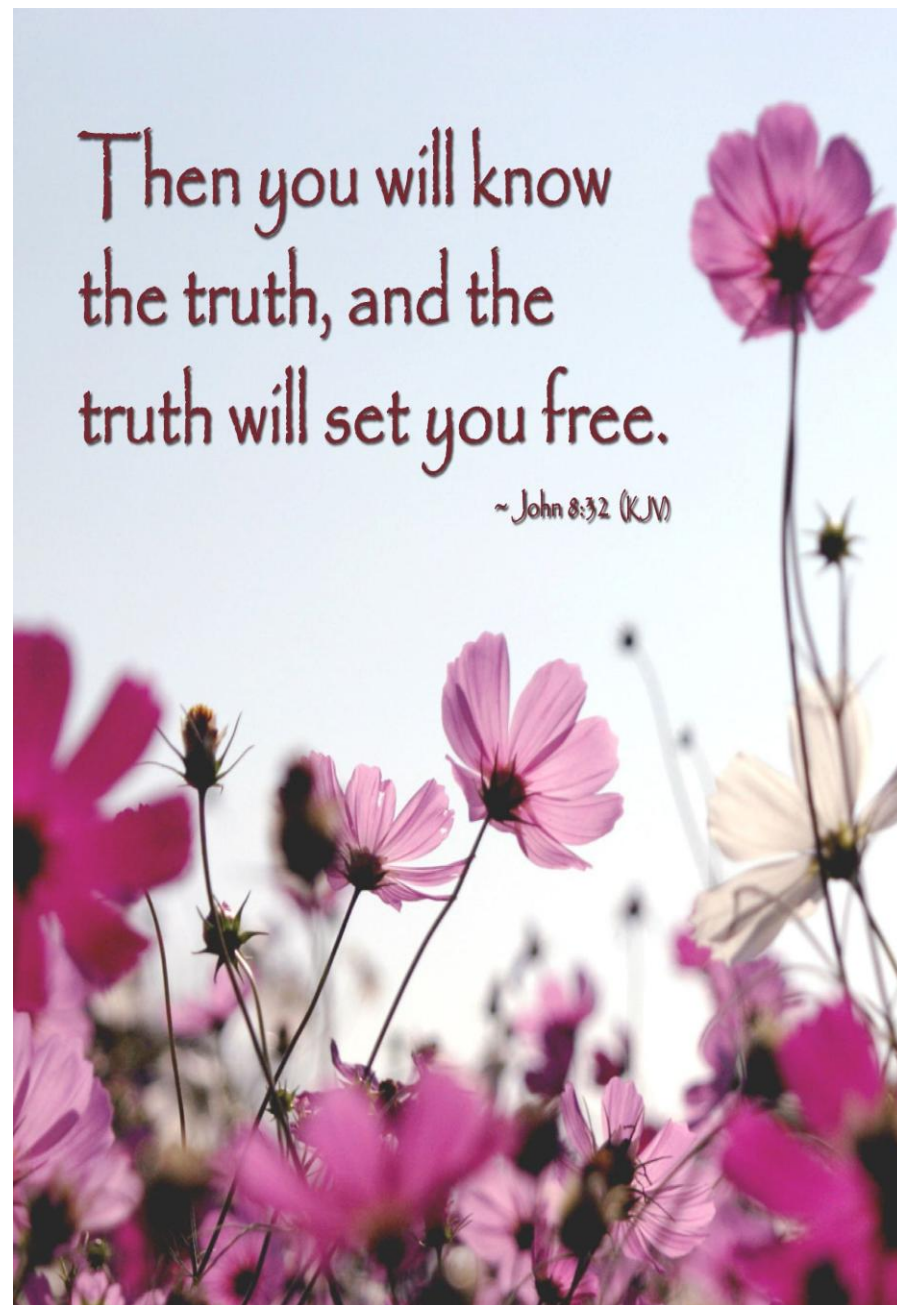
Springs Mennonite Church is Handicap Accessible

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.

Then you will know
the truth, and the
truth will set you free.

~ John 8:32 (KJV)



PRAYERS & PRAISES

Springs Mennonite Church September 27, 2026

Jerry & Sherry Abel, Ben Adams (Diana Detrick's nephew),
Willis Beitzel, Gary Bowser (Deb Lapp's brother),
Harriet Berg, Ron Brenneman (Dave Brenneman's father),
Ann Critchfield, Jim Doyle, Kathy Durst, Marty Durst, Andrea Hoover,
Jane Horst (Lindsey (Otto) Horst's mother-in-law),
James Hutzell (Diana Detrick's nephew),
Hilda Janczak (Sherry Abel's sister),
Renee Jones (Kedrick Lapp's daughter), Mary Lou Jordan,
Chris Kinsinger (Tricia Kipp & Scott Kinsinger's brother),
Bob Layton (Deb Brenneman's brother),
Roxie Livengood, Ron McAmis (Sherry Abel's brother),
Roger McKenzie (Bethany (Garlitz) Bach's father)
Michael & Beth, Lainey & Myla Miller,
Paul & Laura Molter (Phoebe Wiley's brother-in-law and sister),
The family of Bettie (Durst) Moser,
The family of Bill "Hank" Oester,
Edgar & Alice Rembold, Bobby Smith, John & Faith Verburg,
Tom White, James Wiley (Phoebe Wiley's son), Fay Yoder

THOSE IN MISSIONS

Naomi Tice – Bammental, Germany
Phoebe Wiley – Prison Ministry

NURSING HOMES, REHAB CENTERS, & ASSISTED LIVING

Shirley Brandes,
Beulah Mae Folk, Lisa Durst Frye,
Doretha Hoover (Ed Hoover's mother),
Janis Jackson (Lori Otto's mother),
Liz Nicholson (Pat Haglund & Deb Hoover's mother)



Upcoming Children's Christmas Program Dates to Remember:

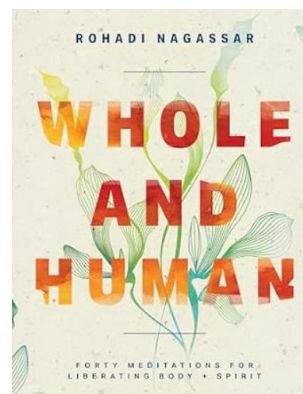
Sunday, Nov. 22 Practice during Sunday School or Church (TBD)

Sunday, Nov. 29 Practice during Sunday School or Church (TBD)

Sunday, Dec. 6 Shared Common Meal following church service.
Families of students are invited to join us. Dress rehearsal immediately following meal.

Sunday, Dec. 13 Program Performance during the worship service.

Any ?'s direct to Beth Green or Deb Brenneman



Whole and Human: Forty Meditations for Liberating Body + Spirit by Rohadi Nagassar has been added to our church library. Reclaim what makes us fully alive by slowing down, paying attention, and embracing truth.

This Week's Pastoral Search Prayer Focus

The Congregation

- Thank God for our love for each other and for the volunteers covering for our pastoral needs
- Pray for open minds as we consider pastoral search committee recommendations
- Pray for patience in this time of waiting
- Help us to counsel each other and to continue to grow in the Spirit during this time

See Church Council Significant Items below for a list of Council appointees who have agreed to serve. The congregation will be asked for affirmation in three weeks.



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING September 16, 2026 Significant Items

1. Enos Tice, Nancy Green, and Paul Durst have agreed to serve on the Church By-law Committee.
2. The following Council appointees have agreed to serve:

Church Auditors: Dixie Otto and Carol Tice	2026-2029
Cradle Roll Superintendent: Rebecca Shoemaker	2026-2029
Everence Advocate: Nancy Green	2026-2029
Mennonite Disaster Service: Reuben Tice	2026-2029

3. Folk Festival has requested the use of the AED machine over the Festival weekend. Becky Shoemaker will be responsible for the machine.
4. An issue of water coming in the basement was addressed by the Trustees.
5. Council discussed purchasing the new hymnal, *Voices Together*, which will be discussed more at the next meeting.
6. Council reviewed the treasurer's report which included the August financial report as well as quarterly and annual reports, the cemetery report, and a report for designated funds.
7. Council focused on the budget. After discussion and thought, Council arrived at a 2026-27 budget of \$226,700.
8. Council set the date for the Congregational Meeting as October 27, 2026, at 7:00 PM.
9. Next Council meeting will be October 6.

Sherry will be out of the office on Fridays October 2nd and October 23rd. Please have all bulletin items submitted by 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesdays of those weeks.



Online Short Course: Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology: Oct. 28 – Dec. 15. Join Jamie Pitts, PhD, to explore the birth and development of the Anabaptist movements in the 16th century in this six-week online short course of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. You'll be challenged to draw connections between the 16th century and your own life or ministry. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Register by Oct. 7 to save \$50! ambs.edu/short-courses