



SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 11, 2026

Welcome

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Congregational Singing: “Praise the one” – STS 1
“The love of God” – STJ 44

Affirmation of Faith

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

Children’s Time

Announcements & Prayers of the Church

Congregational Singing: “Will you come” – STS 39

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13

Message: “Maturing in Christ”

Song of Response: “O breathe on me” – STJ 46

Benediction

Sending Song

Worship Planner: Beth Green
Worship Leader: Holly Clark
Children’s Time: Beth Green
Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley
Accompanist: Dixie Otto
Speaker: Ken Detrick
Announcements & Prayer: Don Green
Sound Room: Noel Livengood
Video: Sherry Abel
Live Stream: Isaac Tice
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Calendar of Events

Today – Intergenerational Sunday school: Class 4, Class 6,
Young People

October 14 – Daughters of Dorcas – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

October 18 – Blessing of Comforters

October 18 – Children’s Church

October 18 – Allegheny Conference Offering

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

November 17 – Drive-Thru Thanksgiving Dinner

The following Council appointees have agreed to serve:
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

Affirmation will be sought on October 18, 2026

We have received thank you letters from Mennonite Central
Committee, Laurelville Retreat Center, and Mennonite Church
USA.
They are posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office.

Jerry and I appreciate the prayers, your support, the
cards, the food, the phone calls, and the most wonderful
prayer caravan on Wednesday evening. Prayer works!

We truly love our church family.
Jerry and Sherry

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:

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Doug Berg	(814) 442-4313
Rosie Cupler	(301) 697-1772
Terry Livengood	(301) 707-7173
Lori Otto	(814) 289-1136

October 4, 2026, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: \$4,446.00

Attendance: 82

Happy Birthday:

October 13 – Isaac Tice

14 – Murphee Marks

15 – Katlyn Sines

16 – Andrea Hoover

Happy Anniversary:

October 16 – Doug & Harriet Berg



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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be thy name. Thy kingdom come. thy will
be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread. And forgive
us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, the power and
the glory forever. Amen.



In the month of November, we will be collecting non-perishable items for local food banks.

Notes:

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Significant Items

October 5, 2026

1. The Missions offering scheduled for November will be split as follows:

\$1000.00 to Somerset Mobile Food Bank

\$1000.00 to Casselman Valley Helpers

\$1000.00 to Garrett Co. Dept of Aging

40 % of remainder to MDS

60% of remainder to MCC

2. It was decided to collect non-perishable items the whole month of November.

3. The agenda for the congregational meeting will be as follows:

Review Report Booklet

Review 2026-27 proposed church budget

Approval of church budget

Any updates from Church Council, Boards of Elders, or
Pastoral Search Committee

New boiler information

Doug Berg Tri-State Relief Sale

Discuss *Voices Together* songbook

4. A tree had fallen in the cemetery. It was cut and removed. Lightning hit the furnace and repairs are being made.

5. Proposed revision of Article V of the By-Laws was reviewed and only a slight change was suggested.

6. Sharon reported that October 18 is going to be Blessing of the Comforters.

Upcoming Children's Church will be on the following Sundays:

October 18th
November 15th
December 20th

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.

Upcoming Children's Christmas Program Dates to Remember:

Sunday, Nov. 22 Practice during Church

Sunday, Nov. 29 Practice during Church

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



AMBS Pastors & Leaders 2027: "Courage Within the Dissonance": Feb. 22–27 at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Pastors and leaders often feel the weight of dissonance as they seek balance in their congregations amid differences and competing interests. Join us to dig deeply into the biblical narratives of courageous leaders who can inform and shape our leadership today. Speakers: Gilha Lee, PhD; Drew Strait, PhD; and Jackie Wyse-Rhodes, PhD. Join the event in person or watch via livestream! Workshop proposals are due Nov. 1. ambs.edu/pastors-and-leaders

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