SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

November 22, 2026

Welcome

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Congregational Singing

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

Affirmation of Faith

Congregational Singing

Ritual of Gratitude

Announcements & Prayers of the Church

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Message: "Jesus is our Peace"

Song of Response

Benediction

Sending Song

Worship Planner: Sandy Brenneman
Worship Leader: Julia Tice
Speaker: Melika Hershberger
Announcements & Prayer: Julia Tice
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

Today – Children's Christmas Program Practice during Sunday school

Today - Missions Offering, Poinsettia orders are due

November 25 – Daughters of Dorcas – is cancelled this week because of Thanksgiving

November 29 – Children's Christmas Program Practice during Church

December 3 – CRAM-A-VAN *(see announcement in bulletin)*

December 6 – Carry-in Fellowship Meal in celebration of new members, after the worship service.

December 12 – Progressive Dinner – *see announcement in bulletin*

December 13 – Children's Program during worship service



Sherry will be out of the office on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26th, and Friday, November 27th. Please have your bulletin items in by Tuesday, November 24th.

Thank You!
Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

Email: office@springsmc.org

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

November 15, 2026, Attendance and Offering

General Fund: $1,500.00
Attendance: 97

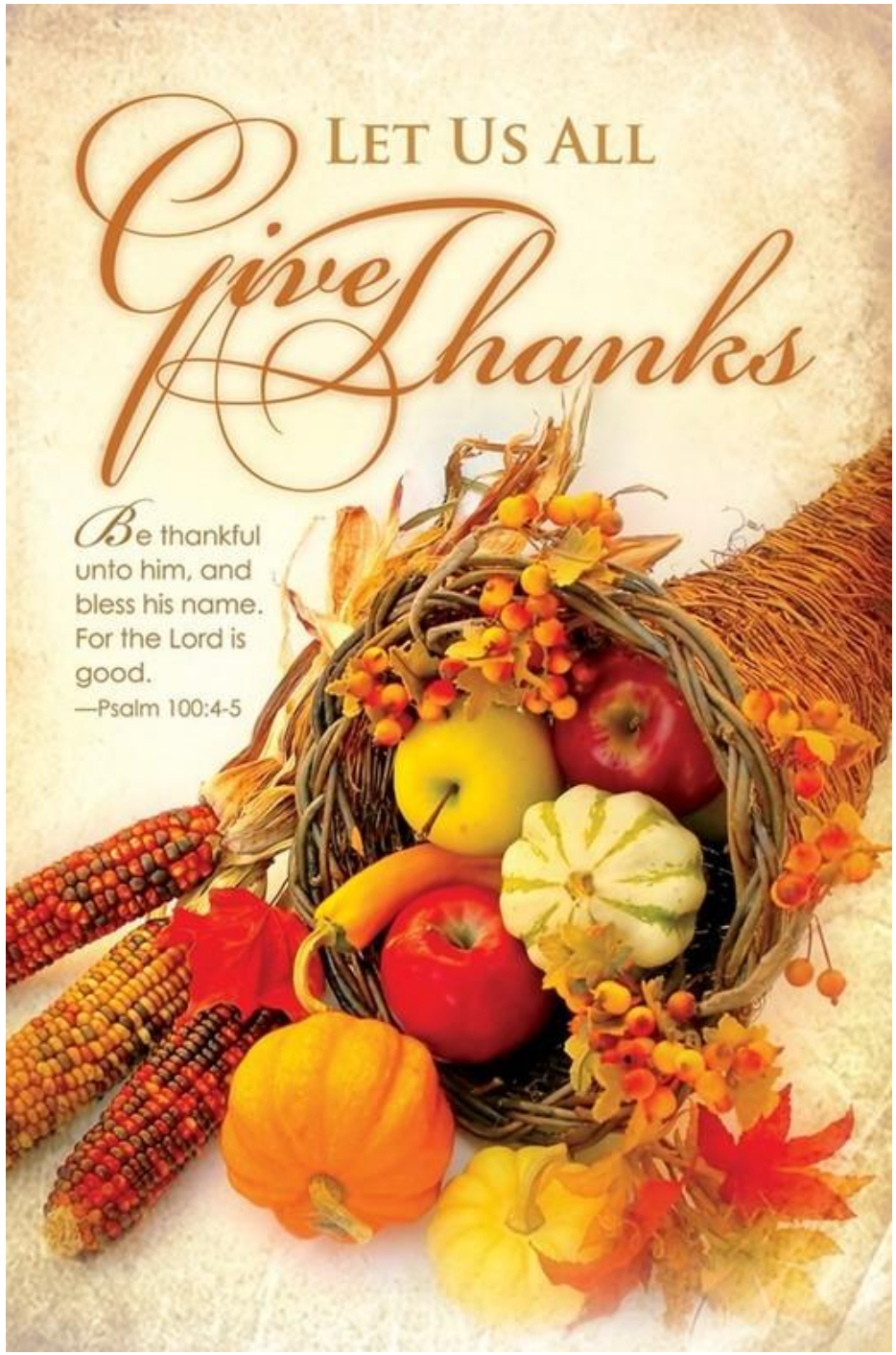
Happy Birthday:

November 24 – Mary Kate Haines
25 – Mabel Yoder
26 – Ryan Critchfield

Happy Anniversary:

November 28 – Ken & Diana Detrick

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: Melika and Ross Hershberger

Missions Offering – Today

$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

CRAM-A-VAN Sponsored by:
Salisbury-Elk Lick Education Association.

Bring your unwrapped gifts to the Salisbury-Elk Lick High School on Thursday, December 3rd from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Toys will be distributed to families in need by the Salisbury Family Center.



It's Poinsettia ordering time!

The Visual Arts Committee is taking orders for poinsettias to be used in the church during the Christmas season.
Order forms have been placed in mailboxes and on the credence stand. The poinsettias are in 6" pots. Available colors are red and white. The cost is $8.00 each.

Pay in the offering box by cash or check payable to Springs Mennonite Church --designated "Flowers." **Please place orders in Janet Bender's or Rosie Cupler's mailbox no later than today, Sunday, November 22rd. Thanks for your order!**

This Week's Pastoral Search Prayer Focus
Melika Hershberger and Family and Our Congregation

- Pray for Melika during the candidating weekend.
- Pray for open minds, open hearts, and the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for Melika as she delivers her sermon.
- Pray for clarity of speech, clarity of hearing, and discernment of God's will for Melika and our congregation.
- Pray for trust that God is in the process, and in the decisions that will be made.
- Thank God for the Pastoral Search Committee, the Elders, congregational leaders, Amy Yoder McGloughlin, and Melika and Ross.
- Thank God for his faithfulness to us.
- Pray that we extend each other grace and peace.

Progressive Dinner Information

The Progressive Dinner will have a new format this year! We are looking for **six host homes**, with **three homes assigned to each group**. Guests will enjoy appetizers at the first two stops, followed by soup at the third stop. Everyone will then come together at the church to enjoy dessert and fellowship.

Sign-up sheets are on the credence stand in the church foyer.



January 15-17, 2027

Winterville

Registration is now open for Winterville (grades 2-8) or **Winterville High** (grades 9-12) **weekend at Laurelville**. This 2-night stay is packed with camp fun and faith formation. It's a great way to reconnect with the camp community, make new friends, or give overnight camp a try for the first time. Cost is not an issue for Springs Mennonite youth. SS Class #4 will pay half of the registration cost. Since we are members of Allegheny Mennonite Conference, our youth get an *additional $35 discount!* Contact Carolyn Tice for details 814.662.4331

Assisting our Community

Throughout the month of November, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items and household necessities. Donations may be placed on the benches in the church foyer. Your generosity will help support local food banks and pantries as they assist families in our community.

These books: *NKJV Holy Bible* and *A Treasury of Old Testament Heroes* were found on the counter in the church library. If they are yours, you can find them there or contact Beth or Kim with information regarding the books.

AMBS
Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Online Short Course: Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture: Feb. 3 – March 16. Study how 16th-century Anabaptists approached Scripture — as compared with Catholics and other Protestants — and consider those similarities and differences in light of today. This six-week online short course of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary will be taught by Laura Brenneman-Fullwood, PhD, and David Cramer, PhD. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Sign up by Jan. 13 to save $50. ambs.edu/short-courses