

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

April 14, 2024  
10:30 AM

Welcome

Lighting of Peace Candle

Call to Worship – “Good God Almighty”

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Children’s Time

Offertory Prayer

*\*\*Children will collect coins for My Coins Count\*\**

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – Psalms 119: 9-16

Message- “The Importance of Scripture Memory”

Song of Response

Benediction

Sending Song

**Message:** Landon Clark  
& Katelyn Maust  
**Worship Leaders:** Junior Department  
**Worship Planner:** Michell Maust  
**Accompanist:** Byron Miller  
**Sound Room:** Jerry Abel  
**Song Leaders:** Junior Department  
**Video:** Isaac Tice  
**Live Stream:** Isaac Tice & Preston Maust  
**Volume 69 - No. 33**

## Calendar of Events

**April 16** – Elders’ Meeting at 6:30

**21** – Allegheny Conference Offering

(All offerings received that day will be forwarded to Allegheny Conference’s general budget unless otherwise specified.)

**May 13** – Worship Committee

**June 8** - End of School Carnival

**9** – Outside Worship Service with Carry In Picnic (Indoors)

**9 - 13** VBS – “Seekers in Sneakers: Discover Jesus!”

**SUMMER CAMP** information has been placed in mailboxes. Sign up by April 15th to get the discounted rates. Please see Michelle Maust if you did not get a packet and would like one, or if you have any questions.

**Salisbury school** is once again collecting soda/aluminum beverage tabs for **Ronald McDonald House Charities**. Tabs can be dropped off at the elementary or high school offices or you can get them to Kim Miller. Thanks so much for your participation and support!

### PRAYER & PRAISES

Gary Bowser, Ann Critchfield, John Doyle, Kathy Durst,  
Andrea Hoover, Carson Hutzell, James Hutzell,  
Renee Jones, Mary Lou Jordan, Dwight Kipp, Deb Kolb,  
Michael & Beth & Lainey Miller, Bobby Smith, Faith Verburg,  
Tom White

### THOSE IN MISSIONS

Naomi Tice –Bammental, Germany  
Phoebe Wiley – Prison Ministry

### NURSING HOMES, REHAB CENTERS, & ASSISTED LIVING

Fannie Beachy, Mabel Beiler, Shirley Brandes, Lisa Durst Frye,  
Olen Rembold

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**Elders:**

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Rosie Cupler- (301) 697-1772

Ken Detrick- (814) 662-2692

Ed Hoover- (814) 521-7128

 **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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

April 15 – Margaret Foy

19 – Bill Haning

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

April 19 – Doug & Lori Otto

20 – Reuben & Carol Tice

**April 7, 2024 Offering Total**

Attendance **94**

General Fund Offering **\$5085.00**





**We extend our sympathy to the family of  
Bill Wengerd  
who passed away on April 2.**

Bill grew up in the Springs church and community and was the brother of Budd, John, Gene, Mary, and Paul. He was Beth Green's uncle. All are invited to attend the memorial service which will be held here at the church on Saturday, April 20, at 11:00. There will be visitation before the service, from 10:30-11:00. Lunch will be served following the service. Bill's obituary can be found at Burket-Truby Funeral Home, <https://www.burket-truby.com/>.



For Mother's Day, We'd like you to jot down a story about your Mom and place it in the basket in the foyer. Please indicate if you would be willing to read your story out loud during Mother's Day service.

There is a Lost and Found container in the foyer on the church pew behind the offering box. These items will be there for a month, after that they will be donated to World's Attic.



## **CHURCH COUNCIL Significant Items April 2, 2024**

1. On March 24, the congregation approved the proposal to buy a generator. Council and the trustees will proceed with the project.
2. After considering two applicants, Council decided to offer the position of church secretary to Sherry Abel. She has already been volunteering by preparing the bulletins and doing secretarial tasks over the past few weeks.
3. The copier lease is expiring soon. Council decided to return the current copier and ask for a new copier to be leased as before.
4. Allegheny Mennonite Conference is suggesting that we share approximately \$1500 to \$2000 of our portion of the distribution of International Guest House money with another congregation that is new to the Conference. Council tabled this matter until a later date.
5. Council chose an option that designates how our contributions to Mennonite Education will be spent.
6. Daughters of Dorcas expressed appreciation for the \$1000 that Council gave them in support of their work.
7. Melinda mentioned that she is experimenting with an app for on-line giving after one member showed interest in giving that way.

