

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 13, 2024  
10:30 AM

Welcome

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

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

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Message- "Hope for the Future" Amy Yoder McGloughlin

Scripture- Ephesians 4: 1-13

Song of Response

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: Amy Yoder McGloughlin  
Worship Leader: Molly Piwonka  
Worship Planners: Bill & Angie Piwonka  
Accompanist: Byron Miller  
Song Leaders: Praise Team  
Sound Room: Noel Livengood  
Video: Reuben Tice  
Live Stream: Isaac Tice & Preston Maust

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## Calendar of Events

October 14 - Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.

16 - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

20 - Allegheny Conference Offering

20 - Blessing of the Comforters, Kit Bags, and Caps

24 - Annual Members Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

26 - Trunk or Treat 5:00 p.m.

November 19 - Thanksgiving Drive-thru Dinner

December 14 - Progressive Dinner

**MDS SPECIAL OFFERING BOX:** With the extensive flooding in North Carolina, we have placed a special offering box in the foyer specifically for funds for Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) recovery effort after Hurricane Helene. MDS has early response crews beginning to arrive in NC and has opened a volunteer waitlist, planning to begin scheduling volunteers when the area is safe to access, accommodations are secured, funds are in place, and communities most in need have been identified. Volunteers are asked not to self-deploy. When we know more and/or a local crew starts to assemble, we will let you know. We plan on having the box available through October.

Checks may be made to either Springs Mennonite Church or MDS.

**THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will be meeting October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the church. We decided on a study of women in the Bible. If interested, please join us! Ladies that attended the first meeting should have a study book in their church mailbox.

**Church Information: Phone:** (814) 662-4201

**Secretary:** Sherry Abel

**Office hours:** Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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**Elders:**

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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!**

October 13 – Isaac Tice

15 – Katlyn Sines

16 – Andrea Hoover

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

October 16 – Doug & Harriet Berg

19 – Joel & Tracy Elder, Gene & Becky Shoemaker



Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) volunteers are in western North Carolina responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene with equipment to move debris, mud, and downed trees. Please continue to pray for the people impacted by the hurricane and the volunteers as they respond.

**October 6, 2024, Offering Total**

**General Fund Offering**                      **\$6,494.70**

**MDS Offering**                                      **\$654.00**

**Attendance**    **98**

### Upcoming Children/Youth Activities

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** – Children’s Church with activity  
Followed by Carry-in lunch with children/youth & families  
(Pasta dish provided)

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** Trunk or Treat 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Children’s Church

#### ***Announcement:***

It takes a village to raise a child; we are our children’s village. If you would be interested in helping with Children’s Church in any capacity, please contact Deb Brenneman.

Roxie Livengood’s surgery went well. She is at home recovering with considerable pain. Please pray for her recovery. Thank You!

### SIGNIFICANT ITEMS ELDERS’ MEETING October 2, 2024

1. Ken started meeting with devotions and prayer – John chapter 3
2. Don discussed upcoming speakers.
3. Assignments were made for leading Announcement, Sharing and Prayer Time for upcoming worship services.
4. Amy Yoder McGloughlin, Conference Minister, will be our speaker on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Rosie will host her visit.
  - a. Congregation will have a meet and greet event at the church on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 p.m.
5. Children’s Church will be conducted once a month
6. Visits were made by Rosie and Ken
7. Plans were made for World Communion Sunday – October 6<sup>th</sup>.
8. Discussion of upcoming 500-year anniversary of Anabaptism.

### SIGNIFICANT ITEMS CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING October 1, 2024

1. Everence has requested to use our church building for a meeting on the afternoon of November 16. Council approved.
2. The china plates from the kitchen that have a picture of the church, and a gold edge, are now being stored in a closet beside the elevator. Some plates will be placed in the foyer for people to take as they wish, and the remaining will be disposed of after the first of the year.
3. If anyone wants to give to MDS for flood relief, they can place an offering in a box in the foyer marked for MDS.
4. The Missions Offering scheduled for November will be split as follows:

\$1000 to Somerset Mobile Food Bank  
\$1000 to Casselman Valley Helpers  
\$1000 to Garrett Co. Dept. of Aging  
40% of remainder to MDS  
60% of remainder to MCC

5. The roof repairs have been delayed because of the weather.
6. The agenda for the congregational meeting will be as follows:
  - 1) Review Report Booklet
  - 2) Review 2024-25 proposed church budget
  - 3) Approval of church budget
  - 4) Updates from Church Council

**The Annual Report Booklets** are in your church mailbox, with extra copies on the credence stand.

**Trunk or Treat** - We need help, please, and thank you.

***We need Trunks***

Please let Jeff Pattison and/or Sherry Abel know if you can help.