

# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

January 19, 2025  
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\*\**

Children Church

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-9

Message: "Time" ---Earl Yoder

Song of response

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: Earl Yoder  
Worship Leader: Phoebe Wiley  
Announcements & Prayer: Sherry Abel  
Worship Planner: Phoebe Wiley  
Accompanist: Dixie Otto  
Song Leader: Isaac Tice  
Sound Room: Don Green  
Video: Reuben Tice  
Live Stream: Isaac Tice  
Volume 70-No. 21

## Calendar of Events

Today - We will be taking the **Allegheny Conference Offering**. Unless otherwise specified your offering placed in the general offering box will go toward our commitment of giving to Allegheny Conference.

Today - Children's Church

January 25 – Youth/Children Activity 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the church (*see announcement in the bulletin*)  
29 - Elders' Meeting – 1:00 p.m.  
29 - Secret Sister Reveal – 5:00 p.m. @ Casselman Restaurant

February 3 - Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.

4 - Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Speakers	
Today	Earl Yoder
January 26	Enos Tice
February 2	Wes Bergen
February 9	Enos Tice
February 16	Bill Mosholder
February 23	Phoebe Wiley
March 2	Joy Cotchen



*The Shed That Fed 2 Million Children: The Mary's Meals Story* by Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, has been added to our church library. "A book full of kindness that stirs you, on every page, to want to be better."

We received a thank you letter from **Bill Gavin** for our generous support to **Mary's Meals**. The letter is posted on the bulletin in the Church foyer.

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

**Secretary:** Sherry Abel

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

**Email:** [office@springsmc.org](mailto:office@springsmc.org)

Sherry will be out of the office on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.


<b>Elders</b>	
Don Green (Chair)	(814) 521-5709
Sherry Abel	(814) 233-0510
Rosie Cupler	(301) 697-1772
Ken Detrick	(814) 662-2692
Ed Hoover	(814) 521-7128

**January 12, 2025, Offering Total**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$7,746.70</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>95</b>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

January 21 – Becky Shoemaker  
23 – Gibson Hoover, Aaron Mitchell  
24 – Emily Fisher

 **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.



*For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

**Welcome, Earl Yoder**

### Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network:

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the South American celebration of Anabaptism at 500, taking place in Cusco, Peru. Pray that during these five days of worship, learning and fellowship, Anabaptists will experience renewed inspiration to carry their rich spiritual legacy into current contexts.



Donation Closet:

Donations for the free yard sale can be placed behind the pink divider. Donations for World's Attic can be placed in front of the pink divider.

**Build leadership skills through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Practical Leadership Training modules!** Modules beginning in March include Being the Church amid Polarization and Conflict; Effective Church Boards; Intercultural Inclusion in the Church; and *¿Quién es mi vecino?* Latinos/as Growing in Intercultural Competence (taught in Spanish). Check out our full list of modules: [ambs.edu/plt](http://ambs.edu/plt)

**Online Short Course: Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication: April 23 – June 3.** Join Betty Pries, PhD, CMed, to explore the possibilities and pitfalls of courageously engaging differences within congregational life in this six-week online Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary short course. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Register by April 2 to save \$50. [ambs.edu/online-short-courses](http://ambs.edu/online-short-courses)

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### Youth/Children Activity – Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Youth, Children and families, as well as anyone else who would like to join us, are invited to a sledding/game activity to be held here at the Church from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring sleds, games, and come for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Cookies and Cocoa provided.



If you are currently not listed in the **Informational Directory** and would like to be, please let Sherry know by e-mailing the following information to [office@springsmc.org](mailto:office@springsmc.org). Your name, occupation, birthdate (month and day), wedding anniversary date (if applicable), address, phone number(s), and e-mail address.



Secret Sister questionnaires for 2025 have been placed in all current Secret Sisters mailboxes. Extra copies for those who wish to join are also available on the credence stand. **Please fill out the form and put it in Becky Shoemaker's mailbox before the dinner.** If you are not interested in participating this year, please indicate so on the form. Reveals for the current members will be held on Wednesday, January 29 at 5:00 at the Casselman Restaurant. If you cannot attend on January 29<sup>th</sup>, please give your gift to Becky Shoemaker.