

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

February 16, 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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture: Jeremiah 18: 1-4

Message: “Would You Give Me a Drink”

Song of response

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: Bill Mosholder
Worship Leader: Terry Livengood
Announcements & Prayer: Terry Livengood
Worship Planner: Phoebe Wiley
Accompanist: Byron Miller
Song Leader: Isaac Tice
Sound Room: Don Green
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice
Volume 70-No. 25

Calendar of Events

Today - Children’s Church

February 19 - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
22 - Ice Skating – Meet at JTF Ice Skating Ring at 3:15
and skate until 5:30
25 - Elders’ Meeting – 1:00 p.m.
26 - Secret Sister Reveal – 5:00 p.m. @
Casselman Restaurant

March 3 - Worship Committee Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
4 - Church Council – 7:00 p.m.
22 - Bowling 2:00 to 4:00 – Everyone Welcome –
White Oak Lanes in Cumberland, MD.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING February 5, 2025

1. Council reviewed financial reports from December and January.
2. Since the April Allegheny Conference offering date falls on Easter, Council agreed to delay it until the following Sunday.
3. Reuben reported on the maintenance work of the Trustees over the past two months.
4. Don, representing the Elders and the Pastor Search Committee, updated us on continuing negotiations with prospective interim pastor Wes Bergen.
5. Council will be thinking about persons to ask to serve on a committee to review the Plan of Organization.
6. Council discussed who could be trainers for use of the fire extinguishers, the AED machine, and abuse training.

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

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

February 9, 2025, Offering Total

General Fund \$3,402.70

Attendance 72

Birthdays:

February 16 – Karina Nwoko

18 – Nathan Bodes, Angie Piwonka

20 – Casey Beitzel, Sally Miller, Rick Yoder

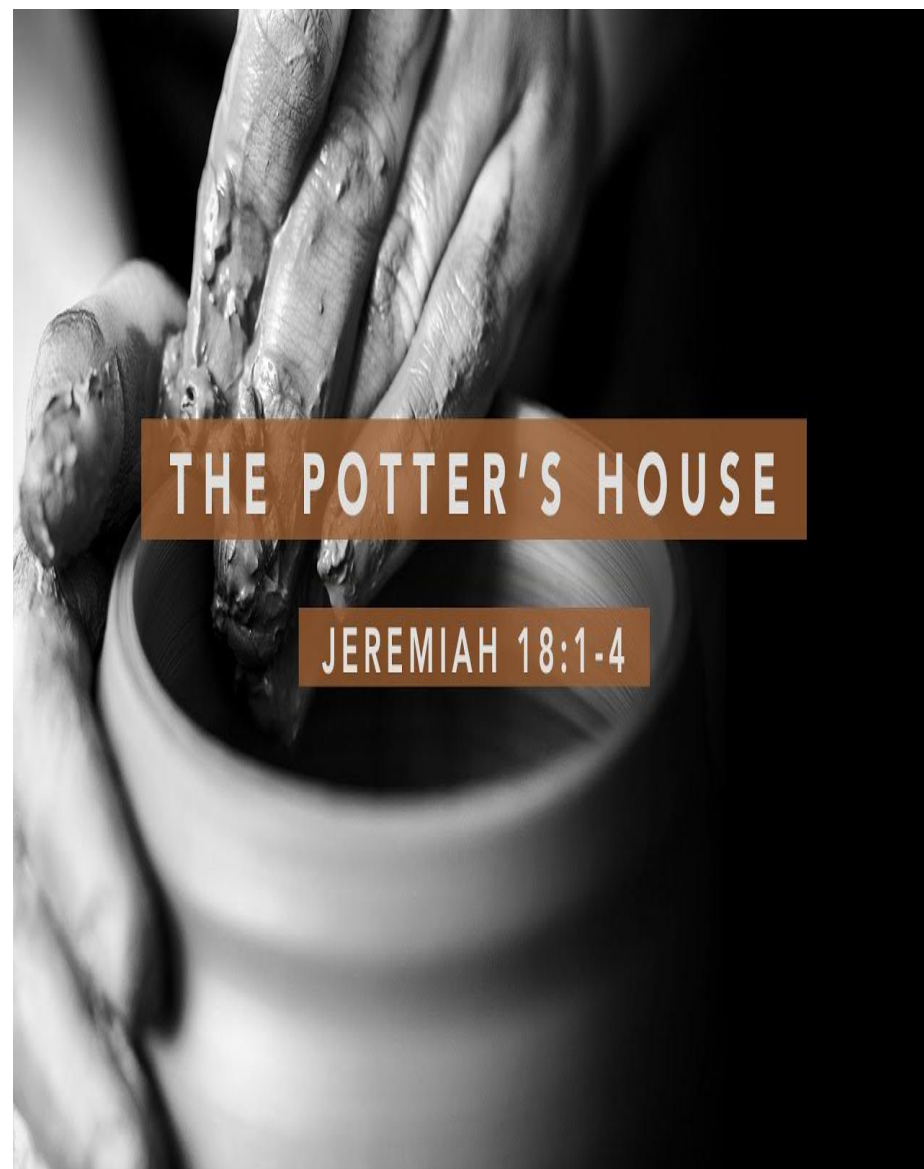
21 – Pat Haglund



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 POTTER'S HOUSE

JEREMIAH 18:1-4

Welcome to Springs Mennonite Church

New *Vision* issue on “War and Peace” available for free online. The Spring 2025 issue of *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* — edited by Karl Koop, PhD — invites reflection on how Anabaptist Christians are called to respond in the face of intensifying military conflicts across the world and violence in the context of their own communities. What does a peace witness entail? Do Mennonites have new insights to offer about what it means to work for peace — both at home and abroad? ambs.edu/vision

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.

Hazleton Federal Prison is looking for volunteers to participate in the Kairos program they want to begin in the women’s facility at Hazleton. Women volunteers are needed. There will be a Q&A on Thursday, February 27 at the Bittinger gym. Phoebe needs a potential count for the Q&A by February 19. Please call Phoebe at 814-662-4104 or e-mail her at alphmejade@gmail.com if you plan to attend. You can read about the ministry at kairosprisonministry.org. The relevant program is Kairos Inside.

Lost and Found – Samsung cell phone with a black and blue cover. If it is your cell phone, please see Sherry Abel.

Bus Trip to see NOAH at Sight & Sound – Still time to sign up. **August 16th**. Forms are located on the credence stand in the church foyer. Please place completed forms in Sherry Abel’s or the Secretary’s church mailbox.

Ice Skating and Bowling Sign up on the Bulletin Board in the Church Foyer. We need to know who is going ice skating by next Sunday, Feb. 16th. We need to know who is going bowling by March 2nd. Shoe rental and pizza will be provided.

Secret Sister Forms are DUE by February 21st in Becky Shoemaker’s mailbox. Please let Becky know if you are attending the Secret Sister Reveal on February 26th at Casselman Restaurant; she needs to give them the total number of attendees.

Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the 70 years of ministry of the Fellowship of Mennonite Churches in Taiwan. Pray for the continuing outreach of the church’s agencies in Hualien: the Mennonite Christian Hospital; the New Dawn Educare Center, which serves people with special challenges; and the Good Shepherd Center for abused women, those sold into prostitution, and children from dysfunctional families.

Oak Dale Church in Salisbury, PA invites us to participate in their RENEW 2025 annual Women’s Retreat.

RENEW 2025 will be held Friday evening March 7th, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Featuring: Jodi Jackson Tucker
Register online @ www.oakdalechurch.net/renew
or call 814-662-2547

If you have any updates for the upcoming Church Informational Directory, I need the information as soon as possible. Thanks! Sherry