

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 23, 2025

10:30 AM

Welcome

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

One: As we worship, Christ collides with our priorities.

Many: **We gather and pause from the important busyness of our lives.**

One: Jesus reveals the depth of God's purposes.

Many: **Help us come to our senses by your Spirit.**

All: *For your reign, O God,
help us celebrate being found as we worship you.*

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

All: *Loving and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you.*

One: We have not loved you with all our thoughts, words, and actions.

Many: **We have sinned through what we have chosen to do and what we have chosen to neglect.**

One: We have not fully accepted your love for us. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Many: **We prioritize the wrong things and the wrong people.**

All: *We repent before each other and before you, our loving God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help us bring our priorities in line with yours so we may better share your peace in your world, rejoicing in your name. Amen.*

Leader: Now hear these words of assurance: God tells us that we are created in God's image. God created us for relationship with God and each other. In this, we know that God will never break our relationship. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Offertory Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Children's Story

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-45

Message: "Words from the Wise" --Bill Mosholder

Song of response

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: Bill Mosholder
Worship Leader: Angie Piwonka
Announcements & Prayer: Ken Detrick
Worship Planners: Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka
Accompanist: Dixie Otto
Song Leader: Jane Benson
Children's Story: Beth Green
Sound Room: Jerry Abel
Video: Reuben Tice
Live Stream: Isaac Tice
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It's time to plan for summer church camp at Laurelville! Brochures have been placed in mailboxes of families with school-aged children. Registration deadline is the end of May.

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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Birthdays:

March 23 – Paul Durst

26 – Mark Folk

Anniversary:

March 24 – Todd & Melinda Gibson

March 16, 2025, Offering Total

General Fund **\$1,472.00**

Attendance **78**

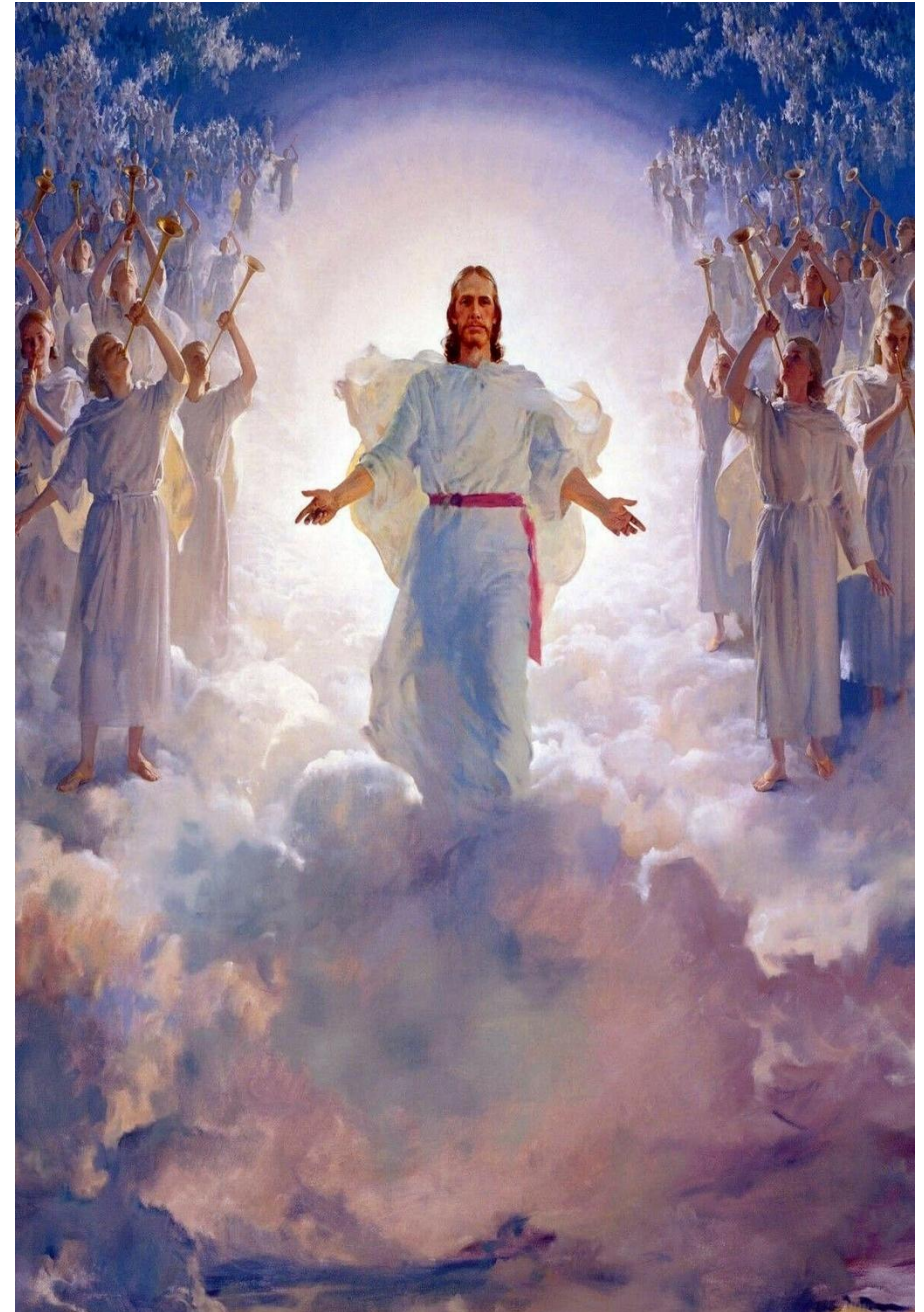


Springs Mennonite Church is Handicap Accessible

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 to Springs Mennonite Church



Calendar of Events


- March** 26 - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 29 - Spagetti Dinner for MDS @ Salisbury Fire Hall
 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- April** 1 - Church Council 7:00 p.m.
 2 - Worship Committee 6:00 p.m.
 26 - Celebration of Life for Bill Haning

Easter Week

April 17 – Maundy Thursday – 6:00 p.m.
Soup will be served and we will have communion.
If your last name is from:
A to L bring cheese and crackers to share
M to Z bring fruit to share

18 – Good Friday – Sanctuary will be
Open for Prayer from 9 am – 6 pm

20 – **EASTER SUNDAY**
Sunrise Service 8:30 am
Carry-In Breakfast 9:15 am
-- No Sunday school
Worship Service 10:30 am



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 short course of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Register by April 2 to save \$50. ambs.edu/online-short-courses

Vacation Bible School – June 15th to June 19th.



Submit Your Recipes



Papers have been placed in everyone's mailboxes with information about putting together a new church cookbook. We have a table set up in the foyer and we are looking forward to receiving lots of recipes and getting a start on our new cookbook. Please return recipes, cookbook title ideas, and your approximate number of cookbooks to be ordered, to the pots on the table by **Sunday, April 6th**. If you have questions, you can contact Mackenzie DeCunzo, Andi Hoover, Kim Miller, or Tammy Miller. (You can also "reserve" copies of the cookbook by signing up on the bulletin board in the back of the church)