

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 30, 2025

10:30 AM

Welcome

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

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

Many: **Lord, stir our beings as we turn to you.**

One: Lord, shake our perspective as you work in our lives.

Many: **Help us center on you!**

All: *We are persuaded to listen to you as we worship this day, our living God.*

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 cling to what we have and trust in material things, ignoring the needs of those around us.**

All: *We repent before each other and before you, our loving God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help us loosen our grip on what we have and challenge the selfishness of our society with open hands 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: Job 23: 3-5

Message: "Tell us how you really feel, Job!" --Ben Yoder

Song of response

Benediction

Sending Song

Message: Ben Yoder

Worship Leader: Karin Miller

Announcements & Prayer: Don Green

Worship Planner: Phoebe Wiley

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Song Leader: Melinda Gibson

Children's Story: Enos, Carolyn & Isaac Tice

Sound Room: Byron Miller

Video: Laban Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

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Invite AMBS! Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary faculty and staff members are available to interact with congregations and organizations in person or via videoconference on topics such as confessional Bible study, trauma-informed caregiving, nonviolent communication, intercultural competence and more. Request a speaker online: ambs.edu/invite

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

Secretary: Sherry Abel

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Elders:

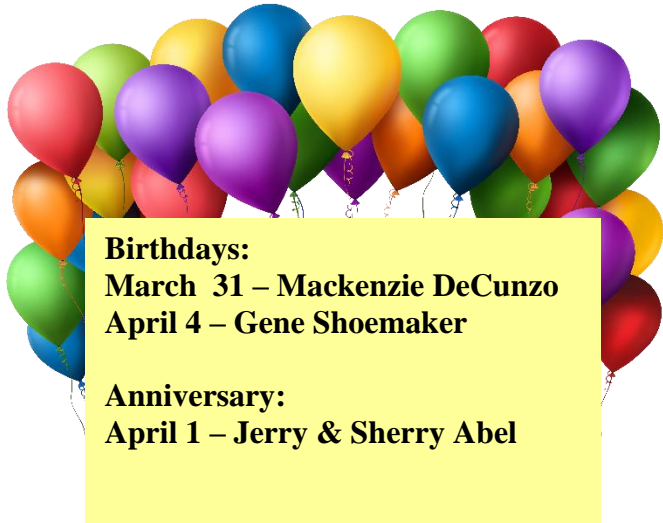
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Birthdays:

March 31 – Mackenzie DeCunzo

April 4 – Gene Shoemaker

Anniversary:

April 1 – Jerry & Sherry Abel

March 23, 2025, Offering Total

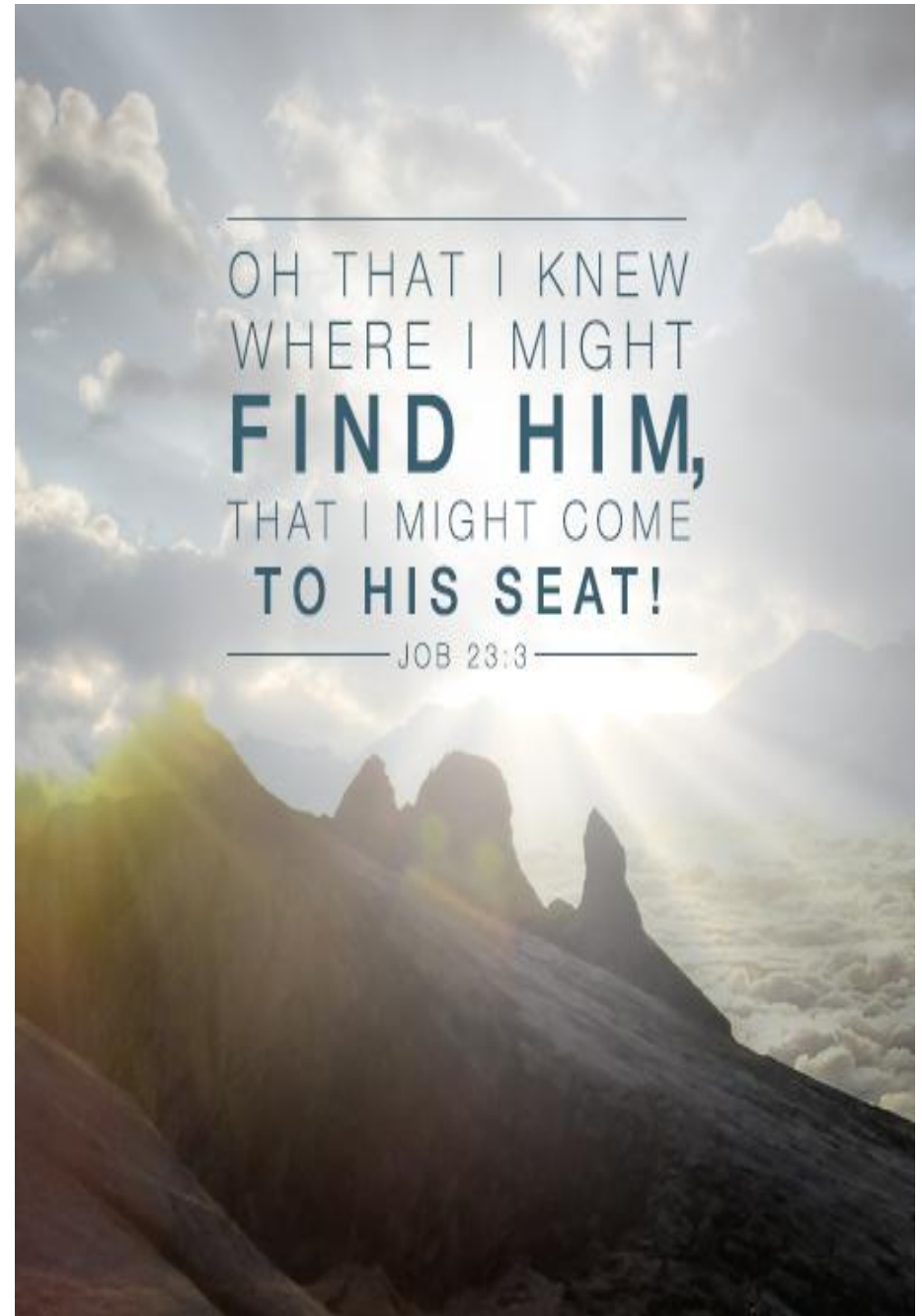
General Fund	\$4,996.00
Attendance	92



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

- April** 1 - Church Council 7:00 p.m.
 2- Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 2 - Worship Committee 6:00 p.m.
 8 - Elders' Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 26 - Celebration of Life for Bill Haning 11:00 a.m.
- May** 31 - Last Day to Register for Summer Camp
- June** 15th to the 19th Vacation Bible School



Easter Week

April 17 – Maundy Thursday Service – 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 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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

Significant Items Elders' Meeting March 18, 2025

1. Ken started the meeting with devotions from 1 Thessalonians 5: 13-18, and with prayer.
2. Don reviewed the minutes and old business.
3. The times for Easter Week Services were reviewed. They will be placed in the bulletin this coming week.
 - a. On Maundy Thursday there will be a meal with soup and fruit. Communion will be served. People will be asked to bring either cheese and crackers or fruit.
 - b. Times for Good Friday and Easter Sunday services will be the same as last year.
4. Ken shared about the meeting with Bill Haning's family for the upcoming Celebration of Life on April 26th.
5. We will be off the last Sunday of April, the 27th. The Elders will get a speaker for that Sunday.
6. The meeting ended with prayers for the Church, individuals, and the Search Committee.

**THANK
YOU**

Thank you to **Edgar Rembold** for donating the wood for the lectern light.

From - Noel Livengood

Plus, thank you to **Noel** who designed and created the lectern light. It was an idea Jerry Abel had for a light, and **Noel** executed the plan.



A deposit of **\$186.50** for My Coins Count was made on March 24th; the year-to-date balance is **\$2,467.98**.



We are in search of some props to be used during Bible School, June 15-19.

Does anyone have a tent (*easy to assemble*) we could borrow?

Please contact Beth Green.

To my dear church family,

This has been my church family for most of my life, and a place where the people that loved, nourished, and rejoiced and prayed with me though the good and hard times of my life have gathered. As well as the people who helped my parents raise me, and helped John and me raise our family. It's a family I cherish. I am so grateful for the prayers raised over the years and the expressions of love and kindness, especially the many prayers and the love coming my way over these last difficult weeks.

Since my cancer diagnosis I have been referred to UVA for treatment and will move Harrisonburg to be with April this week.

No matter what the next weeks hold, my love and deep appreciation for this dear family remains, and I will cherish your thoughts and prayers coming my way!

With much love,
Lois Hepler

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