

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

February 21, 2021

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Deep in the sea: Called to deep relationship

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to worship

One: God, we are here at the water's edge, casting off from shore

Many: into unknown waters.

One: With fear and trembling, we drop our oars,

Many: letting them go, trusting the sea.

One: God, we trust the signs of your covenant:
the ark through the water, the waters of baptism,

Many: the bow in the clouds and the dove from the heavens.

All: *We call to you as you called us deeper into steadfast love.*

Opening song- HWB #327 - Great is thy faithfulness (vs. 1,3)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance-

Many: Deep calls to deep.

We call to you from the depths of our hearts.

One: We confess when we have stayed too close to the surface, avoiding you, avoiding our neighbors.

We confess when we have felt in over our heads.

Needing you, needing our neighbors.

(Silence. Or name the forces that keep us from deep relationship.)

Deep calls to deep. You call to us from the depth of your love.

Many: Calling us to deep relationship.

We come to you, God.

Offertory prayer

Children's video

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture – Ephesians 1:17-19, 2 Kings 6:15-17

Message – Seeing what God is doing

Communion

Visual Song of Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WReXhV7MpI0>

Benediction

Doxology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Q5ojehA78c>



*We invite you to fellowship together in the parking lot.

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Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Faith Verburg

Sound Room: Don Green

Song Leader: Faith Verburg

Video: Reuben Tice

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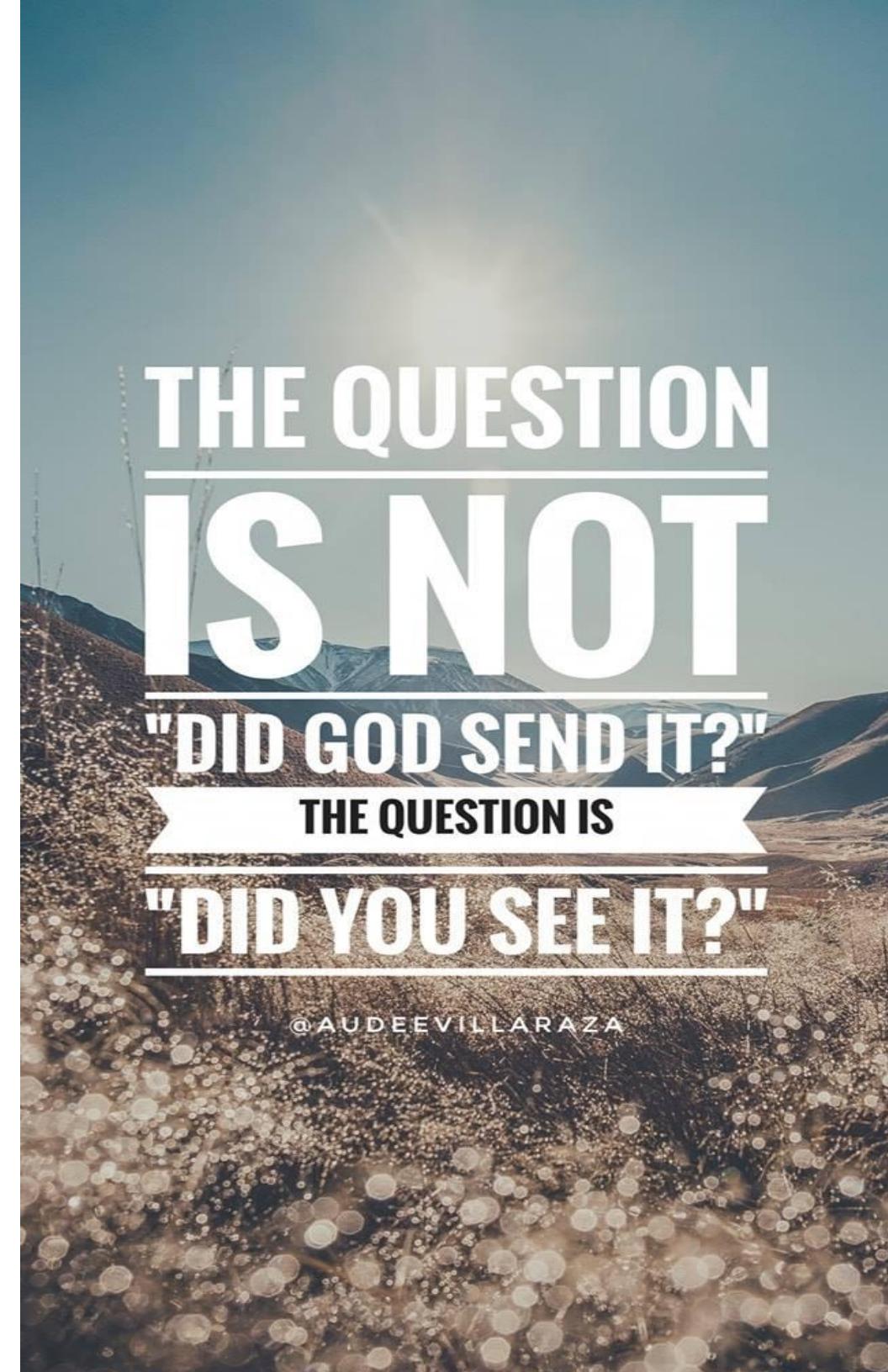
A restroom and elevator are available on the main floor. There is
also a restroom located downstairs in the basement. There are also
large print song books and hearing devices; please ask an usher for
assistance with these items.

AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located at the back of
the church near the elevator.

February 14, 2021 Totals

W.S. Attendance	45
General Offering	\$3,810.00

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 21- Pat Haglund

February 25- Doug Berg

February 27- Angie Fazenbaker, Marvette Hollada

Elders' meeting will be held this Wednesday at 6:30.

Darlene Miller's new address:

101 Tallen View Drive
Apt #2
Accident, MD 21520

Note from Church Treasurer: Just a reminder, anyone wishing to donate to any special needs situation, now or at any time, please write your check to the church and indicate your wishes in the check memo line and drop in the church offering box.

The spring gathering of the Allegheny Mennonite Conference will take place on March 6, 2021 starting at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to be a delegate to this meeting or a visitor, please contact Doug Berg to get the zoom link information and the agenda.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Phyllis Beachy who passed away on Tuesday, February 16th.

Each church attendee should have a survey in their church mailbox from the Gifts Discernment Committee. If you cannot come to the church to get your survey in the next week, we encourage you to contact the church office and request Wendy to mail or email a copy to you. There will also be some extra copies on the credence stand. Questions may be directed to: Doug Berg, Don Green, Lois Hepler, Angie Piwonka, or Enos Tice.

Ephesians 1:17-19

¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit^[a] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

II Kings 6:15-17

¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked.

¹⁶ "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Spring Mennonite Church Vision Statement

We, the Springs congregation, have been changed by Jesus Christ. Saved by His love and forgiveness, we are empowered to carry forth His ministry through obedience, teaching, service, and healing. Reaching out to all people, by faith we journey together praying, worshiping, and making disciples. By our living in the Spirit, we reflect His love, joy, hope, and peace.

May the GLORIOUS father give you ~the~ spirit of wisdom ~and~ REVELATION Ephesians 1:17