

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 28 , 2021

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Deep in the current: Called to deep hope

FOCUS

As we follow Jesus into Holy Week, we sense the rush of the crowds and seek the deep, steady current of God's steadfast love, calling us to deep hope in the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the current of life, God calls us to deep hope.

Many: **God wakens my ear, and I turn to God.**

I do not turn toward those who strike me.

I do not hide my face from insult.

One: God helps us, so let us stand up together.

Many: **Save us, O Lord! Bind the festival procession with branches. You are our God. We give thanks, for you are good, and your steadfast love endures.**

One: Many shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!"

Many: **The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus, who humbled himself and became our hope.**

All: *We call out to you, as you call us to deep hope.*

Lighting of the peace lamp

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Many: **Deep calls to deep. We call to you from the depths of our hearts.**

One: We confess the rapid pace of life that sweeps us off our feet into whirlpools of expectations, into eddies of busy distractions. We confess our need for a steadfast stream of your grace enduring forever, saving us.

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

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

Many: **Calling us to deep hope. We come to you, God.**

Opening song

Offertory prayer

Children's video

Sharing of joys and concerns

Scripture— *John 12:12-16*

Message— *Called to Hope*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zGxi-7xDDw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lj7QAdOR5h4>

Visual song of response

Benediction

Doxology

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWIv_grvCG8

There will have a "come and go" Good Friday Service on April 2nd from 4-7 PM. It will be a "Time of Reflection and Prayer" service. Communion will also be available for those who wish to partake. We will have worship leaflets provided to guide you during your time of prayer and reflection.

We will be having an Easter Sunday Morning outdoor service (weather permitting) starting at 10 AM. Light refreshments will be served starting at 9:30. Bring a chair and dress according to the weather.

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

Worship Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Message: John Verburg

Accompanist: Byron Miller

Sound Room: Jerry Abel

Song Leader: Phoebe Wiley

Video: Reuben Tice

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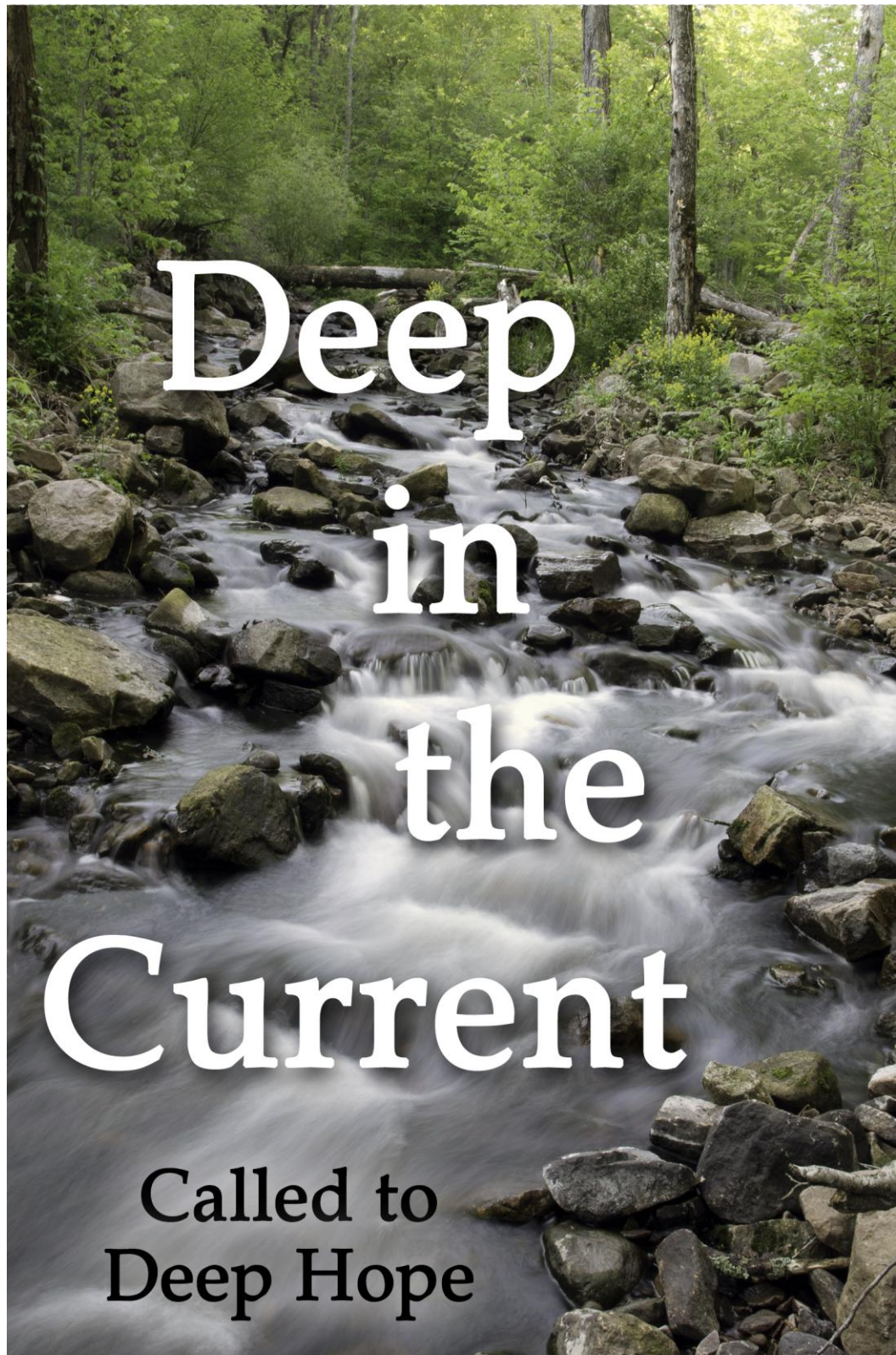
A restroom and elevator are available on the main floor. There is
.also a restroom located downstairs in the basement. There are also
large print song books and hearing devices; please ask an usher for
assistance with these items.

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

March 21, 2021 Totals

W.S. Attendance	74
General Offering	\$5,168.00

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 30- Freda Maust

March 31- Mackenzie Phillips

We had a wonderful turn out on Monday evening, with the short notice of a work night. The Trustees would like to thank everyone's hard work. There were a lot of items accomplished with this clean-up and the movement of river rock. The outside of the church is looking awesome! Blessings to All!

The Gifts Discernment Committee is thankful for the 18 surveys that were returned and for those who have been praying for the committee as we discern who to call to serve in various positions. We are pleased to announce that Don Green has agreed to serve on the Board of Elders (2021-2024). Congregational affirmation will be sought during worship service on April 11. If you have a concern about this appointment contact a member of the Gifts Discernment Committee as soon as possible.

Doug Berg, Don Green, Lois Hepler, Angie Piwonka, and Enos Tice

Would you please consider sending a birthday card to Ed Hoover's mom, Doretha Hoover, who turns 90 on April 5?

Her address is:

Doretha Hoover
1440 Shaw Mines Road
Meyersdale, PA 15552

John 12:12-16

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!^[a]”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”^[b]

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

¹⁵ “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.”^[c]

¹⁶ At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

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