

SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

February 12, 2023

10:30 AM

FM 87.9

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Children will collect coins for My Coins Count

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Scripture- *Matthew 4:18-22*

Message- *“Calling the First Disciples”*

Song of Response-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfDBRfMRNU4>

Benediction

Song of Sending

Message: John Verburg

Worship Leaders: Rich & Fay Yoder

Accompanist: Dixie Otto

Worship Planners: Glenn & Tammy Miller

Sound Room: Noel Livengood

Song Leader: Melinda Gibson

Video: Reuben Tice

Live Stream: Isaac Tice

Calendar of Events

TODAY- Fellowship Meal, after church

February 13- Worship/Music Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

February 15- Daughters of Dorcas, 9:30-3:30 PM

February 18- Family Game Night, 6:00 PM

March 7- Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

April 1- Community Easter Egg Hunt

April 6- Maundy Thursday Service & Foot Washing, 6:00 PM

Matthew 4:18-22

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Who can we serve?

How can we serve?

Church Information: Phone: (814) 662-4201

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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 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 15- Scott Kinsinger, Simon Yoder

February 16- Karina Nwoko

February 18- Nathan Bodes, Angie (Piwonka) Mosholder

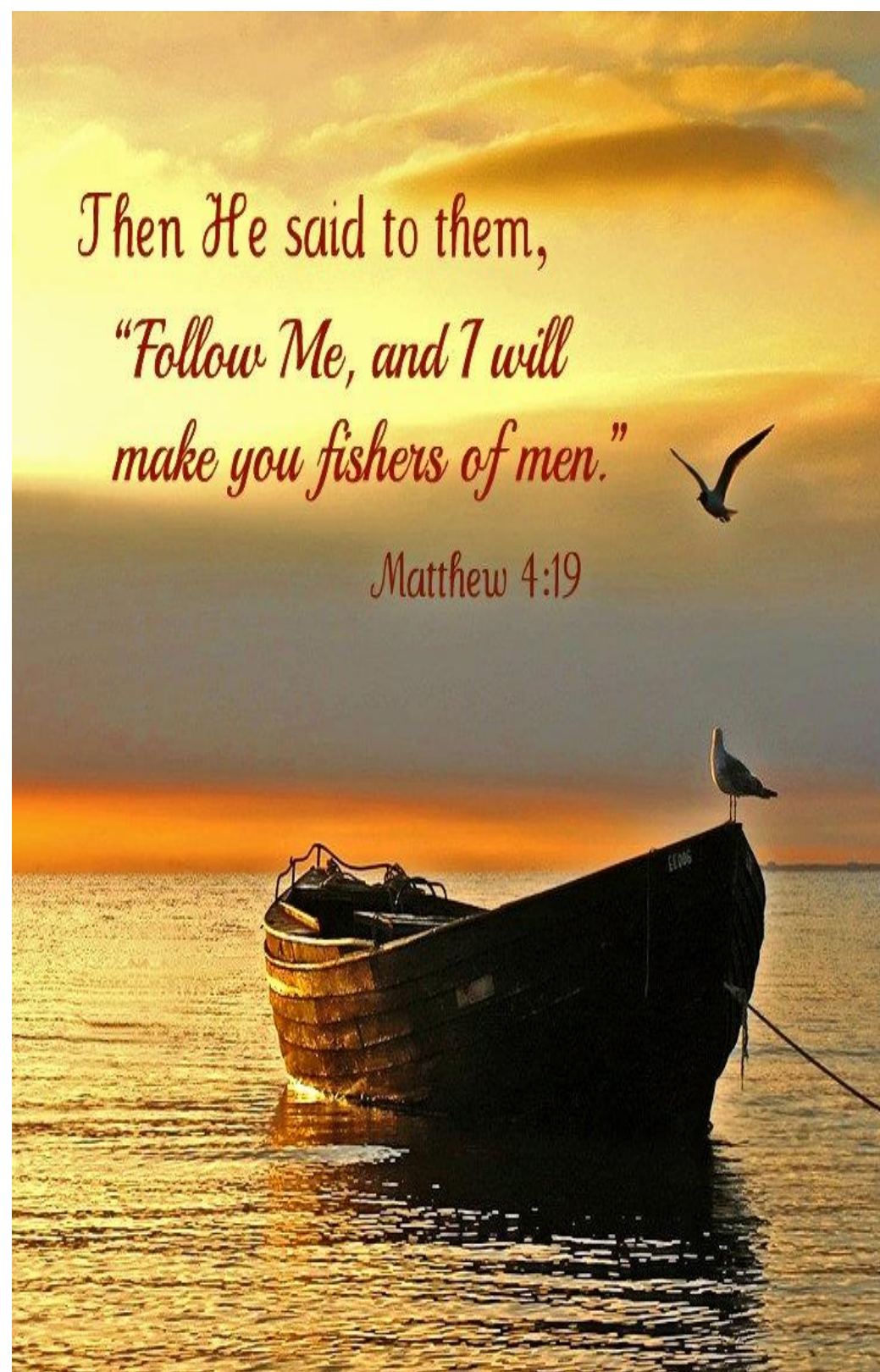
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

February 14- Steve & Angie Fazenbaker

February 5, 2023 Offering Total

General Offering \$3,828.10

Attendance 100



SIGNIFICANT ITEMS
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
February 7, 2023

1. Jay Resh, representing the Cemetery Committee, attended the meeting to help in the discussion of possible guidelines for the Cemetery Committee. A committee will be formed to put some of these ideas on paper.
2. Level Acres has been contracted to fix the steps outside the furnace room door. They will also give an estimate to fix the outside steps that lead to the front of the sanctuary near the organ.
3. The church has received a donation of \$2000.00 in memory of Alvina Livengood, with the request that one half be designated for youth activities, and one half to be placed in the Cemetery Fund account.
4. Council discussed the secretary's salary and work schedule.
5. Council approved a request from the pickleball group to place permanent tape lines on the gym floor to outline boundaries for the game.
6. There was discussion of upcoming church activities, and approval for some expenditures for the Easter egg hunt.
7. There was discussion of suggestions for possible changes to the constitution and by-laws, or what else could be done, to make the Gifts Discernment job a bit easier.

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Esther 'Pat' Miller who passed away on February 5th.

This semester at EMU, Molly Piwonka is on an intercultural study in South Africa. The theme of the study is overcoming injustice and pursuing reconciliation. While there they will be learning the history of S. Africa, experiencing diverse cultures, enjoying the natural beauty of S. Africa, and learning about the legacy of colonialism and apartheid.

Molly and the rest of the group are currently in Johannesburg and will be traveling to Soweto, Pretoria, Cape Town, Pietermaritzburg, and Nelspruit. Their journey can be followed at: <https://www.facebook.com/emuintercultural> and the ICP student blog at <https://emu.edu/now/intercultural/>.

Prayer & Praises

Faith Verburg, Andi Hoover,
Dwight Kipp, Angie Maust, John Doyle,
Jared Green, Lori Brannen, Lou Detrick,
David Yoder, Donna Fike, Carson Hutzell
Renee Jones, Mary Lou Jordan,
Gary Bowser

Those in Missions

Naomi Tice- Bammental, Germany
Phoebe Wiley- Prison Ministry
Molly Piwonka- South Africa
Enos & Carolyn Tice- Mississippi

Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Olen Rembold, Shirley Brandes,
Fannie Beachy, Mabel Beiler,
Rayetta Brant, Betty Miller

