

The Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word

Acts 10:44-48

Proclaiming

Leader: The Holy Spirit has confirmed us in the faith.

People: We need to learn daily more of the truth.

Leader: You have baptized us with more than water.

People: We will follow your command, and in love we go forth to share your love with strangers who speak different languages.

Leader: The world shall have but one language, the language of love through our actions.

Praying

Leader: Dear God, we have come to you today to acknowledge that you chose us out of the world.

People: By your grace we were forgiven and made whole.

Leader: By your love we have been unbound and you call us to go forth.

People: Allow us O Lord, to follow your command to love each other, without the barriers of culture, race, or language. The world has broken relationships, but in your love we can relate to each other.

Leader: A Christian's love for others is the greatest thing to have in a world that is starving for love.

People: Our hearts should be full of love. We are to bear fruit; we are called to a mission for the sake of Jesus.

Affirming faith

Leader: We sing to the Lord a new song for he has done marvelous things!

People: The entire universe shall see salvation! All the earth will shout with joy to the Lord; Earth and all who live in it sing with joy before the King!

—Zulma Prieto
Goshen, Indiana

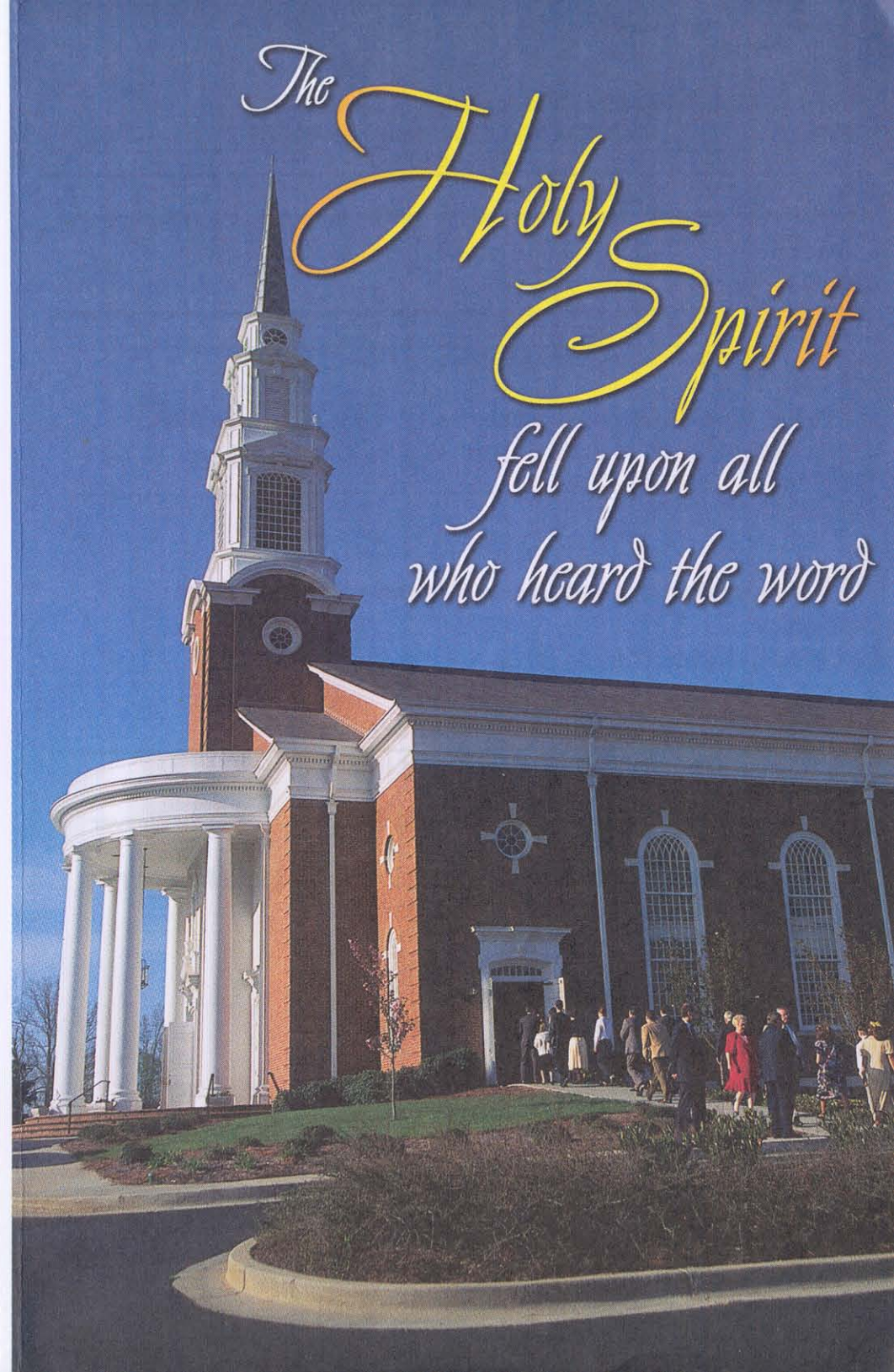
Bible readings for today: Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17.

Bible readings for next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19.

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No Services held at SMC Today.
Congregation met at Highland Retreat May 4-7

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May 14, 2006

No. 20

Awaiting

...Preparing

May 21

Pastor: Jim Delp 337-8883

Elder: Glenn Zandt 885-3550

A WARM WELCOME. Join with us in **PROCLAIMING** that: God calls us to follow Him and to invite others to be followers of Jesus Christ

Host Family: Jim and Janie Delp

9:30 Sunday School Adult Lesson: Wisdom Invitation

Discussion leader: Danny Weaver

10:30 a.m. Congregational Worship Service

Gathering & Worshipping in Song Lowell Wenger

Call to Worship & opening prayer Marvin Showalter

Moment in Mission

Announcements

Praises and Prayer Requests

God speaks to our hearts through Scripture

Message - Theme - "Mother"

Jim Delp and Marvin Showalter

Words of assurance

Tithes & Offerings

Closing Song

Sunday April 30

Worship Attendance

32

Offering

\$ 1,580.-

Sunday: May 21

Kevin Gasser

May 21

Special Missions offerings

Sunday School

Connie Birch

Worship Leader

Danny Weaver

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Kevin Gasser: May 21 to preach Sunday morning. Fellowship meal followed by discussion/meeting with Kevin and wife, Sonya. Questions and input welcome

-May 24 [Wed. 7:30 p.m.] Prayer Meeting

- We at Staunton Mennonite are contributing \$400.00 to Highland Retreat for water system improvement. [you may add \$\$ to offering for this]

-VRMC Auxillary membership drive. \$10 per year. Contact Joyce Showalter, your VMRC rep. For more information

Paul Beiler and Highland Retreat are very appreciative for the work done on Camp water system by members of Staunton Mennonite

Prayer:

Janie Delp - Peggy Blosser - Joyce Showalter

Kevin and Sonya Gasser

BECAUSE OF THE LORD'S **great love** WE ARE

NOT CONSUMED, FOR HIS **compassions** NEVER FAIL.

THEY ARE **new** EVERY MORNING; GREAT IS

your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

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Elder: Glenn Zendt 885-3550

A WARM WELCOME. Join with us in **PROCLAIMING** that: God calls us to follow Him and to invite others to be followers of Jesus Christ

Host Family: Jim and Janie Delp

9:30 Sunday School Adult Lesson: Choosing the path of integrity

Discussion leader: Connie Birch

10:30 a.m. Congregational Worship Service

Gathering & Worshipping in Song

Call to Worship & opening prayer Danny Weaver

Tithes & Offerings – Special for Virginia Mennonite Missions and Virginia Conference
Moment in Mission

Announcements

Praises and Prayer Requests

God speaks to our hearts through Scripture
I Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

Message – **“How Has God Called You?”**

- Kevin Gasser

Words of assurance

Closing Song

Sunday May 14

Worship Attendance

20

Offering

\$685.75

Sunday: May 28

Ken Horst

Sunday School
Worship Leader

Ronald Friesen
Ronald Friesen

TODAY - Fellowship meal followed by discussion/meeting with Kevin and wife, Sonya. Questions and input welcome

-May 24 [Wed. 7:30 p.m.] Prayer Meeting

-June 9-10 Rally in the Valley {witnessing opportunity!}

-June 11-18 Bach Festival at EMU

-July 6 **MEET YOUR WORLD NEIGHBORS** [the opening event of Virginia Mennonite Conf. Assembly: July 6-8] 4:00-6:00 p.m. EMU Commons. [see details on bulletin board]

Prayer:

Janie Delp – Peggy Blosser – Joyce Showalter
-Maxine Houser: recovering from eye surgery
-Joyce Showalter's grand daughter, Kristen; in serious car accident: anticipating lengthy time of recovery

THE CALLING

The kind of work God usually *calls You to* is the kind of work that

[a] You need most to do, and

[b] the world most needs to have done.

The place *God calls You to*

is the place where your deep gladness

And the world's deep hunger meet.

-Frederick Buechner

[do I answer the Call?]

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May 28, 2006 No. 2

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Elder: Glenn Zendt 885-3550

A WARM WELCOME. Join with us in **PROCLAIMING**
that: God calls us to follow Him and to invite others to be
followers of Jesus Christ
Host Family: Danny and Frances

9:30 Sunday School Adult Lesson: Living out wisdom
Discussion leader: Ronald Friesen

10:30 a.m. Congregational Worship Service

Gathering & Worshipping in Song

Call to Worship & opening prayer Ronald

Tithes & Offerings --

Moment in Mission

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God speaks to our hearts through Scripture
Acts 16 : 23 - 48

Message – “God Has No Favorites”

- Ken Horst

Words of assurance

Closing Song

Sunday May 21 Worship Attendance 34
Special Missions/Conference Offering \$1,118.00

Sunday: June 4 Jim Delp

Sunday School Glenn Zendt

Worship Leader Kathy Zendt

Greeters for June Roger Diane Rowland

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Janie Delp – Peggy Blosser – Joyce Showalter

-Maxine Houser: recovering from eye surgery

**-Joyce Showalter's grand daughter, Kristen; in car
accident: time of recovery**

-Those traveling this holiday weekend

-David Duncan

-Kevin and Sonya Gasser/ Church pastor decision

God is working on a big Project of setting things right with
the world. The project is not and never has been the church's
idea; **it originates with God and with God
alone.** Nor does the church in any way own The Project; it
belongs to God who alone sustains it and will bring it to
pass. The church has, however been invited and equipped
by God to participate in The Project by serving in two primary
ways, as model and as **MESSENGER.**

**“God has committed to us the message of
reconciliation,” making us Christ's
ambassadors to the world.”**

[II Cor. 5:19-20]

Krabill book pp. 68,69