Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 **WORSHIP**

Prelude singing
Call to worship
Worship in song

Children's time
Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-11, 2 Peter 3:8-15a
Sermon: *Steps of Preparation*
Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements and benediction

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes: Age 3 – 7th grade (basement)
Youth class (Pine Room)
Adult class: Talk it Over class (Pastor's Study)
Or Connect with one another in conversation

The plastic bank passed during the offering time is for coins (50 cents or so). This symbolizes our desire to combat world hunger. Proceeds are divided between MCC hunger projects and the local food pantry.

The 2016-17 Sunday School and Church Office Worksheet was placed in your mailbox. Pray and ponder who would serve well in the positions listed. Please, if you are interested in a position, write your name in the space and underline it. Place the form in Cal Zehr's mailbox today.

Next Sunday: Krista Dutt of MCC Great Lakes will be sharing with us during our worship service and during Sunday school. Cal and family will be in Elkhart, Indiana for Jenna and Kevin's wedding.

Mennonite Women will meet **next Thursday**, August 4, 9 am in the church basement. Bring a sack lunch, bring a friend, and join us for a time of service and fellowship. Our project for the months of August and September is **school kits**. Pick up a bag with list of items needed on the "Mennonite Women" table.

Again and again, "Thank You" for your generosity for the bathroom/ drainage project, giving over $18,000! At the same time, our normal budget giving is lacking about $7,500 with two months remaining in the fiscal year. We have four offerings left in July and August and need about $18,000 to cover budget and $13,500 additional to cover our target to give to other organizations like Menno Haven, MDS, IMC, WUNT, etc.

Check out the Little Library decorated by Simon Zehr. It has been installed on the west side of the west drive as a way to share books with people along the Kentville Road.

Open Table meal: Willow Springs will be providing the vegetable for this meal on Monday, August 29. If you might have some squash by then or would like to help, please contact Steve or Boo Graham.

CALENDAR

July 30 Wedding of Kevin Prahl and Jenna Zehr
August 7 Tiskilwa All Church Worship Service, 10:30 am in West Park
August 28 Early Willow Springs worship, 8:15 am
Bureau County Fair Worship service, 10 am

Available for your use:

*accessible restroom by library
*staffed nursery for children through age 4 (following children's story)
*elevator located inside main door and by library
*large print hymnals & hearing devices available from ushers

VISION STATEMENT

Willow Springs is a thriving Anabaptist community of believers saved by grace who love and desire to follow Jesus Christ. We celebrate life together through joyful worship, faithful study, intentional sharing of the gospel and compassionate caring and service to others.