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| Sermon: Goo Songs | ip ng he tthew 28:16-20, 2 Corinth <i>od News to Live and Share</i> Pastoral Prayer | |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL Children's classes: Age 3 – 7 th grade (basement) Youth class (Pine Room) Adult classes: DVD "The Truth Unlocked: Keys to Reaching your Muslim Neighbor" Talk It Over class (Pastors Study) | | |

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.

Thanks for filling out the 2016-17 Sunday School and Church Office Worksheet. The Willow Springs Discernment Committee will meet Thursday, 9:30 am at Greenfield in Princeton.

Offering update: Our target for this fiscal year is to meet our budget and then give \$10,000 divided among other organizations such as Menno Haven, MDS, IMC, WUNT, etc. We have three offerings left in August with the ideal giving goal of \$26,102.

Building usage: The Men's Way of Christ team will be using our building for their training meeting Friday evening and Saturday, August 19 and 20.

Willow Springs will provide the vegetable for the Our Table meal on Monday evening, August 29. Will you be willing to assist or to help provide squash for the supper? Please contact Boo Graham.

On September 18, there will be a **commissioning of Tarik and Laura** Kheshgi, followed by a **sandwich/sandwich meal**. After lunch we will have our **annual congregational meeting**. Please give your 2015-16 reports to Connie Kauffman.

Willow Springs is invited to a 90th birthday open house for Dorothy Horst, Saturday, September 24, 1-5 pm at Hubbard Hill in Elkhart, Indiana. RSVP to deut67@hotmail.com. See an invitation on the bulletin board.

Update on Johhny Kimani: An immigration interview is now scheduled for September 22! Thanks for your prayers! Melissa continues with her Master's of Education classes.

Correction to church directory: Connie Krabill's cell phone number is 815 303-6444.

CALENDAR

| August 21 | Reception of Randy Hermanson to WS membership |
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| August 28 | Early Willow Springs worship, 8:15 am |
| - | Bureau County Fair Worship service, 10 am |
| August 29 | Open Table meal |
| September 18 | Commissioning, sandwich/salad meal, annual meeting |

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