Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 **WORSHIP**

Prelude singing
Call to worship
Worship in song

Children's time
Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38, Luke 7:11-13, Luke 19:1-10,41
Sermon: *Eyes and Lives Open to Notice*
Songs
Reception of member

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes: Age 3 – 7th grade (basement)
Youth class (Pine Room)
Adult classes: DVD "The Truth Unlocked: Keys to Reaching your Muslim Neighbor"
Talk It Over class (Pastors Study)

Today we welcome Randy Hermanson to Willow Springs through an affirmation of faith. May the Lord bless our journey together!

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.

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 two offerings left in August with the ideal giving goal of $21,344.

Next Sunday we will have an early worship service at 8:15 am. (There will be no fellowship time or Sunday school.) Then all are encouraged to join other Bureau County Christians for **worship at the Bureau County Fairgrounds at 10 am.** Speaker is Dr. Jim Dunn, a Wesleyan Methodist pastor currently serving as a coach in church development.

The **bulletins for August 28 and September 4** will be prepared by Isabel Bitting. Please direct announcements to her at ibitting@hotmail.com.

On September 18, there will be a **commissioning of Tarik and Laura** Kheshgi, followed by a **sandwich/salad carry-in meal**.

The **annual congregational meeting** will take place on Sunday, September 18 following the sandwich/salad meal. Please give your 2015-16 reports to Connie Kauffman.

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

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

CALENDAR

August 28	Early Willow Springs worship, 8:15 am
	Bureau County Fair Worship service, 10 am
August 29	Open Table meal
September 18	Commissioning of Laura and Tarik
	Sandwich/salad meal
	Annual meeting
October 9	Brad and Brenna Steury Graber here

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