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9:30 **WORSHIP**

Prelude singing
Call to worship
Worship in song

Children's time
Scripture: Luke 9:51-62
Sermon: *Journeying with Christ* by Matthew Peterson
Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes: Age 3 – 7th grade (basement)
Youth class (Pine Room)
Adult classes: DVD
Talk It Over class (Pastors Study)

Special thanks to Matthew Peterson for preaching in our morning worship service. The JOURNEY learning event for Warren and Cal is taking place now at Amigo Centre in Sturgis, Michigan. They will return later today.

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.

Kids Klub begins Wednesday, September 14, 6:30-7:30 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Classes for K-8th grade.

Elders' Meeting, Thursday, September 15, 7:30 pm at the home of Elaine Gerber.

Next Sunday, September 18, we will **commission Tarik and Laura Kheshgi** as they prepare and reflect on their 9 month mission work coming up in Tanzania. They will leave October 6. Also plan for a **sandwich/salad carry-in meal** to follow Sunday school.

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

Please find the 2016-17 Sunday School and Church Office Affirmation Ballot on the bulletin board. We will affirm the ballot during our worship service next week.

Menno Haven requests help with a big mailing tomorrow, beginning at 9 am. Come whenever you can. Lunch is provided. Be sure to check in at the office.

Gospel, bluegrass, and old-time music by The Templetons: We are invited to join Plow Creek Church for this event Saturday, September 24, 6 pm on their lawn. Check them out at http://thetempletonsbluegrass.com. A $5 donation is suggested but come even if you can't pay a thing! Bring a blanket or lawn chair for this outdoor concert.

A Silence and Solitude Retreat will be held at Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center September 26-28. The retreat will feature about 36 hours of silence across an evening, a day, and early morning. Guided devotions will help to give structure to the time, as well as something think about during the time for reflection, silence and prayer. For more information go to www.mennohaven.com or contact Jacob at program@mennohaven.com.

CALENDAR

September 18 Commissioning of Laura and Tarik
Sandwich/salad meal
Annual meeting
Sept. 26-28 Silence and Solitude Retreat, Menno Haven
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