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9:30 **WORSHIP**

Prelude singing
Call to worship
Worship in song

Children's time
Scripture: Exodus 3:1-11, 1 Samuel 3:1-11, John 1:35-47
Sermon: *"In tune" to a Call*
Song
Commissioning of Laura and Tarik

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)

This morning we commission Tarik and Laura Kheshgi as they begin 9 months of mission work in Tanzania. Laura and Tarik plan to leave on October 6. We will keep in regular communication with them and continue to support them in prayer.

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.

Today we affirm our 2016-17 Sunday School and Church Office Affirmation Ballot. Thanks to all who have served in various capacities and to those willing to serve in the year ahead.

All are welcome to stay for a Sandwich/Salad meal following Sunday school.

This afternoon we will hold our annual congregational meeting after lunch. All are invited to attend.

Kids Klub is held Wednesday, September 21, 6:00-7:00 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Classes for K-8th grade. Note the earlier time.

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.

Pastor's plans: Cal and Carol will be on vacation September 21 through October 4, visiting family and friends, hiking in the Alps, and sharing some time with Aaron Kaufmann. If pastoral services are needed, please contact one of the elders: Steve Graham, Elaine Gerber, Pam Kaufmann, or Dennis Zehr. Next Sunday September 25, Angela Adams will be preaching. On October 2, Jacob Landis will preach.

CALENDAR

Sept. 26-28 Silence and Solitude Retreat, Menno Haven
October 9 Brad and Brenna Steury Graber here
November 6 Celebration of 25 years of pastoral ministry – Cal/Carol (worship service, meal, program)

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