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9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing
Call to worship
Worship in song

Children's time

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20

Sermon: *Ministry in France*

by Brad and Brenna Steury Graber

Song

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes: Age 3 – 7th grade (basement)

Youth and Adults: Sharing by the Grabers

Welcome to Brad, Brenna, and Caleb Steury Graber to our worship service this morning! They recently returned from the Paris, France area after serving with youth and young adult ministries through the Mennonite Mission Network. Brad and Brenna are sharing in the children's time, sermon, and a joint adult Sunday school class. After Sunday school, all are invited to a carry-in meal.

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.

Church yard usage: The outdoor wedding of Tala Wolfe and Jordin Denoon will take place by "Ebenezer", the Willow Springs willow tree at about 4:00 this afternoon. About 20 people will be in attendance, some arriving by 2:30.

Kids Klub is held Wednesday, October 12, 6:00-7:00 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Classes for K-8th grade.

Building usage: The Men's Way of Christ will be beginning and ending their weekend at Willow Springs on Thursday and Sunday evenings this week. The weekend is held at Menno Haven.

Next Sunday Plow Creek Church will be joining us for our worship time. After Sunday school, the MYF will serve a potato bar lunch as a fundraiser for the youth convention next summer.

Upcoming Everence webinars:

Medicare basics -- Monday, October 17, 1 or 7 pm

Donor advised funds – Tuesday, October 18, 1 or 7 pm

Estate planning basics – Thursday, October 20, 1 or 7 pm

For more information or to register, contact Melissa Short at 800 222-5054 ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com

Thank you: We humbly and gratefully thank all who prayed for Macy after her accident and during her hospital stay. We are grateful for each person and each prayer that was spoken on our behalf. Macy is doing remarkably! Her finger is healing well and she is going about regular life. Thank you for blessing our family through prayer.

Vic, Jennifer, Owen and Macy Archer

CALENDAR

October 16 Joint worship with Plow Creek – potato bar lunch

November 6 Celebration of 25 years of pastoral ministry – Cal/Carol (Worship, Sunday school, 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