

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## Celebrating Faithful Ministry

### 9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing

Call to worship/Litany

**Leader 1:** God, we gather today to celebrate your faithfulness to Willow Springs.

**All:** *God, we gather today to celebrate the leaders you have given us.*

**Leader 2:** Tested and true leaders who have given themselves to your work.

**All:** *God, we gather today to celebrate your body the church,*

**Children & youth:** *Strong vigorous youth,*

**Adults:** *Wise experienced adults.*

**Leaders 1 & 2:** God, we gather today to celebrate your spirit that is alive here in this time and in this place.

**All:** *God, we gather today to celebrate your spirit that brings us together in a community of love.*

Worship in song

Children's time

Special music by men's ensemble

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Sermon by Michael Danner

Song

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes: Age 3 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade (basement)

Youth class (Pine Room)

Adult classes: An Ordinary Day with Jesus (Maple Room)

Talk It Over class (Pastors Study)

Connecting in conversation

**Today we celebrate Cal and Carol Zehr's 25 years of ministry** among us! Illinois Mennonite Conference minister Michael Danner joins us to bring the message. Formerly pastor of Metamora Mennonite Church, Michael has been executive conference minister since 2015. Michael and wife Melissa live in Morton.

**Following Sunday school is a meal beginning at 12:30.** A program to honor Cal and Carol takes place at 2:00. All are invited to stay!

**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.

**All are invited to an Election Day Communion Service,** Tuesday, November 8, 7 pm at Rachel Stella's home, 510 E. Church St, Tiskilwa. (former home of David & Margaret Gale.) The service will last about 30 minutes.

**Kids Klub** is held Wednesday, November 9, 6:00-7:00 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Classes for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Upcoming Everence webinars in November:

**Meet Everence** – Monday, November 14, 1 or 7 pm

**Understanding long term care insurance** – Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1 or 7 pm

**Invest in a better world** – Wednesday, November 16, 1 or 7 pm

For more information or to register, contact Melissa Short at 800 222-5054 ext. 3392 or [Melissa.short@everence.com](mailto:Melissa.short@everence.com).

**The Illinois Mennonite Camping Association annual meeting** is scheduled for Saturday, November 19. Service projects begin at 8 am. Lunch and tours follow. The business meeting is at 2 pm.

**Let's shower Dianne Boekeloo with birthday cards** as her birthday is Saturday, November 12. Address: PO Box 406, Hennepin IL 61327

### 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

Worship Leader: Beth Gerig  
Song leader: Phil Kaufmann  
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo  
Message: Michael Danner