

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing  
Call to worship

Worship in song  
Children's time

Scripture: Psalm 23, Luke 15:1-6, 11-24  
Sermon: *Welcome – Receive and Give*  
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

**From the 9 Arts of Spiritual Conversation:** An intentional WELCOME lays the initial groundwork for a relationship to grow and thrive.

**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** is held Wednesday, November 16, 6:00-7:00 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Classes for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Elders' meeting**, Thursday, November 17, 7:30 pm at the home of Elaine Gerber.

**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.

**Next Sunday November 20 bring a sack lunch** and then we will watch the movie *Ragamuffin*, the story of the singer Rich Mullins.

**Thanks to all who made the 25 year Ministry Celebration** at Willow Springs so special. Worship planning, Michael and Wayne's input and prayers, the men's and women's ensembles, all the food and cake, the slide show...and for being there for the different gatherings. It's been our privilege to be a part of Willow Springs over the last 25 years. Thanks for all your prayers and support! We look forward to the continued journey in the hope, joy, and peace of Jesus our Lord! Thanks again!

Cal & Carol Zehr

## 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).

**Electrical work continues this week** in Menno Haven's Oak Lodge. If you can help, meet there about 9 am on Tuesday.

**Elsie Long, Carol's mom, will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday** on November 26. Consider submitting something to add to a scrapbook that will be presented to her (give this to Carol) or send her a card at 30292 Holly Road, Sterling IL 61081

## 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: Warren Searles  
Song leader: Phil Kaufmann  
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo  
Message: Cal Zehr