Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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1st Sunday of Advent

9:30 **WORSHIP**

Prelude singing
Call to worship

Worship in song
Children's time

Scripture:
Sermon:
Song

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes: Age 3 – 7th 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*: Serving with spiritual seekers can help them experience God's love and truth in action, deepen relationships, and open up vibrant discussions about life and God.

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 will be held Wednesday, November 30, 6:00-7:00 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Classes for K-8th grade.

Our sympathies to Tim Gale and family in the loss of his father David Gale, who passed away Monday, November 21. A memorial service was held yesterday at Plow Creek Church.

Thank you: I'm not sure I can express how much it has touched my heart to hear from so many of you—get well wishes, funny remarks, inspirational words, birthday wishes, sweet messages of friendship and, of course, prayers. I do wish worshiping with you and hopefully will be back at church soon. -- Dianne Boekeloo

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CALENDAR

December 8 Mennonite Women meeting
December 11 Christmas Open House at Cal/Carol Zehr home, 3-7 pm
December 18 Tiskilwa Community Christmas Worship Service, 7 pm, Plow Creek
December 19-21 MCC meat canning, Freeport

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

VISION STATEMENT

Willow Springs is a thriving Anabaptist community of believers saved by grace who love and desire to follow Jesus Christ. We celebrate life together through joyful worship, faithful study, intentional sharing of the gospel and compassionate caring and service to others.