Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30 **WORSHIP**

Prelude singing
Gathering/Confessing/Reconciling with candle lighting

Worship in song
Children's time

Scripture: Isaiah 10:33-34, 11:1-10
Sermon: *Chopped Forest – a Stump with New Life*
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

Welcome to the second Sunday of Advent with the theme "The Holy Way: Walking in the way of God's Heart." God comes directly to us to impact our walking through life. Today's focus statement: God's harmony is at hand. Come, walk in the walk of God's heart.

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.

Christmas/Advent decorations: Let's decorate the inside of our building after Sunday school today.

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

Mennonite Women will meet Thursday, December 8. Join us as we start at 9 am with coffee/tea/conversation. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy at noon.

Elder's meeting, Thursday, December 8, 7:30 pm at the home of Elaine Gerber.

Next Sunday all are invited to Cal and Carol's Christmas Open House at 130 N Galena St in Tiskilwa from 3 -7 pm.

End-of-year matching fundraiser! Please consider a gift to the youth group as they raise money to go to the Mennonite Youth Convention next summer in Orlando, Florida. This fundraising goal of $2500 will be matched by a donor for a total of $5000! The theme of the convention will be "Love is a Verb."

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CALENDAR

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: Pam Kaufmann
Song leader: Phil Kaufmann
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo
Message: Cal Zehr