

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing  
Call to worship

Worship in song  
Children's time

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-3, Mark 1:1-11, Acts 19:1-7  
Sermon: *Wrapped in the Spirit*  
Song

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's class (basement)  
Youth class (Pine Room)  
Adult classes: An Ordinary Day with Jesus (Maple Room)  
Talk It Over class (Pastors Study)  
Connecting in conversation

**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, January 11, 6:00-7:00 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Classes for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Next Sunday, Amela Puljek-Shank**, area director of Europe and Middle East for Mennonite Central Committee, will share with us during our worship service and a combined adult Sunday school class. Plow Creek will join us for the morning. Look forward to some very interesting input.

**On January 22, plan for a congregational meeting after a carry-in meal.** Some agenda items: budget/giving update, Willow Springs Evangelism Coordinator, and other updates.

**A copy of the book *The Bible as Story*** has been placed in the Willow Springs library in recognition of Pastor Cal and Carol and the Willow Springs congregation in sustaining and nurturing a pastorate over twenty five years.

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## Upcoming winter events at Menno Haven:

January 20-21 Junior High retreat with Jon & Lindsey Birkey  
January 27-29 High School retreat with Kristin Jackson  
Go to [mennohaven.com](http://mennohaven.com) for cost and registration details.

Worship Leader: Eldon Eigsti  
Song leader: Phil Kaufmann  
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo  
Message: Cal Zehr

## 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