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9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing

Call to worship

Worship in song

Children's time

Scripture: Psalm 19, Matthew 15:10-20, John 3:16-17

Sermon: *Trust and Obey* by Warren Searles

Song

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's class (basement)

Children's class (Pine Room)

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

Talk It Over class (Pastors Study)

Connecting in conversation

Welcome to all to our worship this morning! A special welcome to all from Plow Creek! Thanks to Warren Searles for preaching in our morning service. Cal and Carol are with the youth at the Menno Haven Winter Retreat. Pray for all the participants as the retreat ends late morning.

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, February 1, 6:00-7:00 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Classes for K-8th grade.

Mennonite Women will meet Thursday, February 2 in the church basement beginning at 9:30 am. Come and join the fellowship as we work together. Please bring your own lunch.

Come and Dine 2017: We will share a simple supper and then follow *Take Our Moments and Our Days, an Anabaptist Prayer Book*, for a time of guided prayer and worship for half an hour. Supper will be at 6 pm, prayers at 7 pm. Dates are February 8, 22 and March 8, 22. Please sign up on the bulletin board to share in the meal. Each evening will give attention to one of the beatitudes.

Into the Neighborhood: If at all possible, prioritize attending this event February 10-11 at Menno Haven. Proclaiming the Good News - it's a challenge facing many congregations - how do we reach out to those in our neighborhoods? Old ways of approaching "evangelism" seem ill-fitted for people today. Yet, the need to invite people into a relationship with Jesus and welcome them into Jesus' church is greater than ever. At "Into the Neighborhood," Michael Danner will lead us into a practical and relevant practice of proclaiming the good news in a way people can receive. This seminar format is designed to get you practicing before you leave on Saturday. The cost is \$45. To register, contact Menno Haven at 815-646-4344 or mennohaven.com.

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: Eldon Eigsti
Song leader: Phil Kaufmann
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo
Message: Warren Searles