Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 **WORSHIP**

Prelude singing
Call to worship

Worship in song
Children's time

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-17; 23-5:12
Sermon: *Kingdom Hope, Character and Action*
Song

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes (age 2 through 7th grade) (basement)
Youth class (Pine Room)
Adult classes: "God Loves Us" (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!

The plastic bank passed during the offering time is for coins (50 cents or so). This symbolizes our desire to combat world hunger.

A new **adult Sunday school option** "God Loves Us" begins today.

Kids Klub will be held Wednesday, February 15, 6:00-7:00 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Classes for K-8th grade.

This afternoon, 1-4: Volleyball and basketball at Menno Haven planned by Northwoods Community Church people.

Next Sunday Angela Adams will be bringing the morning message.

Pastor's plans: Cal Zehr and Warren Searles will be in Elkhart, Indiana for the JOURNEY teaching weekend Friday through Sunday. The theme is Anabaptist History and Thought. Warren will be entering his final unit in the JOURNEY Program.

The **youth group and sponsors** are working on details of attending the MCUSA Youth Convention in Orlando at the beginning of July. Their goal is to raise $1500 before then. March 19 will be a fund raiser nacho meal.

The next Come and Dine will be Wednesday, February 22. Please sign up to bring food for the meal.

Our sympathies to the family of Christiana Peterson in the passing of her dad, David Worley, Jr. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 18 in Austin, Texas.

February Webinars from Everence

What is a webinar? It's a meeting/seminar conducted over phone and computer. If you don't have a computer, you can still call in and participate. The best part is you don't have to leave your house!

Budget Basics and Beyond (for anyone interested in church budgets) Monday, Feb. 20, 1 or 7 pm

Women and Money (addresses unique challenges women face in creating a financial plan) Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1 or 7 pm

For more information or to register, contact Melissa Short at 800 222-5054 ext. 3392 or Melissa.short@everence.com.

Have you ever been on staff at Menno Haven? A homecoming event is being planned for all former staff June 30 – July 2, 2017. Please contact family and others you know to invite them to this gathering. For more information or to register, go to mennohaven.com or 815 646-4344.

CALENDAR

Feb. 22, March 8 & 22 Come and Dine
March 5 First Sunday of Lent with theme "Restore Us O God"
March 19 Youth group fundraiser nacho meal

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