

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing
Call to worship

Worship in song
Children's time

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11
Sermon: *Restore us, O God! I am a Child of GOD!*
Follow Jesus!

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. We begin Lent 2017 with our theme, Restore us, O God! For today, "Restore us, O God! We hunger." As humans, we hunger for many things. God, our Provider, knows our deepest longings, offering both sustenance and deliverance from temptation. We live in the purposes for God proclaiming, "I am a child of God! I follow Jesus!"

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

Pray for all in the Men's Way of Christ #31 as it concludes today.

Simon Zehr is participating in the weekend. Steve Graham, Randy Hermanson, and Jacob Landis are helping. The closing worship is at Willow Springs this evening. The Women's Way of Christ begins Thursday and concludes next Sunday evening at Willow Springs.

Come and Dine will be Wednesday, March 8 at Cal and Carol's home. After a simple supper, we'll 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. **Please sign up on the bulletin board to share in the meal.**

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

Mennonite Women will meet Thursday, March 9, beginning at 9:30 am. Come and join the fellowship. Please bring a sack lunch.

Registration is now available for Menno Haven's Menno Madness 3-on-3 basketball tournament taking place Saturday, March 11, starting at 10 am. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. Contact Jacob if you have questions.

Menno Haven campership certificates have been made available for 3rd grade youth and above who are attending Willow Springs. Tomorrow is a deadline for an early registration discount. More brochures are found on the literature table and at mennohaven.com. Questions? Contact Jacob at program@mennohaven.com.

It's not too late to start Lent family worship. Download "Restore us, O God" from anabaptistfaithformation.org for this free guide.

CALENDAR

March 8 & 22 Come and Dine
March 15 MCC relief sale pie-baking
March 17-18 MCC relief sale, Interstate Center, Bloomington
March 19 Youth group fundraiser nacho meal
March 25 Cottonpatch Gospel, St. Louis Church, Princeton

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