

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing  
Call to worship  
Confession and words of assurance

Worship in song  
Children's time

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4, John 3:1-17

Sermon: *Seeing with Wonder:*  
*Presence, Partnership, Perspective*

Song

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes (age 2 through 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Our Lenten theme for today, Lent 2, is "Restore us, O God! We wonder."

Focus statement: In our humanness, we want to know, to define, and to have concrete answers for everything. However, life is filled with uncertainty. We trust that God, the great Mystery, is always present with us in our wondering for a new perspective. "I am born again" and "I am in the purposes of the Living God" even in our wondering.

**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 Women's Way of Christ #31 as it concludes today.**

The **Tiskilwa Historical Society** presents "**Theo's Journey: Rwanda to America**". The determination and courage of a young man from Rwanda will be featured tomorrow evening at 7 pm in the Community Room of the Museum on Main.

**Kids Klub** will be held Wednesday, March 15, 6:00-7:00 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Classes for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**MCC Relief Sale is March 17-18** at the Interstate Center in Bloomington.

**Join us to assemble apple pies on Wednesday**, March 15, 7 pm. We would like 20 pie crusts in ball form before we gather on Wednesday. Would you be willing to make some? (See recipe in *Rooted Together*.) Please contact Carol Zehr.

For another way to give to the sale, you can **place coins in the container** on the Mennonite Women table for the "My Coins Count" project.

**Next Sunday March 19, all are welcome to stay for a fundraiser nacho bar meal.** The youth group and sponsors are working on details of attending the MCUSA Youth Convention in Orlando the beginning of July. They have a goal to raise \$1400 before then.

## CALENDAR

March 15                      MCC relief sale pie-baking  
March 17-18                      MCC relief sale, Interstate Center, Bloomington  
March 19                      Youth group fundraiser nacho meal  
March 22                      Come and Dine  
March 25                      Cottonpatch Gospel, St. Louis Church, Princeton  
March 31-April 2                      IMC Annual Assembly at Menno Haven  
May 5-6                      Women's Retreat at Menno Haven

## 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: Dale Bachman  
Song leader: Elaine Good  
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo  
Message: Cal Zehr

**Come and Dine** will be next Wednesday, March 22 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.**

#### VISION STATEMENT

Willow Springs is a thriving Anabaptist community of believers saved by grace who love and desire to follow Jesus Christ. We celebrate life together through joyful worship, faithful study, intentional sharing of the gospel and compassionate caring and service to others.